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TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items of News Found in The Chief of Twenty Years Ago This Week 3.

D F Scott is in Iowa on business. F. E. Goble has returned from Chi cago.

Ed Smith of Bloomington is in Red Cloud

J. H. Ferman and wife went to Crete this week.

Miss Myra Brewer is in Hastings attending college.

C. W. Kaley and wife entertained friends Friday night.

Mrs Peter Conover went to Lincola Friday on a visit.

The Odd Fellows installed thei officers last Tuesday night.

K. Skeen is building an addition to his residence near the mill.

J. L. Miner is surrounding his resi dence property with a new fence.

A new lodge of Knights of Pythias was instituted at McCook last week.

Andy Berg and family have moved into A S. Marsh's property on Seward street.

Aaron Conover and Will Mitchell took in the sights at Lincoln th-Fourth.

lightning Saturday night Fortunately no damage was done.

HAPPY HOLLOW-The great and glorious Hollow is improving so fast that one can hardly keep up with the times..... The Slater Bros., Mr Denson, Mr. Neilson and others have been turning over sod and making other improvements..... The latest arrival in the Hollow we have heard of is a son born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Slater Born, co Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, a individual or corporation, being in daughter Charley Howe is going to build a house this fall Mr. Crash's new house is being treated ate its own electric light plant. Yet to a coat of paint.

NORTH EAST SMITH-Weather hot and dry W. R. Lewis is worth \$500 more now than he was a few daysWe see that Mrs. Sellars of Bloomington is visiting her parents, A. D. Downs and wife......Geo. Watson lost a fine colt the other day have to get a self binder to bind the oats, one that binds under the ground.

PLEASANT HOME-We are sorry to say that we are going to lose F. M. Shular from our midst. He is going to locate eight miles east of Chariton, Iowa, on the old homestead where he spent his boyhood days.....Albert Horn says he will gvie any one three dozen eggs that will bring his hired hand back. We believe Perry Norris and some others would give more than that The 4th and the rain at Guide Rock were ahead. The liveliest and largest crowd that was ever in Guide Rock Wheat, corn and oats are doing splendid J. C. Barcus is still improving his farm ...

We notice W. H. Barcus still buying calves and selling cows and old cornClover in this part looks very well.

New M. E. Church Finances.

The handsome new M. E church building is rapidly approaching com pletion and when finished it will be a credit to the membership, to architect

to the contractor and to the town. However, such splendid additions to the substantial welfare and architect ural beauty of the city can not be made except at heavy expense to some one. The membership of the Methodist church in this vicinity is none too wealthy and they ask all the people to aid them in their endeavor to raise funds to pay for the building before

the time comes for dedicating it. As the result of the first canvass for subscriptions to the new church fund pledges amounting to \$3,386.45 were secured. Of this amount \$2,338.13 was collected and paid out for work by the old board last year, leaving a balance

Shall the City Own Its Lights?

At the meeting of the city council Wednesday evening R. B. Kummer, proprietor of the Red Cloud Mills, again asked for a franchise which would enable him to establish an electric light and power plant in connection with his mill. After a brief discussion the matter was laid over. The majority of the council is opposed to granting a franchise to any private hopes that some plan can be devised by which the city may own and operif the citizens desire that a franchise

should be granted to Mr. Kummer the council will probably not stand in the way of this much needed public imago, in the shape of a brand new girl provement, and for the purpose of ascertaining the trend of public sentiment in the matter a mass meeting of citizens will soon be called to discuss the various phases of the ques-Grant Lewis returned home the other tion. It is certain that the question day from the west Small grain is must eventually be decided one way short this season. We guess we will or the other, and in fairness to Mr. Kummer the decision should be delayed no longer than is absolutely necessary.

Anti-Spitting Ordinance.

Now that we are beginning to put on metropolitan airs with our fine new cement and brick sidewalks. let's try to keep them clean. Probably the M worst nuisance we have to contend M with is the man who chews tobacco, stands around on the street corner and squirts the juice in great big gobs all over the pavement. Let's have an anti spitting ordinance-one that will do away with those puddles of tobacco juice through which the ladies have trail their skirts when they have any shopping to do. The legislature has passed a law which practically abolishes the obnoxious cigaret, and it is up to the city council to pass an ordinance which will regulate the filthy

"chewing" habit. As for the smoking of "rank" pipes and cigars in public places, we are willing to leave it to the good judgment of the city council to decide what action should be taken. Each of these habits is much filthier than eigaret smoking and fully as offensive to a large percentage of the people.

The Fourth.

There was not much doing in Red Cloud on the Fourth. A few firecrackers were exploded, and late in the afternoon a stranded aeronaut gave a successful balloon ascension and parachute drop. Soon after the ascension there was an impromptu foot race which livened up the spectators and caused considerable amuse ment The course of the race was west on Fourth avenue from the neighborhood of the Holland House and north on Webster street as far as the eye could reach. Odds were offered that Al Slaby would be unable to overtake the streak of Green which he was pursuing. The leader in the race lost his hat and shoes, but suceeded in making his "get-away." One of the shoes can be had upon application at this office.

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It's a strange fact that a man who would throw your gold brick

at your head if you tried to sell him one will walk into a clothing store and, calmly pay the price of all-wool-andsilk and accept the "meceriz d cotton" cheat.

The clothier may plainly M tell him it contains "mercerized cotton"; "a few threads; they look just like silk"; actually make him think it's all M right, and pockets the added M profit cheerfully.

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BEFORE YOU BUILD

Mrs. A C Hosmer leaves next Sunday for a few weeks visit in Mis-ouri

and Illinois.

Miss Freddie Richardson is enjoying a few weeks' vacation in the city, of \$1.34832 uncollected. vis ting her father and friends.

Married, July 4, by Rev. Geo O. Ye'ser, Mr. John A. Barkley and Miss Tilla Hatfield, both of Red Cloud

L. C. Olmstead says he had the pleasure of naming one baby in Inavale precinct while taking the census

L. G. Parker, a legal light of Oberlin, Kansas, an old friend of M. W and F M. Dickerson, was in Red Cloud Saturday

Married, at Red Cloud, June 30, 1885, by Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser, Mr. Geo. W. Boyd and Miss Josephine Spry, both L. L. Boren, John Coon and L. H. of Webster county.

Belva Lockwood, the renowned work was paid for. The old subscrip-Washington lawyer, held forth at the tion is now being collected in, and rink Wednesday night to a full house. Belva is indeed a "silvery tongued hope of securing sufficient pledges to orator.

After the most tender care and careful nursing for many weary months past, the Red Cloud National bank boys have at last induced their oleander to blossom

In the sweet subsequently when THE CHIEF shall have died, will our democratic contemporary please sit on our grave that we may have something green above us.

Faith Rebekah lodge No. 181 I. O. O. F elected the following officers last Tuesday evening:

Mrs. M. W. Dickerson, N. G. Mrs. R. P. Hutchinson, V G Mrs. G N. McDaniels, R. S.

PLEASANT HILL-More rain, more rain.....J. W. Polly got the fingers of his right hand badly mashed in the smutter of his mill last week School will close Friday with a picnic, and a general good time is anticipated but a short time until it is again open-.....Cox's have their corn laid by.

WELLS-Plenty of rain Fine growing weather Harvest will soon be here J. D. Storey has J. D. Crosby's house was struck by entitled to fourteen delegates.

Work on the building was discon tinued during the winter, and this spring the new board let the contract for the completion of the building to Mr. Chambers, the stipulated price

being \$6,500. A second subscription was taken this spring, \$2,528.32 being secured. Of this latter subscription \$940 has been paid in, leaving a balance of \$1,588,32 uncollected and a deficiency of \$3,972 wholly unprovided

When the contract for the completion of the building was let this spring Rust obligated themselves to see the

a new list will soon be started in the wipe out the indebtedness.

River Bridge Damaged.

The exceedingly high water of the past few days caused great inconvenience to travelers and business men who had freight in transit. The river at this point was the highest in many years, some even going so far as to claim it was the highest ever known here. All traffic on the Burlington east and west was abandoned from Saturday morning until Wednesday morning. Trains were sent around by way of Hastings and their arrival and departure were very uncertain.

The bridge across the Republican river south of town has been declared

unsafe and closed to travel. The south pier has settled about two feet, and that end of the bridge is sagging badly. The work of repairing the bridge has already been begun and it will be ed for traffic.

The State Convention.

The Republican state convetion for commenced the erection of a new the nomination of justices of the sudwelling house..... G. P Cather was preme court and regents of the uniaround last week engaged in taking versity will be held in Lincoln Sep- pane of glass. This necessitated a trip should look after and fix the bridge, the census of Harmony precinct tember 14. Webster county will be skyward for a few feet on the eleva- There are no safe crossings on Willow

Cowles, Bladen and Blue- Hill each had successful celebrations, and most of the people of Red Cloud who could get conveyances celebrated at one or the other of those places.

Bladen Celebrates.

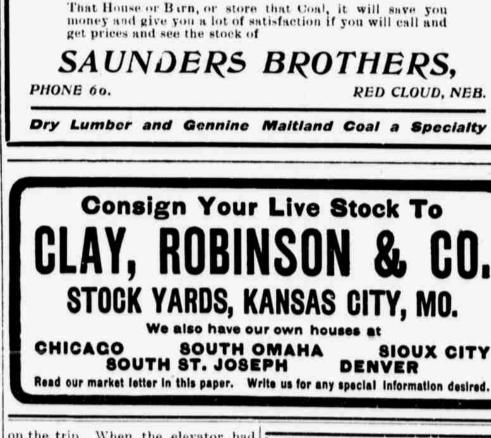
Quite a number of our people celebrated at Bladen on the Fourth, the editor of this paper being among them. A good program was given, consisting of speaking, music, horse and foot racing, boxing contests, a base ball game between Five Star and Bladen which was won by the latter by a score of 8 to 5, the entertainment closing with a display of fireworks in the evening.

we enjoyed it immensely. So far as scription clerk Frank Reynolds slipdwellings and farm buildings are con- ped around with a horse syringe filled cerned, the farmers in that part of the with ice water and shot it up his viccounty are considerably ahead of their tim's trouser leg. Ward's head hit brothers in the southern part of the the ceiling, and when he finally came county. The crops are looking fine, down on the floor of the elevator he the corn being cleaner, while wheat did not know whether he had been and oats are much heavier and of bitten by a rattlesnake, stabbed by a more even growth than that farther Russian or shot by a Jap. This is an south. It is worth one's time and entirely new way of "getting even with trouble to take the trip and enjoy the a barber" sight of the magnificent crops and the

splendid homes along the route.

A Mean Joke.

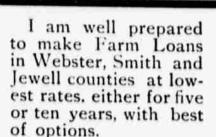
How would you like to have about a quart of ice water squirted up your pants leg when your thoughts were miles away, on other and more pleasant things? Well, that is what happened to Ward Hayes, the tonsorialist. the other day. It was this way: Ward went into Grice's drug store to get a tor, and Ward accompanied Mr. Grice creek for miles during high waters,



on the trip. When the elevator had It was our first trip to Bladen, and ascended to a sufficient height, pre-

Unsafe Crossings.

Last Sunday evening as Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frink were on their way home, they undertook to cross Willow creek at Oscar Emick's, where the bridge had been washed out The creek was up and had cut a deep channel near the e st side. The team went under, but with hard struggling they managed to get out The crossing is dangerous when the creek is up. The road commissioners



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