

Deaths and Funerals.

ENGINEER JOE SLABY KILLED.

Former Red Cloud Man's Devotion to Duty Causes His Death.

A telegram was received in Red Cloud Sunday morning announcing that Engineer Joe Slaby, formerly of Red Cloud, had been killed in a collision near Akron, Col., Saturday night. Joe Slaby was a brother of Al and Frank Slaby and Mrs. Tom Kralik of this county and Mrs. A. Clark of Oxford, all of whom, accompanied by Mr. Kralik, left Sunday evening for Denver to attend the funeral. The following account of the accident is taken from an Akron, Col., special to the Denver Post:

"Akron, Col., Feb. 27.—Freight Engineer J. J. Slaby of Denver was killed in a wreck a mile west of Akron Saturday night. He might have escaped had he not remained in his cab to set the air brakes when he knew a collision was inevitable.

"Slaby was in charge of the first engine on a double-header eastbound Burlington freight. A mile west of Akron a runaway engine from this place was seen by Head Brakeman F. B. Lewis, coming down the track. Lewis yelled to Engineer Slaby and Fireman W. R. McFarland to jump. McFarland promptly obeyed, being followed by Lewis. Engineer Slaby set the airbrakes and jumped just as the collision occurred. A rail struck him on the chest, at the junction of the collar bone and the sternum, fracturing both clavicles, three ribs on each side and the upper bone of the sternum, and puncturing his lungs. He died soon after the accident.

"Engineer V. C. Hardy and Fireman W. J. Fitzpatrick, on the second engine, jumped as soon as the engines crashed and escaped with nothing more than a shake-up. Conductor C. J. Snell was in charge of the train.

"A coroner's jury which investigated the accident returned a verdict holding the C. B. & Q. responsible.

"Engineer Slaby's body was sent to Denver yesterday. A wife and two sons survive him."

The runaway engine had been standing on the track some six hours, apparently blocked, but in some manner, possibly a leaky throttle, the engine accumulated steam enough in the cylinders to start itself. It traveled over a mile, crashed into the double-header with sufficient force to derail both engines of the double-header, and then, by force of the jar, returned to Akron, where it was caught.

Joseph J. Slaby was born in Iowa City, Iowa, 39 years ago. The first twenty years of his life were spent in the little town working on his father's farm. In 1885 he came west and began railroading. He settled in Red Cloud, Nebraska, and nineteen years ago went into the employ of the Burlington. He has been with that road ever since.

Six years ago he was put on the Western division as a freight engineer. Since that time he has been in four wrecks and had never once deserted his post. He was the engineer of the freight train in the big Sand creek wreck some years ago.

Slaby was one of the most popular men in the employ of the Burlington. He was also widely known in Denver, taking a prominent part in the Knights of St. John.

Mr. Slaby is survived by his widow, two little children, two brothers, Albert and Frank Slaby of Red Cloud, and five sisters, Mrs. J. E. Beyer, of

Pueblo, Miss Millicent Slaby and Mrs. V. H. Solliday of Me'ook, Mrs. Anna Clark of Oxford, and Mrs. Mollie Kralik of Red Cloud.

The funeral was held from his late residence, 1739 West Thirty-fifth avenue, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, to St. Patrick's church. The interment took place at Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. L. P. Johnson.

Mrs. L. P. Johnson, wife of Lew Johnson, who has been residing on the L. A. Haskins farm for the past two years, died last Thursday night from a disease supposed to be yellow jaundice. Mrs. Johnson had been ill since Christmas, but it was not thought her condition was serious until a short time before her death. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Congregational church in Red Cloud, conducted by Rev. E. L. Hutchins, pastor of the M. E. church. A husband, five sons and two daughters are left to mourn her death. The sons are Edward, Harry, Arthur and Hans, and one whose name we could not learn. The daughters are Mrs. Paul Bretthauer and Miss Florence Johnson.

Esmeralda.

On Monday evening the Ladies of the Maccabees, assisted by some gentlemen friends, presented the comedy drama "Esmeralda, or North Carolina Folks," to an audience that filled the opera house. The characters in the play were taken by local amateurs, who acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. The specialties between the acts were very pleasing to the large audience. Between the first and second acts little Miss Marceline Longtin sang "I'm Always in the Way," accompanied on the piano by Miss Wert, and was heartily encored. At the end of the second act R. D. McFadden, a traveling salesman whose home is in Hastings, gave a very clever negro monologue, and in response to the encore sang a negro melody the burden of which was "I may be crazy, but I ain't no fool," his wife playing the piano accompaniment. He was again recalled, and this time sprang a surprise upon the audience in the nature of a really new joke. At the close of the third act Mrs. C. H. Kaley sang two pretty little songs which pleased the audience.

It would be difficult to say which of the characters in the play were received with most favor. A. B. Ritchey, who took the part of "Elbert Rogers," father of the heroine, it was conceded by nearly everyone, displayed the most dramatic talent. Miss Ella Cook, as the heroine, "Esmeralda Rogers," carried her part with grace and skill. Henry Clark, who took the part of "Dave Hardy," the backwoods lover of "Esmeralda," demonstrated that he was not lacking in experience in the art of love-making. Dr. Nellie Maurer, as "Lydia Ann Rogers," the sordid, avaricious and ambitious mother of the heroine, could give pointers to the leading ladies of many of the "twenty-thirty" shows now on the road. Harry Engels made a good "Jack Desmond," while Misses Emma Graves and Edythe Crowell, who took the parts of "Kate" and "Nora Desmond," sisters of "Jack," did exceedingly well. George Hadell, Judge Keeney, Sherwood Albright and Mrs. C. H. Kaley, who were "Mr. Esterbrook," "George Drew," "Marquis de Montessin" and "Sophia," in the order named, filled in the remainder of the cast in a very creditable manner.

The entertainment was a financial success, netting the L. O. T. M. a neat sum above their expenses, which will enable them to clear up their indebtedness.

"A Homespun Heart."

"A Homespun Heart," a domestic drama, was originally rough-hewn by Hal Reid, who has a faculty for putting together stage scenes that express with singular effectiveness primitive and homely truths of life, coupled with moments of dramatic power. Arda LaCroix is announced to have elaborated and staged the play, but it bears the familiar Reid earmarks, not forgetting the Christmas festival and reintroducing characters that we meet in all the plays that have originated with the erratic inventor of this. Mr. Reid is one of the few dramatic authors that know how to treat what may be called sacred incidents without becoming maudlin or suggesting blasphemy, or some kindred offense. For example, he has introduced in "A Homespun Heart" a scene of family worship and so managed it as to arouse in the mind of the spectator a feeling of reverence and a sense of personal and deep sympathy with the simple minded participants in the office. The

Christmas proceedings and most of the sentiment that dominates this play stop short on mawkishness—which is no mean achievement when done in connection with a fable that wears little semblance of probability. There are also two or three good character studies—notably the so-called half-wit "Andy Maroke," who holds the place of hero, and "Burglar Bill Smith," whose "thumb nail is made 'tired'" by the wicked deceitfulness of his chief partner in villainy. High class specialties are introduced throughout the action of the play. At Red Cloud on Monday, March 6, for one week.

Farewell Party.

Last Saturday evening the members of the Grand Army and Women's Relief Corps gave a farewell reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garber for J. S. White and wife, who left on Monday for their new home in Lincoln, Nebraska. About thirty-five guests were present, and all enjoyed themselves as only the veterans and their wives know how. Post Commander Joseph Garber, on behalf of the comrades, went through the ceremony of presenting Mr. White with a gold-headed cane, although the cane itself was not in evidence, having failed to arrive in time. Mrs. Ducker, president of the Relief Corps, on behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. White with a handsome silver berry spoon. The evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse and the exchange of farewells. Mr. and Mrs. White have lived in Red Cloud for about twelve years, and during that time Mr. White has held several offices of trust, having served as county treasurer, mayor and police judge.

KEMPTON KOMEDY KOMPANY

At the Red Cloud Opera House All Next Week.

The opera house management announces an engagement of the Kempton Komedy Kompany for six nights here next week, beginning on Monday, March 6, and including a Saturday afternoon matinee. Mr. Kempton assures us that he is carrying a first class company in every respect and promises the theatergoing people of Red Cloud and vicinity something new and up to date in the dramatic line on this occasion.

The Kempton Komedy Ko. has always been reliable and on former visits here has given entire satisfaction, and therefore our people may be assured of six nights of wholesome entertainment next week.

Don't forget the date, Monday, March 6, to and including Saturday night, March 11, with Saturday matinee. Reserved seats on sale at Grice's drug store.

Our Cattle at Kansas City.

Kansas City Live Stock Journal.
W. A. Kent of Webster county was on the market today with cattle and hogs.

Fuller and Bennett had a car of cattle and hogs here last Tuesday from Cowles.

R. W. Koontz, car cattle; Charles Hunter, car hogs; and W. F. Russell, two cars cattle, had their shipments here last Tuesday from Inavale.

The Amboy Milling and Elevator Co. of Red Cloud, Neb., had two cars of fat steers on the market today that averaged 1,458 pounds and sold at the very satisfactory price of \$5.25.

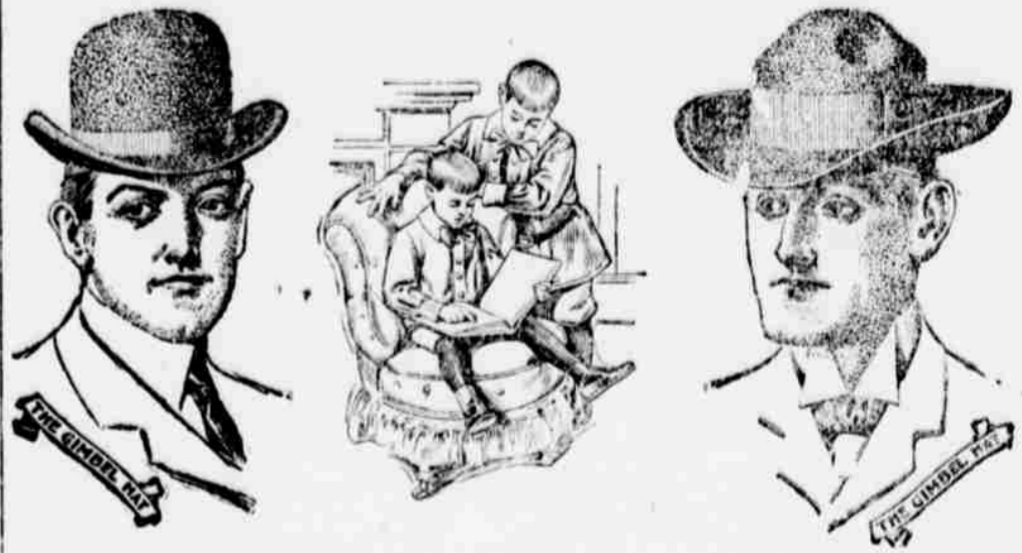
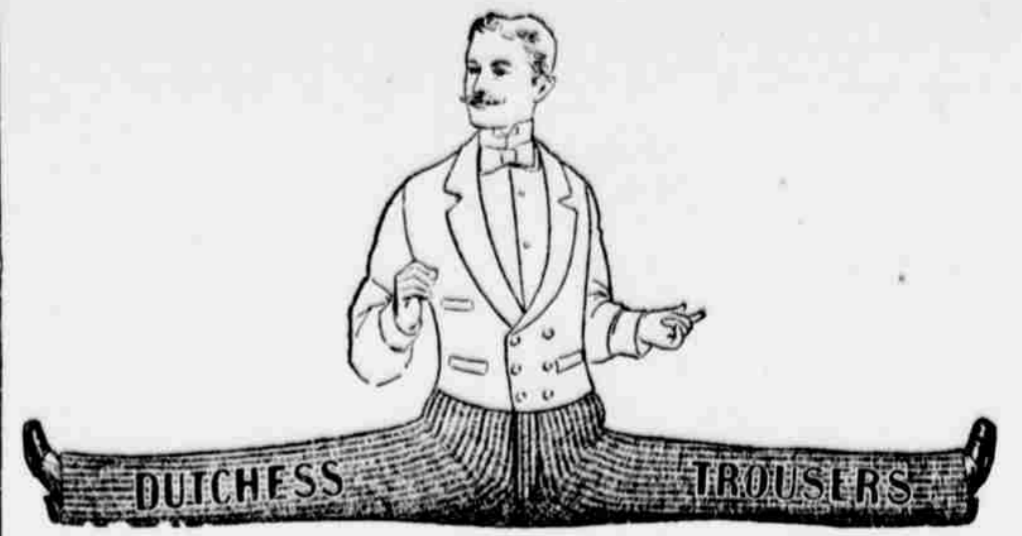
Among the southern Nebraska shippers on today's market with cattle was W. A. Kent, a well known feeder of Red Cloud, who had seventeen head of 1,290-pound steers which brought \$4.90. Mr. Kent expressed himself as being well satisfied with the price.

Astronomy Lecture.

Next Monday evening, March 6, the fifth entertainment in the Glazier Lyceum course will be given at the Congregational church, at which time Prof. E. B. Swift will give his lecture on astronomy. The lecture will be illustrated by heliotype and stellar photographs from Liverpool, Cambridge, Lick and other observatories. They will be enlarged in the microscope on an immense field, appearing precisely as if they were seen through the great telescope by the audience. Among the finest views are the solar corona, sun spots, hydrogen flames, Swift's comet of 1892, eclipse, Saturn and his immense rings, the belts of Jupiter, clouds and polar ice caps on Mars. There will also be other fine views aside from those of an astronomical character.

Jumped His Board Bill.

Sheriff McArthur went to Cowles Monday and arrested M. W. Cullip of Kenesaw, Nebraska. Cullip had been



PAUL STOREY The CLOTHIER

working for Ollie Schaffnit for a week or so, and boarding at J. O. Lindley's. When he drew his pay Saturday night he skipped out, leaving a \$3 board bill unpaid. The sheriff brought him back, and by the time he had settled with the sheriff, the judge and J. O., his week's board had cost him some thing over ten dollars.

New Cement Works.

Scrivner & Fitz this week began work on a frame building 24x100 feet, which will be used by C. J. Platt as a manufactory for artificial building and paving stone. The building is located on the vacant lots back of Herburger's restaurant fronting on Third avenue. As soon as sufficient stone is manufactured for the purpose a two story office building, 50x24, will be erected in connection with the manufacturing plant.

Council Meetings.

The city council met in regular session on Wednesday evening. Mayor Ross in the chair; all members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The council ordered the city clerk to issue a call for the annual election, to be held Tuesday, April 4, 1905, and appointed the following judges and clerks of election.

First ward—Judges, D. L. Groat, W. Wolfe, T. J. Ward; clerks, W. A. Sherwood, W. T. Bohrer.

Second ward—Judges, R. B. Fulton, J. H. Bailey, Jas. Lasley; clerks, O. C. Teel, H. J. Cark.

On motion the following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds to pay same:
Lee Herdmar, balance fees clerk supreme court, Michigan Trust Co. vs. City of Red Cloud, \$17.95
J. W. Kinsel, water com., \$12.80
J. M. Sellars, city engineer, \$40.00
Henry Diederich, labor, \$7.15
G. H. Hollister, labor on street, \$2.25
Platt & Frees Co., material, \$15.40
M. C. Sherman, labor, \$7.50
Sanford Fox, labor, \$1.50
Homer Baker, street com., \$5.25
Chas. Gurney, gravel, \$80
J. W. Kinsel, night watch, \$12.50
D. R. Whitaker, stone, \$3.40

Convention Call.

The delegates to the republican city convention are requested to meet at the court house, Tuesday, March 14th, 1905, at 8 o'clock p. m., to place in nomination the following officers:

- One mayor.
- One councilman, 1st ward.
- One councilman, 2nd ward.
- One clerk.
- One treasurer.
- One police judge.
- Two members school board, full term.
- One member of school board, to fill vacancy.

Representation based on the vote cast for President Roosevelt; and also to transact such other business as may lawfully come before the convention.
GEO. H. OVERING, D. H. KALEY,
Secretary. Chairman.

Caucus Calls.

The republican voters of the First ward of Red Cloud city are requested to meet at Birkner building opposite Miner Bros., store, at 8 o'clock p. m., March 13, 1905, to elect twelve delegates to the city convention to be held at the court house March 14, 1905.
GEO. F. NEWHOUSE, Chairman.

The republican voters of the Second ward of Red Cloud city are requested to meet at the Fireman's hall March 13th, 1905, at 8 o'clock p. m., to elect seventeen delegates to the city convention to be held at the court house March 14, 1905.
E. S. GARBER, Chairman

Local Grain Market.

(Furnished by J. P. Delaney)
Thursday, March 2.
Wheat 91c
White shelled corn 35 1/2c
Mixed shelled Corn 35c
Yellow Corn 35c
Ear Corn 34c
Oats 23 1/2c
Rye 64c

Marriage Licenses.

February 7—William Sundermeier and Mary Busking of Rosemont.
February 27—Roy C. Wilson of Inavale and Lottie Lockhart of Bladen.

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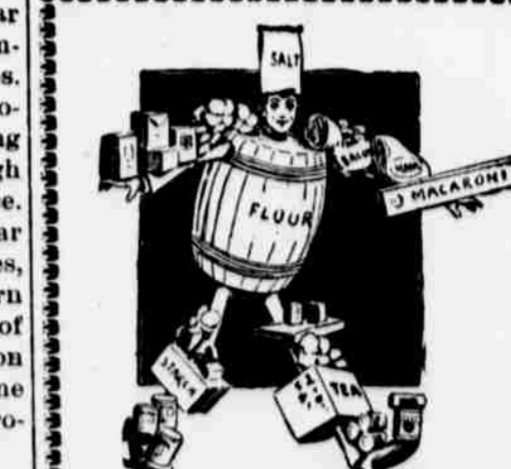
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