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TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

Ben Ludlow has returned from his California tour.

O. E. Conrad killed thirteen prairie wolves the other day.

Mayor Tinker is rustinating among the western cowboys.

J. M. Teachworth is building an addition to his residence.

The Helmet has passed into the hands of Grant Ludlow.

Sam Soper of Walnut creek is going to Oregon for his health.

The brother and family of L. H. Fort are visiting in the city.

Mrs. H. F. Kinsey was in the city this week attending a lawsuit.

John Storey has moved to Red Cloud where he will live in the future.

Miss Shirey, sister of John and R. V. Shirey, is in the city this week.

Mrs. G. W. Cline returned from a visit to Clay county Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hulaniski and her mother, Mrs. B. Plummer, have returned from Chicago.

G. W. Hawley and family go to New York state, via the wagon route, next week.

Mrs. W. P. Watson has returned from Ohio, where she has been several weeks visiting.

Mrs. H. Freight and daughter Blanch expect to start soon for a visit at Webster City, Iowa.

R. V. Shirey, cashier of the Red Cloud National bank, has gone to Connecticut for a visit.

Watson's dray upset in front of T. C. Hacker's grocery store and spilled out things in general.

J. A. Crawford, proprietor of the 11th Avenue hotel, has opened house and is ready for business.

Thos. Vaughn, of Walnut creek, shrewed a splendid new Union sewing machine from the Omaha Bee's prize distribution.

Mrs. Chase, sister of Mrs. A. J. Kennedy, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Atlantic, Iowa.

Pearl Smith, daughter of Deputy Sheriff Ed Smith, broke her arm in two places, by falling off the sewing machine.

Rev. H. N. Pond of Hubbell has moved his family to Red Cloud, and will assume the pastorate of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Sadie Hart, sister of Mrs. F. V. Taylor, came in Tuesday evening, and left Wednesday morning for her claim in Cheyenne county, Kansas.

W. N. Richardson's horse was frightened by a hog jumping from the wagon, and ran away, managing to fracture his skull in the melee.

A young child of W. M. Vischer attempted to masticate a can of concentrated lye Tuesday, but failed to imbibe enough to cause serious results.

Garfield Post No. 80 have guaranteed \$111 for the new Sons of Veterans band. Some \$35 or \$40 additional has also been raised by subscription for the same purpose.

When ex-Treasurer Charlie Buschow arrived at his home in this city last Monday, he was introduced to his youngest daughter, whose arrival occurred during his absence.

Cowles—M. C. Jackson made his annual visit to our town last week in the capacity of assessor....D. B. Buziek

has made some improvements on his elevator.....G. W. Wells put up a windmill last week for C. W. Fuller.....J. H. Shugart of Guide Rock was in Cowles this week.....E. S. Reed has sold his farm to Douglas Terry.....T. J. Ward's mother has returned from her protracted visit in Virginia, accompanied by a number of relatives and old neighbors, who have come to Nebraska to live....A. H. Linebarger was in Red Cloud on business Wednesday.....Mrs. D. B. Buziek is home from her visit at Ashland.

Deaths and Funerals.

Rudolph Schultz.

Rudolph Schultz was born in Germany, February 2, 1836, and died May 9, 1906, of paralysis, being sick but one week. He was married in Germany in 1850 to Miss Henrietta Treteen. In 1853 they moved to Webster county and resided on a farm three miles south of Red Cloud until a short time ago they moved to this city. Funeral services were held at the home in this city Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. G. W. Hummell and the remains laid to rest in the Martin cemetery. Deceased is mourned for by a wife and six children.

Mrs. Dell Wells.

Mrs. Dell Wells, wife of ex-Sheriff Wells of Webster county, died at her home in Norton county, Kansas, Tuesday, May 8, and the funeral services were conducted at her home Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Wells was a sister of Mrs. Charles Robinson of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Blue Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Cowles and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Robinson of Red Cloud departed Wednesday for Norton to be present at the funeral.

Two Deaths in One Family.

Last week there occurred two very sudden deaths in the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Howard, both caused by heart disease. The first was the death of Mrs. L. P. Judson, at Benzonia, Mich., on Monday, April 30. The deceased was a sister of Mr. Howard, and visited here but a few weeks ago, on her return from a trip to California. Four days later, on May 4, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, occurred the death of Fred Howard, a younger brother of H. A. Howard. Fred Howard lived in Red Cloud some twenty years ago, and was employed in the harness shop of J. L. Miller.

Take the Census.

We would suggest to the Commercial Club that it would not be a bad idea to have a census of the city taken. The secretary of the school board takes the census of the school district each year, and with a little extra work he could take the complete census of the city. However, as there is no pay provided for the extra work, it is up to the club or the city council to make this provision. L. H. Fort, city clerk, says he believes Red Cloud now has a population of over 2,000.

Jewelry Store Changes Hands.

Jim Mitchell, who is well-known to nearly everyone in this vicinity, has purchased the jewelry store of Harry Engels and assumed control Tuesday. He is an experienced jeweler, and was for several years located in McCook, but more recently has been living in Glenwood, Iowa. Mr. Engels went to Fairbury Wednesday, where he expects to engage in the jewelry business.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Lorin W. Sabin and Miss Iva B. Hagan of Guide Rock were married Monday, May 8, by Judge Edson.

Horace B. Duffield, who is employed at Albright Bros. furniture store, was married last evening to Miss Laura B. Roemer of Abilene, Kansas. Judge Edson performed the ceremony.

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CRUEL PUNISHMENTS.

The Old Time Use of Torture in Legal Processes.

The constitution of the United States and the constitutions of the various states in prohibiting cruel and unusual punishments were not fighting an absurdity. The use of torture in legal processes was not, when these instruments were framed, so remote as it is now.

When Sir Thomas Dole came as high marshal to Virginia he crushed a conspiracy by killing the ringleaders by torture. One had a bodkin thrust through his tongue and was chained to a tree until he died. Others were broken on the wheel. It is quaintly stated that Sir Thomas was "a man of good conscience and knowledge in divinity." Dole's date was 1611.

The next notable instance of the use of torture was in 1692, in the Salem witchcraft excitement, when Giles Cory was pressed to death—the "peine forte," the most horrible of deaths.

Executions were in public throughout the east until comparatively recent times. When Quelch, the pirate, and six others were hanged in Boston, Sewall wrote in his diary, "When the scaffold was let to sink there was such a screech of the women that my wife heard it, sitting in our entry next to the orchard," though the gallows was a mile away and the wind unfavorable. The use of torture to wring the truth from witnesses is said to have been recognized as legal in Austria until well within the century.

CURIOUS FISH.

They Keep Their Eggs In Natural Pockets In Their Mouths.

In the sea of Galilee, or Lake Tiberias, as it is also called, there is a strange fish named the Chromis simonis, which is more careful of its young than fish generally are. The male takes the eggs in his mouth and keeps them in his natural side pockets, where they are regularly hatched and remain until able to shift for themselves. By this ingenious arrangement the brood is comparatively guarded against its natural enemies. It is easily fed, too, but it is a puzzle how the little ones escape being eaten alive. Awhile ago, says a traveler writing to a religious contemporary, I found in my net a number of these fish without eyes.

Others of the species, when I lifted them up, dropped a number of little fishes out of their mouths, which swam away hastily. The natives explained the phenomenon. The blind chromis is the victim of sea hawks. When these birds have eaten their fill they begin to look out for tidbits. After catching a fish they hit its forehead with their sharp beak, knocking out the middle part, in which their eyes are set. The bony structure is dropped into the water, but the eyes are eaten by the birds with great relish. Strangely enough, the fish generally survive this rough treatment. The wound heals up quickly in water, and they continue to ply the lake for food as if nothing had happened.—London Standard.

Why Timothy Grass Is So Called.

The forage grass known to the farmers of the United States as timothy is so called because first introduced and extensively cultivated in this country by one Timothy Hanson, a farmer of Maryland. This species of grass is well known in England and all over western continental Europe, where it is grown extensively by most farmers between the Mediterranean and the North seas. The botanical name of this grass is Phleum pratense. Timothy is known in the British isles as cat's tail grass and in several of our eastern states as herd, or herd's, grass. It was grown in large quantities in Maryland and Pennsylvania long before a spear of it had ever been seen in England, the first seed of it ever seen in the last named country being imported from America.

The "If" Is Rather Important.

Here's something that may save your life when a bull gets after you: When a bull charges, just before the final lurch he shuts his eyes, and if you have the presence of mind to stand stock still until he is about two or three feet from you all you have to do is to step aside, and he misses you. Any child with sufficient presence of mind to do this can let a bull charge all day with perfect safety. This is not a new thing, as it is one of the secrets of the bullfighter in the countries where the sport is practiced. The bullfighters say that a cow does not do this, and they would never try any such tricks with a mad cow.

Their Annoyances.

Neighbor—I called to say that you must keep your dog from barking. He won't let our baby sleep. Householder—I'm glad you called. I wanted to say that if you don't keep your baby from crying I shall have to enter a complaint. It annoys my dog awfully.

Works Like Magic.

Caller—Have you ever known any cures effected by what they call suggestion? Mrs. Hewlams—Oh, yes; I once cured Willie of a violent toothache by suggesting that he go to the dentist's and have the tooth extracted.—Chicago Tribune.

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FOND OF FINERY.

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Elephants are passionately fond of finery and delight to see themselves decked out with gorgeous trappings. The native princes of India are very particular in choosing their state elephants and will give fabulous sums for an animal that exactly meets the somewhat fanciful standards they have erected.

For these they have made cloths of silk so heavily embroidered with gold that two men are hardly able to lift them.

An amusing instance of elephantine pride is narrated: The elephant which usually led the state procession of a rajah being ill, the magnificent trappings were placed on one which had up to that time occupied only a subordinate place.

The animal, delighted with its finery, showed its glee by so many little squeaks and kicks of pleasure that general attention was attracted to it.

Not long after another state procession was formed, and the previous wearer of the gold cloths, being restored to health, took his accustomed place and trappings, when the now degraded beast, imagining, perhaps, that he was being defrauded of his promotion, was with great difficulty restrained from attacking the leader of the parade.

Rond Markers.

On some of the Yorkshire moors white posts are to be seen along the narrow tracks which serve as roads. They are called "stoops" and are something like boundary posts in appearance. A casual observer might imagine that they really did denote a county or parish boundary, but such is not the case. When snow covers the ground and the paths are invisible these posts point out where they lie and so save the wayfarer from being lost.—London Mail.

How Not To.

"Please read our paper," annotated the editor in returning the manuscript.

"I do," wrote back the contributor, "and my staff is designed to show that I know what is the matter with your old paper."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The trouble with people who lay something by for a rainy day is that they seem to take such delight in seeing other people out in the wet.—New York Times.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb., for the week ending May 10, 1906:

Alexander, Jos A. Birt, Ina Crawford, Wm. Dickeson Grace

These will be sent to the dead letter office May 24, 1906, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertis'd."

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Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, May 9, furnished by Walker & Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.

John Sorgenson to Yance Sorgenson ne4 31-1-12 wd.....\$ 2500

Wilson H Rice to Albert W Rust w2 sw4 33-4-11 and w2 nw4 4-3-11 wd.....5600

Martha Kizer to Chas Reigle part block 23 S & M add Red Cloud wd.....900

O E Stoffregen to Jacob Schmitz lot 8 block 7 Grindell suit Blue Hill wd.....15

Carl Scheidling to E Church part sec 19-3-9 wd.....1

Mary Petrie to J. S. Emigh lots 18 and in block 20 S & M add to Red Cloud wd.....55

M C Fulton and wife to R B Fulton part nw4 sw4 2-1-11 qed...100

C E Perkins trustee to Joseph Neuzinger et al ne4 9-3-9 wd