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TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

D. F. Scott is in Iowa on business.
F. E. Goble has returned from Chicago.
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 Lincoln Friday on a visit.
The Odd Fellows installed their officers last Tuesday night.
K. Skeen is building an addition to his residence near the mill.
J. L. Miner is surrounding his residence 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 the Fourth.
Mrs. A. C. Hosmer leaves next Sunday for a few weeks visit in Missouri and Illinois.
Miss Freddie Richardson is enjoying a few weeks' vacation in the city, visiting her father and friends.
Married, July 4, by Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser, 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. Eoyd and Miss Josephine Spry, both of Webster county.
Belva Lockwood, the renowned Washington lawyer, held forth at the rink Wednesday night to a full house. Belva is indeed a "silvery tongued 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. . . . Cox's have their corn laid by.
WELLS—Plenty of rain. . . . Fine growing weather. . . . Harvest will soon be here. . . . J. D. Storey has commenced the erection of a new dwelling house. . . . G. P. Cather was around last week engaged in taking the census of Harmony precinct. . . . J. D. Crosby's house was struck by

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. Denison, 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, to Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, a daughter. . . . Charley Howe is going to build a house this fall. . . . Mr. Crash's new house is being treated 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 days ago, in the shape of a brand new girl. . . . We see that Mrs. Sellars of Bloomington is visiting her parents, A. D. Downs and wife. . . . Geo. Watson lost a fine colt the other day. . . . Grant Lewis returned home the other day from the west. . . . Small grain is short this season. We guess we will 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 give 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 corn. . . . Clover in this part looks very well.

New M. E. Church Finances.

The handsome new M. E. church building is rapidly approaching completion 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 architectural 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 of \$1,348.32 uncollected.

Work on the building was discontinued 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 for.

When the contract for the completion of the building was let this spring L. L. Boren, John Coon and L. H. Rust obligated themselves to see the work was paid for. The old subscription is now being collected in, and a new list will soon be started in the hope of securing sufficient pledges to 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 but a short time until it is again opened for traffic.

The State Convention.

The Republican state convention for the nomination of justices of the supreme court and regents of the university will be held in Lincoln September 14. Webster county will be entitled to fourteen delegates.

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 individual or corporation, being in hopes that some plan can be devised by which the city may own and operate its own electric light plant. Yet if 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 improvement, 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 question. It is certain that the question must eventually be decided one way 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 worst nuisance we have to contend 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 to 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 cigaret 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 amusement. 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 succeeded in making his "get-away." One of the shoes can be had upon application at this office.

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.

It was our first trip to Bladen, and we enjoyed it immensely. So far as dwellings and farm buildings are concerned, the farmers in that part of the county are considerably ahead of their brothers in the southern part of the county. The crops are looking fine, the corn being cleaner, while wheat and oats are much heavier and of more even growth than that farther south. It is worth one's time and trouble to take the trip and enjoy the 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 pane of glass. This necessitated a trip skyward for a few feet on the elevator, and Ward accompanied Mr. Grice

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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-and-silk and accept the "mercerized cotton" cheat.

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on the trip. When the elevator had ascended to a sufficient height, prescription clerk Frank Reynolds slipped around with a horse syringe filled with ice water and shot it up his victim's trouser leg. Ward's head hit the ceiling, and when he finally came down on the floor of the elevator he did not know whether he had been bitten by a rattlesnake, stabbed by a Russian or shot by a Jap. This is an entirely new way of "getting even with a barber."

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 east 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 should look after and fix the bridge. There are no safe crossings on Willow creek for miles during high waters.

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