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Electric Lights.

The agitation of the electric light question seems to have died down as suddenly as it sprang up. There is no question but the people of Red Cloud want electric lights, and if there is any possible way to provide them the city should begin preparations at once. The majority of merchants who use the artificial gas lamps are thoroughly disgusted with the working of that system and are ready to pay for electricity when they can get it.

It has been several weeks since the mass meeting was held at the court house to boom the light proposition. At that meeting the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the city council in obtaining data and devising means, but since the meeting nothing has been heard of the work.

At the time of the meeting it looked as though there was an effort being made to throw "cold water" on the municipal lighting scheme by making the question of the water supply take precedence over that of electric lights. This may have had something to do with the apathy since shown by the council and committee, if a committee was ever appointed.

Bad Roads

The editor took a drive over into Walnut Creek precinct last Sunday. We had thought the road leading into Red Cloud from the south was about the worst ever, but the roads southwest from Inavale is as much worse as one could imagine. Of course the high water last spring and summer is somewhat to blame for this condition, and it does seem no more than right that the county should give more assistance in repairing these bad spots. As it is, the burden falls upon the very few men whose property adjoins the roads, and it is asking too much to expect them to put in three-fourths of their time at repairing roads for other people to drive over.

There will never be adequate relief from this condition until we have a county road overseer and county funds with which to build good roads. Once built, the cost of maintaining them will be trifling.

Now is the time to start the work.

Gillilan, Humorist.

Wednesday, December 6, is the date for the second number in the Slayton Lyceum lecture course. Strickland W. Gillilan, president of the American Press Humorists, will be the entertainer. Gillilan is one of the most original laugh-producers on the American stage today. His stories and anecdotes have amused newspaper and magazine readers for several years and his manner of telling these stories on the lecture platform is as unique as the stories are amusing. There are no coarse jests in his lectures, every story being clean and moral. The Lincoln Daily Star says of him: "He shines on the lecture platform with a brilliancy of wit that bubbles up spontaneously from an inexhaustible fountain." Reserved seats are now on sale at Newhouse Bros.

A Big Onion Crop.

Charley Rasser of Amboy this year raised and sold 1,500 bushels of onions from an acre of ground. This beats the record in this county. Mr. Rasser says that next year he will put fifteen acres in onions. Should the yield be anything like that of this year Mr. Rasser will raise enough onions to "perfume" the entire state.

That Settle's It.

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

School Notes

Pearl Hines is again in school.

The number of tuition students has been growing less. Cora and Lora Weesner are now living in the district. Pearl Smith has also moved in. Phoebe Osborn and Delbert Thomas have dropped out. Thus the number has been reduced.

A serious problem is confronting the board. Mrs. Caster's room is crowded. Next year Miss Perkins' room, according to present prospects, will contain about seventy. The trouble, however, is that there are not enough square feet in this room to seat over fifty. Even then, the room is crowded. At present, it appears that more room, one more room, at least, must be provided by next September.

The Carnival of Nations has come and gone. Entertainments of this sort are not without benefit to the student who takes part. Only long experience can prevent the heart from beating faster and the knees from trembling when one sees a sea of faces turned toward him. In short, stage fright is a social instinct. Only one thing will overcome it—experience.

On the other hand, entertainments take much time from regular school work. Class work always suffers. For this reason, most people agree that school entertainments should not be given too often.

Concentration is the cry in many fields. Why not apply this in the management of the schools?

As a beginning, the kindergarten might be moved to the north side of the first ward. Then all the children of kindergarten age could attend school in this building. One teacher could handle all very nicely. Thus both the north and south wards would obtain the benefit of a full day, with one teacher's entire time.

This would relieve the south ward. Each teacher then would have but two grades. The kindergarten should not be combined with any other grade. This can't be successfully done. A kindergarten requires a teacher's full time.

Blue Hill 6, Red Cloud 0.

Blue Hill defeated Red Cloud last Friday in a hard fought game of football, by the score of 6 to 0. Blue Hill's touchdown came in the first half after a series of line bucks on which they gained their five yards on nearly every line up. Whenever Red Cloud did get the ball it failed to make gains and was forced to punt. Glover kicked goal for Blue Hill.

In the second half the Red Cloud boys put up a much better article of football, and had the ball in their possession most of the time. Toward the end of the second half the play became very fast and at one time, when Smelser got the ball on a fumble it looked as though Red Cloud might score a touchdown, but he collided with Halfback Lain and was "down."

The Blue Hill line was much heavier than that of Red Cloud, and the team averaged about 13 pounds heavier to the man. Considering the fact that this was Red Cloud's first game this season they did splendidly, and showed the good work done by Coach Harry Townsend. Following is the line up of the two teams:

RED CLOUD	BLUE HILL
Norton.....R. E.....	Bareus.....
Smith.....R. T.....	Wilson.....
Palmer.....R. G.....	Matthewson.....
Frame.....Center.....	Matthewson.....
Smelser.....L. E.....	Baker.....
Rossiter.....L. T.....	Ranney.....
Sanderson.....L. G.....	Matthewson.....
Roby.....Q. B.....	Smith.....
Lain.....L. H. B.....	Thompson.....
Townsend.....R. H. B.....	Boles.....
Garber.....F. B.....	Glover.....

Charley Campbell Gets a Year in the Penitentiary.

Charley R. Campbell, who has been held in the Webster county jail for several months awaiting trial on the charge of embezzling the funds of the Ferguson Elevator Co., for whom he was the local agent for about two years, entered a plea of guilty Monday before Judge Adams and was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary.

W. H. Skelton, who has been held for several months on the charge of burglarizing a restaurant at Blue Hill also pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail.

All other jury cases were continued until January.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

Mrs. J. S. Emigh is visiting in Kansas.

Bob Furst has returned from Illinois.

Dan O'Shea has returned to Red Cloud.

Geo. A. Ducker was in Hastings last Friday.

D. G. Walker and family have gone to Victoria, B. C.

C. E. Davis of Beaver City was in the city Sunday.

Geo. J. Warren of the Argus is in Chicago on business.

E. McFarland is painting the front of his grocery house.

Grandma Fulton has been on the sick list for a few days.

Lou Kenney has accepted a position in Cotting's drug store.

Geo. Dodd has left for Aurora, where he will soon move.

C. B. Crone, who broke his leg some four months ago, is able to sit up.

Dr. Tulleys has moved the Whit horn house to his lots in the north end.

R. R. Sherer has returned from a sojourn of several days in the north-west.

Dave Kaley has returned to Nebraska, after a sojourn in Ohio of several weeks.

Grant Ludlow is in the city nursing a sore hand that he mashed in the job press at Hebron.

Miss Cone and Miss Linna Owen have been selected as teachers in the first ward school.

Prof. Pickering's little child, which has been sick for several days, is slowly recovering.

The Methodist parsonage has been treated to a coat of paint, which improves it wonderfully.

James Brogan of Iowa has moved to Webster county, where he will till the soil of the best country on earth.

C. L. Miller of Atlantic, Iowa, a brother of Mrs. M. W. Dickerson, who has been in the city a few days has returned home.

S. B. Hall who is the Grand Chief Patriarch of the encampment of Odd Fellows of Nebraska was in Red Cloud the other day on business.

Pound, the detective, who shot the crippled burglar in Lincoln, was convicted of manslaughter Saturday and was sentenced to two years in the state prison.

E. Allen, the tenant on Wm. Parkes' farm near the city, had the misfortune of having a mule, a span of colts and a span of horses run down by a B. & M. train last Sunday.

The other night while Will Gates was attending the temperance lecture, some dastardly sneak thief purloined the clothing from the line in his yard, which had been hanging out to dry.

On last Saturday, R. D. Jones and Will Smith had quite a trying drive to Riverton. When just west of Inavale the team became fractious and ran away. Will Smith, being naturally weak, was unable to hold the animals and just as they approached a convenient mud hole, out Will went over the dash board "ker splash" and into it he "got" while the team, which by this time had broken loose from the buggy, were speeding on towards Riverton at a 2:40 rate, while R. D. split his sides at the awful position the vice president of the Nebraska Lumber Company was occupying.

NORTH-EAST SMITH—R. Lewis is home from his visit.....Geo. Watson's mother and brother from Illinois are here on a visit.....John Wagoner is building a new house.....Mrs. A. D. Brown's mother is out from Illinois to live with her.

INAVALE—Mr. Orchard the president of the People's Lumber Co., is visiting in Exter and Lincoln.....Mr. Humbhrey of Indianola is visiting friends in this vicinity.....Mrs. J. O. Chamberlain has returned from Ohio.....Arneson & Co are having a good trade in their new store room.

A New Warehouse.

Pope Bros. have let the contract for a new cement block building, to be 140x22 feet, which they will use for an implement warehouse. The building will be in the rear of their present quarters and on the lot adjoining Polnick's saloon. E. Fitz has the contract, and work was begun on the foundation Tuesday morning.

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Boys' Top Coats and Reefers, 3 to 16 years, made of wool covets, serges, chevots and homespuns, lined with silk or serges..... \$3.00 to 5.00

MARRIAGES.

Wellman-Brown.

Ernest Brown, a prosperous young farmer, and Miss Edna Wellman of Blue Hill were married at the home of the bride's parents at 12 o'clock, Wednesday, November 15, Rev. Hummell performing the ceremony.

Judge Keeney has issued the following licenses this week:

Frank J. Kuhn and Miss Emma Huppert both of Blue Hill.

Miles P. Doyle and Miss Minnie Beardslee, both of Red Cloud.

George W. Bradshaw of North Branch and Miss Clara Ailes of Red Cloud.

Ernest G. Brown and Miss Edna V. Wellman, of Blue Hill.

Richard D. Hopkins and Miss Florence Muchow, of Blue Hill, married by Judge Keeney Tuesday.

Burlington Bulletin.

Special homeseekers' rates:—greatly reduced round trip rates to the North Platte Valley and the Big Horn Basin November 21, December 5 and 19. This is an unusually good chance for you to look at lands in these new regions, which offer a big profit to those who secure them early.

Home visitors' excursion:—visit the old home when you have cleared up the season's work. Cheap excursion rates to various sections of the east. The only excursion, November 27, limit twenty-one days.

Winter sunshine in the mountains:—daily low excursion rates to Colorado.

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Cheap homeseekers' rates to the west, southwest and south the first and third Tuesdays of every month.

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Will Soon Be Settled.

The suit of the City vs. The Farmers and Merchants Banking Co. is rapidly approaching the stage where the defendants will have to either "fish or cut bait." What is expected to be the final hearing in the case will come up before the Supreme Court at the December term, and the attorneys for the city are confident of a final victory. It does seem remarkable that in cases where it is so apparent the ends of justice are being defeated there should be so many loopholes for the defense to crawl through. It will be a relief to the people of Red Cloud when the case is finally ended.

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