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TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

Abe Kaley took a trip west this week.

Corn is about six inches out of the ground.

S. M. Cupp left Monday morning for Colorado.

The creamery made 11,365 pounds of butter in May.

C. E. Putnam will soon have his house plastered.

Miss Mame Hilger is visiting in Brownville, Neb.

M. Birney has been breaking his bronchos this week.

Walter Kleeman has bought the postoffice news depot.

Garfield post took in six new members at its last meeting.

Isaac Thomas had a mule gored to death by a bull this week.

"Otto" is the newest postoffice established in the county.

O. R. Downs, the well borer, is doing a good business these days.

Thirty-two cars of hogs were shipped from this point during May.

Mr. Warren, father of the Argus man, is visiting in Red Cloud.

T. J. Mosher will make an artificial lake on his farm west of town.

Reed & Hawley have their new lumber yard opened for business.

The county commissioners met on June 2 as a board of equalization.

Mrs. L. H. Fort went to Brownville Monday for a visit with her parents.

A. L. Funk shipped a car load of millet seed to Kansas City this week.

Henry Cook bought the lot north of A. H. Kaley's store this week for \$1,400.

Van Horn, the barber, has bought three lots south of L. H. Fort's residence.

Brubaker & Kesler have the contract for the framework of C. Wiener's new store.

Polly Bros., new flouring mill at Amboy is one of the finest structures in the valley.

The grand jury system having been abolished, the jury for the May term will be the last.

Superintendent Springer has been taking a ride over the county looeing after the schools.

The eating house at the depot owned by E. Welch was struck by lightning Tuesday night.

K. Skeen is now sole proprietor of the Red Cloud mills. Mr. Frisbie having withdrawu from the firm.

George Valentine came up from Wymore Tuesday night and was initiated into the mysteries of Pythianism.

Will N. King and wife of Piqua, O., are in the city. Mr. King expects to establish a democratic paper in this city.

John D. Storey, the popular proprietor of the Wells drug store, was married last Sunday to Miss Carrie Holdrege, daughter of H. Holdrege.

Will Parkes and wife will leave next Monday for Lehigh, Utah, where they go to visit Mrs. Parkes' sister. They will be absent three months.

Memorial day was beautifully observed Thursday. Rev. G. H. Brown delivered the oration, and the Red Cloud band furnished some splendid music.

The teachers for the coming year are: W. C. Pickering, principal; Eva J. King, Miss Laura Hurd, Miss Cordie Sherer, Miss Ella Putnam, Miss Myra Brewer, Miss Cone.

"Leek" Graves was on the roll of honor in the primary department of the public schools twenty years ago. Others were: Max Mizer, Norman Morrison, Josie Rothrock, Retta Ajer

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

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(Miner), Charlie Graves, Lizzie Poin-dexter, Lottie Reigle (Morhart), Hugh Miner, George Morhart and John Tulleys.

A number of Odd Fellows from this city and Blue Hill went to Gulde Rock Monday night and instituted a lodge at that place. Among those who went from Red Cloud were Andy Means and H. C. Scott.

SOUTH SIDE—Uncle Peter Marsden has lost three calves with blackleg. Charles Taylor, aged 18, died May 23. Joe Fogel's recovery is doubted by his friends. Mr. Beauchamp is building an addition to his house.

WELLS—S. Alexander and G. W. Boyd took a trip to Kansas this week. Jak Noll of Red Cloud was in town this week. S. H. Metcalf is home from his trip to Kansas. B. Simpson is digging a cellar under his billiard hall.

NORRIS VICINITY—F. M. Shular and Albert Horn started for Oregon last week. Mrs. Shular went to Charleston, Ia., for a visit with her parents. Mrs. W. H. Barcus is suffering with rheumatism. S. Bruner has a fine lot of strawberries.

CATHERTON—We were visited on Thursday by the heaviest rain storm in our history. Mrs. Harvey Hart is dead from consumption. Chas. Haller of Kankakee, Ill., has purchased section 1 and will move here. The wolf hunt was a failure.

COWLES—Mosquitoes are presenting their bills. Sam Foe came out second best in a scuffle one day last week. A bone in one leg was fractured, but he is able to be cut with the aid of crutches. Mrs. Thomas Paul is slowly improving in health. On Wednesday morning during the rain storm, Mrs. Carrier slipped and fell, dislocating her shoulder. Mrs. Dr. Schenck is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Riley of Harlan county, and her niece, Miss Reeder of Long Island, Kansas.

E. W. Nash is Some Better.
Omaha, May 26.—The physicians attending E. W. Nash pronounced his condition satisfactory, considering its extreme seriousness. While they give no assurance of his ultimate recovery, he is slightly better.

Thomas L. Sloan is Indicted.
Omaha, May 29.—Former United States Commissioner Thomas L. Sloan of Pender was indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of presenting fraudulent and fictitious claims for services rendered as United States commissioner during the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1902.

Chamberlain Trial Set.
Tecumseh, Neb., May 31.—Charles M. Chamberlain, the defaulting cashier of the failed Chamberlain banking house of this city, did not give the \$20,000 bonds provided by the district court and Judge Kelligar informed Chamberlain's attorney that he would expect him to be ready for trial on June 26.

Cowboy Saves Girl From Bull.
Earling, S. D., May 29.—Jack West-ton, a cowboy at the "W-bar" ranch, is laid up with a broken collarbone and two cracked ribs as a result of an encounter with an infuriated bull in a successful effort to save the life

of Miss Mame Hilgers, a school teacher from Nebraska, who has a claim near here and teaches school in Medicine Creek. A marriage will follow the episode.

School Land Auctions.
Lincoln, May 31.—Land Commissioner Eaton has announced the following dates for school land auctions: Keith county, June 6, 11 a. m.; Kimball county, June 7, 11 a. m.; Cheyenne county, June 8, 11 a. m.; Holt county, June 12, 11 a. m.; Rock county, June 12, 5:30 p. m.; Brown county, June 13, 11 a. m.; Cherry county, June 14, 11 a. m.; Sheridan county, June 15, 11 a. m.; Sioux county, June 16, 2 p. m.; Hayes county, June 20, 2 p. m.; Frontier county, June 22, 2 p. m.; Pierce, June 27, 9:30 a. m.; Knox, June 27, 4 p. m.; Platte, June 28, 2 p. m.

GREAT NORTHERN TO OMAHA.

Vice President of Company Says Line Will Be Built to That City.

Sioux City, May 26.—The Great Northern will build from Sioux City to Omaha, with cutoff at Ashland from a point on the road west of Omaha. This statement was made here by L. W. Hill, vice president of the Great Northern and president of the Willmar and Sioux Falls railroad.

"This ought to be satisfactory to Omaha business men, as well as to Sioux City," said Mr. Hill. "It has been our intention from the first to build to Omaha. The road will go to Ashland, however, for the purpose of handling through traffic created in the southwest for the Twin Cities."

Mr. Hill, accompanied by A. H. Hogeland, chief engineer; N. D. Miller, engineer in charge of construction work in Nebraska, and Charles Hayden, general right-of-way agent of the Great Northern, left here for Omaha in an automobile to look over and determine the exact route of the line from Sioux City to Omaha. He will reach there tomorrow.

BOY IS HIS OWN HANGMAN.

Youthful Murderer Will Spring the Trap Himself.

Lincoln, May 30.—Frank Barker, a boy murderer, confined in the penitentiary here under sentence of death, will touch the button which will spring his own death trap. Because Warden Beemer, the official hangman for the state, whose duty it is to spring the trap at all legal deaths in Nebraska, is too tender hearted to perform the "operation" on the boy, young Barker has volunteered to be his own hangman.

"I'd just as soon do it as not," said Barker, when asked about the report. "I might just as well touch the button as anybody else. I've got to die, anyway, and if Warden Beemer, who has been good to me since I have been here, doesn't want to hang me I will save him the trouble and do it myself."

Barker is not yet twenty years old, and was found guilty of one of the worst crimes ever recorded in the state. For the sake of the few dollars they possessed he deliberately killed his own brother and his brother's wife at their home, where he himself was staying without paying board, buried the bodies in the cattle shed, and then took possession of the residence and farm, giving out the story that his brother had gone to Denver to live and had given him the entire property.

Young Barker was engaged to marry a girl in the neighborhood, but the girl had told him she would not marry until he owned a home. Within twenty-four hours after the double murder, and wearing the shirt stained with his brother's blood, Barker went to his sweetheart's house and told her he now owned a home and was ready to claim his bride. But before the ceremony could be performed neighbors had begun to suspect that all was not right at the Barker home and started a search, which resulted in the finding of the dead bodies.

Frank was arrested, after a search lasting two days through the country. He was taken to Red Cloud to jail, and three different attempts to lynch him were made by farmers. His trial lasted only a few hours, the evidence being so overwhelming against him that the jury returned a verdict without leaving their seats.

He Won Easily.
Mr. Subbubs—You know you're only talking nonsense. What do you want a couple of new gowns for? Mrs. Subbubs—Why, Mrs. Playne has got a dozen gowns, all of them much handsomer than the two or three that I've got. Mr. Subbubs—Yes, I know. But a homely woman like that needs rich attire in order to attract attention from her face. You don't.—Liverpool Mercury.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Kansas City, May 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; strong, active; choice beef steers, \$5.50@6.00; fair to good, \$4.25@5.25; western fed steers, \$4.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.75; cows, \$2.25@4.75; heifers, \$3.25@5.00; bulls, \$2.80@4.50; calves, \$3.00@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; opened 5c higher, advance lost; bulk of sales, \$5.25@5.30; heavy, \$5.25@5.30; packers, \$5.25@5.32½; pigs and light, \$4.75@5.27½.

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