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Deaths and Funerals.

Dr. Gilbert E. McKeeby.

Dr. Gilbert E. McKeeby, formerly one of the leading physicians of this city, suffered a stroke of apoplexy Monday evening at 11 o'clock, at Pueblo, Col., and died in a few moments. The remains were brought to Red Cloud Wednesday morning for interment beside his only daughter, Lucille. Dr. McKeeby was a 32nd degree Mason, and was a member of the A. O. U. W., Modern Woodmen and G. A. R., and the services at the cemetery in Red Cloud were conducted by the Masons. Drs. Tulleys, Damerell, Cook, Moranville, Creighton and Raines of this city acted as pall bearers.

Dr. McKeeby was born at Bath, Summit county, Ohio, November 4, 1844, and was 60 years, 5 months and 20 days of age at the time of his death. When he was but two years of age his parents moved to Oregon, Wis., where he received his early education in the public schools, afterward entering Wisconsin University. While a student in that institution he enlisted as a private in the First Wisconsin heavy artillery, serving until the close of the rebellion, and was honorably discharged in 1865. At the close of the war he returned to his studies, and in 1868 graduated from the Bellevue hospital Medical college. In the fall of 1868 he located at Lodi, Wis., where he was engaged in the practice of medicine for fourteen years. On March 1, 1869, he was united in marriage to Miss Carrie M. Ansdell. Coming to Red Cloud in 1882, Mr. McKeeby formed a law partnership with the late W. H. S'rohm, which was dissolved in the fall of 1884, and shortly afterward Dr. McKeeby resumed the practice of medicine, which he continued to the time of his death.

Dr. McKeeby was an able politician and was a member of the Wisconsin state senate in 1894-95. He served two terms as mayor of Red Cloud, and it was during his administration that the electric light and water-works plants were installed in this city. Dr. McKeeby was a member of the United States pension examining board in this city during almost the entire time he was practicing medicine here. In 1896 Dr. McKeeby removed to Guthrie, Oklahoma, where for five years he held the position of surgeon at the United States prison. He removed from Guthrie to Pueblo, Col., about three and half years ago, where he has since engaged in the practice of medicine.

Dr. McKeeby is survived by his widow, his son, Dr. Fred McKeeby, who is engaged in the drug business at Pueblo, and two sisters, Mrs. O. S. Shepard of Evansville, Wis., and Mrs. A. J. Story of Audubon, Ia.

The CHIEF joins with a large circle of friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Pitcher "Cy" Young Born in Webster County.

Cy Young, the great twirler for the New York Giants, claims Nebraska as his birth place. Young is one of the greatest rubber magnets in the baseball world today, and is one of the men that can draw thousands of dollars into the treasurer's pockets by the mere announcement that he is to appear on a certain date as pitcher for his team.

Charles Dryden, the baseball wit of the country, has made this strange discovery, that a magnate could be born in the bug-eater country and at Guide

Rock in Webster county. Whether Dryden's effervescence on the subject as given below is only hog-wash is a question of some importance.

From Notes of the Game by Charles Dryden, published in the Philadelphia North American:

"It is time Ohio quit grabbing off chunks of glory by claiming Cy Young as her own illustrious son. While any state should be proud to honor Cy, he hails from a point further west. For years Peoli, an Ohio hamlet twenty-five miles from a railroad, has top-lined itself on being the only reliable and original birthplace of one of the greatest athletes the game has ever known. Exit Peoli.

"Enter Guide Rock, Webster county, Neb. That is where Cy Young was discovered. How many years ago does not matter, so long as Guide Rock gets into the running after squirming in oblivion all this while. Hooray for Guide Rock! The town is on the map and on a railroad, too. Some trains stop there, and others again do not even hesitate; but just the same Guide Rock is the place Ohio papers please copy. Nebraska's may do as they see fit"—Lincoln Star.

There is no hog-wash about it. Cy Young is a native of Webster county, and it was H. C. Cutter of Red Cloud who "discovered" him. At the time of the "discovery" Young was working for Mr. Cutter as a farm hand. All the old timers around here knew Cy and are proud of him.

A Growing Town.

Last Friday the editor of this paper accompanied the high school baseball team to Lebanon, where they met defeat to the tune of 6 to 3, largely owing to the fact that it was their first game and that they lacked team work. Bert Garber pitched a winning game, but his support was weak, the Lebanon boys making but three safe hits, scattered in three innings, scoring their runs on errors. The boys were treated very nicely while in Lebanon, and the game was entirely devoid of the wrangling so common to baseball games.

Lebanon is one of the nicest little towns it has ever been our pleasure to visit. The residence portion of the town looks particularly neat, with handsome new cottages and well kept lawns. About fifty new residences

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have already been built there this spring, and many more are building. There is but one brick business block in the town, but when they once get started to building there is no doubt that the business men of Lebanon will do the right thing. While Lebanon has but about half the population of Red Cloud, it does almost as large a business as this city, drawing trade that should come to Red Cloud. The reason is obvious. It will be remembered that last Thursday there was a big rain storm. For the first five or six miles south of Red Cloud the roads were in very bad shape, but, once upon the hills, the roads began to grow better and the nearer approach to Lebanon the better the roads. It is no wonder that farmers prefer to go to Lebanon, when they can haul twice the loads they can to Red Cloud, even if they do have to pay a little higher price for merchandise. It is time the people of Red Cloud made an organized effort to improve the roads running south from here, not waiting for the farmers along the route to attend to it.

We Are Learning History.

A Chicago man recently wrote to an Oregon paper that many Chicagoans have conceived the idea that the Lewis & Clark Expedition, which is to open June 1 at Portland, Oregon, is a sort of Coney Island show managed by the firm of "Lewis & Clark," of which Senator Clark of Montana is the junior member. Though it was not so stated by the writer mentioned, it is possible that these Chicagoans imagine the renowned J. Hamilton Lewis, formerly congressman from the state of Washington, to be the senior member of the firm.

This truly is rich. Chicago ought to know better than that. Even the schoolboys in this town are aware that Lewis and Clark were two great American historical characters, dead and gone these many years, who one hundred years ago explored the great country lying west of the Mississippi, going up the Missouri river from St. Louis to a point near its headwaters, crossing the Rocky mountains overland and voyaging down the Columbia river to its mouth at the Pacific ocean. Our schoolboys know that the success of this expedition, which was sent out by President Thomas Jefferson, resulted in the acquisition of 307,000 square miles of territory by the United States out of which three great states have been carved, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, not to mention considerable slices along the western parts of Wyoming and Montana.

It is not believed that ignorance as to the meaning and importance of the Lewis & Clark Centennial exposition is very widespread, even in the east, where as a rule matters of western history are not considered of intimate interest to the average citizen. But the Lewis and Clark expedition which is to be commemorated at Portland this year by a great international exposition was of such importance in the growth of our great nation that it would seem that no one should neglect to study it. Capt. Meriwether Lewis and his associate, Capt. William Clark, were the first Americans to make the journey across the continent. The country which, largely by reason of their prior exploration, was added to our domain, gave the United States its first coast line on the Pacific; and this acquisition led, more or less directly, to the subsequent annexation of California, Alaska, Guam, Hawaii and the Philippines.

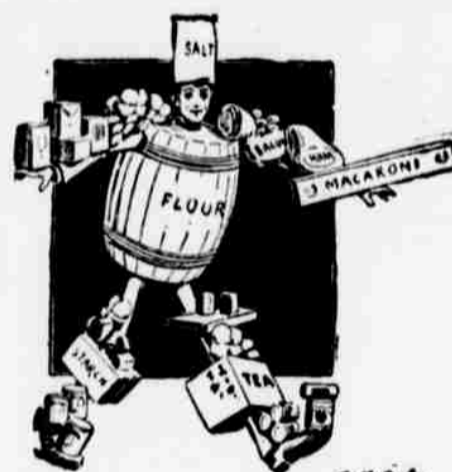
But if the acquisition of the Oregon country alone had been the ultimate result of this expedition, that fact furnishes the people of the Pacific Northwest with a sufficient reason for celebrating the anniversary of the event, and it gives the people of the rest of the United States ample reason to regard the coming exposition as a matter of national interest. Should any further enlightenment as to the purpose of the Lewis and Clark Expedition be desired, the reader is referred to any good library for books relating to the Oregon question, the discovery and exploration of the country and the thrilling story of its settlement and development.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, April 19 furnished by J. H. Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.
Melissa A Hedge to O D Hedge n2 ne4 23-2-11 wd.....\$ 3000
David Morrison to Miles Doyle nw4 8-2-10 wd..... 3400
State of Neb to Geo H Payne nw4 ne4 31-2-9 wd..... 280
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John R Greenhalgh to James McBride part w2 ne4 4-2-10 wd	63
Charles S Wolfe and wife to John Thornton w2 se4 14-1-10	1500
Fred Hopka to Mary E Simpson lot 18 block 14 Blue Hill wd...	500
Amelia J Smith et al to Chas E Britton lots 18, 19 and 20 block 11 Guide Rock wd.....	160
Total.....	\$14615
Mortgages filed.....	\$3225
Mortgages released.....	\$2540

Broke His Nose.

Orrin Sutton, who is farming over on Buffalo creek, has had more than his share of hard luck the past few months. While working in Al Slaby's barn last winter he cut his hand on a broken bottle, and the wound had hardly healed when a horse stepped on his foot and he was compelled to hobble around on crutches for a couple of months. This spring he took up farming and a few days ago, while watering a mare, the animal kicked him in the face, breaking his nose and knocking out a few of his front teeth.

Base Ball Team Organized.

This week a base ball team was organized in Red Cloud. E. S. Garber was elected manager and Judge Keeney treasurer. The line-up of the team will be: Estey Smelser, catcher; Guy Bradbrook, shortstop; Lloyd Bradbrook, first base; Harry Gilham, second base; Charley Walters, third base; Ed. Buchanan, left field; Elwood Shepard, center field; Roy Garber, right field; Bert Garber, pitcher. They are ready to meet all comers.

That Settle's It.

When a Colorado sand stone walk is laid that settles it. See Overing Bros. & Co. for prices.

Fight the Insanity Dodge.

A petition, addressed to Governor Mickey, was circulated in Red Cloud this week, stating that the signers were personally acquainted with Frank Barker and that at no time prior to or during his trial for murder had he shown any signs of insanity and asking that the governor do not pardon him or commute his sentence on that plea. The petition secured a large number of signers.

Encampment at Bloomington.

The district encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Bloomington May 15. Red Cloud will be well represented, and if the citizens want the reunion again this fall it is time to be doing something. Last fall's reunion was a big advertisement for the town, and we can secure it again if the proper efforts are made. A commercial club would be a good thing to help in this work.

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