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## HONOR THE DEAD.

### Decoration Day Fittingly Observed in Red Cloud.

The ranks of the veterans of the late civil war are being rapidly thinned, and we who have profited by their water and bravery in fighting for the preservation of the Union can not do too much to show our appreciation and respect for the comrades who still survive. That the citizens of the county reverence the memory of the heroes who fought for the Union was shown by the large audience which completely filled the M. E. church last Sunday morning to listen to the memorial address.

The members of the G. A. R. and Relief Corps met at their hall Sunday morning and marched to the church. Among those in the parade, marching side by side with the veterans of '61-'65, were three veterans of the Spanish-American war—Clarence Reed, A. H. Keeney and H. H. Morgan. A familiar and commanding figure among the veterans of the civil war, who has not been seen in a G. A. R. parade in Red Cloud for many years, was that of A. N. Patmor of Santa Ana, Calif., who recently came here on a visit. It looked like old times to see Mr. Patmor in line.

At the church the members of the post and corps took seats which had been reserved for them. Elder C. E. Davis, pastor of the Christian church, delivered the Memorial sermon, which was listened to with the closest attention. People who have been accustomed to attend memorial services in Red Cloud year after year say that Mr. Davis' address was as fine as has ever been heard here.

#### DECORATION DAY SERVICES.

Wednesday was an ideal day, and an immense crowd of people gathered in the city and accompanied the veterans to the cemetery, where the usual ceremonies of decorating the graves of the deceased comrades and reading the service for the unknown dead were gone through with. Following the service at the cemetery a large percentage of the crowd repaired to the tabernacle which has been erected just north of the Baptist church.

Hon. J. S. Gilham, who has addressed many a Decoration day audience, was chosen by the members of the G. A. R. to act as their spokesman, and opened the meeting with a few appropriate remarks.

Rev. G. H. Rice, pastor of the Congregational church, delivered the invocation. This was followed by a flag drill by the pupils of the kindergarten under the direction of Miss Winnie Sherman, and the little tots received hearty applause for the splendid manner in which they carried out their part of the program. Then came a song by a quartet composed of Messrs. Cotting and Sellars, Mrs. E. S. Garber and Miss Igou, following which Mrs. Omer Doling sang an appropriate solo.

Paul S. Dietrick, principal of the Red Cloud Business College, was then introduced as the orator of the day. Mr. Dietrick's address was considerable different from the customary Decoration day oration, and, while he paid high tribute to the veterans of both the civil and Spanish-American wars, and the causes in which they fought, he laid particular stress upon the fact that the people of today were enduring slavery in far worse forms than that from which the colored race was freed by Lincoln's proclamation. He told of the industrial slavery which enslaves children in the factories, as well as whole families in the sweatshops of the great cities, and of the

slavery of vice and crime which was dragging down to destruction so many of the young men and women of our nation, and urged that it was the duty of the soldiers of peace to take up the battle and fight for the suppression of these evils.

The exercises at the tabernacle were closed with a song by the quartet and benediction by Rev. G. H. Rice.

The members of the post and relief corps wish to express their appreciation of the fine music furnished by the quartet and Mrs. Doling, as well as the martial music by the boys' drum corps. They also wish to thank Misses Perkins and Sherman for their efforts in training the children who participated in the exercises, and Mrs. Ward L. Austin for her assistance in decorating the church for Memorial day.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

James Laird now rejoiceth over the advent of a 10-pound-son.

Mrs. G. R. Chaney has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to receive medical treatment.

Wm. Smith has the contract for building the court house sidewalk.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. N. Phelps was buried in Kansas Monday.

Ed Smith and family were visiting their daughter at McCook this week.

Howard Deisley has bought two drays and embarked in the transportation biz.

During the storm Saturday night, the front of E. A. VanDyke's store at Inavale was blown out.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pitney of Inavale returned Saturday from their visit at St. Louis, Missouri.

Oscar Klett has returned from Benkelman, where he was called to attend the funeral of his father, F. Klett.

Someone, while the family were absent, entered M. Birney's residence

barn of J. W. Burtis was blown down and one steer killed.

The wheel of misfortune young man, the buggy-whip young man, and the little nutshell young man all did a thriving business on our streets yesterday. The credulity of their victims is remarkable, and the fool killer has evidently been derelict in his duty of late.

At the regular meeting of Red Cloud lodge No. 60, A. O. U. W. last Saturday night, the following officers were elected to fill vacancies:

Overseer—H. E. Pond.  
Receiver—A. J. Kenney.  
Financier—H. B. Rud.  
Representatives to Grand Lodge—H. W. Brewer, J. L. Miller, A. C. Hosmer.

### Probate Court News.

May 26—Estate of Oscar Onstot, deceased. Inventory and appraisement filed.

Estate of Carl Spilker, deceased. Bond of executor approved and filed; letters issued. Appraisers commission to Carl Gestring and F. H. Gerlach. Notice to creditors. License to executor to sell personality.

May 28—Potter vs. Penman; stipulated to June 15, 1906. Fisher vs. Ryan, by agreement to June 1, 10 a.m.

May 29—Estate of William Williams, deceased. Hearing on petition of Phillippa Watson and Harry Williams, and appointment of John C. Myers administrator. Bond in sum of \$1,800, approved and filed. Letters issued. Appraisers warrant to V. B. Fulton and A. T. Walker.

Estate of Robert S. Denny, deceased. Report of sale of personality filed and approved.

### The Water Situation.

Progress on the water works improvements has been very slow and results not very encouraging. Unless the work is pushed a little more rapidly winter will again be upon us before a supply of water is obtained and a site for the electric light plant chosen. Nothing will be done in regard to the lighting plant until the question of a sufficient water supply is



Evangelist Honeywell.

and took some money and a few other articles.

The dwelling of Mr. Conner, a few miles southeast of Inavale, together with its contents, were burned last Friday.

Grover Cleveland and Miss Frances E. Folsom were married in the White House, Washington, D. C., Wednesday evening, June 2.

The largest fish of the season caught with hook and line was caught by Eddie Emigh last Saturday, weighing five and a half pounds.

Wm. Holsworth, the gardener, living north of the city, brought in 135 boxes of strawberries Monday morning, the result of the first picking.

Married, in Red Cloud, Wednesday morning, June 2, 1886, by the Rev. H. N. Pond, Mr. Wm. Spurek of Nelson, Neb., to Miss Mable Wyant of Sheridan county, Kansas.

The tail end of a cyclone struck the city last Saturday night, shaking things up in a lively manner, but doing no serious damage to life or limb, except the limbs of the trees. The

settled, and that bids fair to be an all summer job. It is always a good policy to "make haste slowly," but this work seems to be just barely creeping along with little or no prospect of results in the near future.

### Meetings Begin Tonight.

The tabernacle meetings for which preparation has been made on a scale never before known in Red Cloud, will begin this evening in the big building at the corner of Fifth and Seward sts. For two weeks past the committee in charge has been busy erecting the tabernacle, arranging for the chorus, and completing the various details necessary to make such a meeting successful.

The evangelist whose portrait we print here, was chosen after careful deliberation as the one most likely to meet the peculiar conditions existing in our city, and he will be backed by the united efforts of the workers in the various churches. We predict that these meetings will be largely attended and productive of great good for Red Cloud.

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### Sunlight For All the Leaves.

The telegraph plant of India has a method all its own for catching the sunshine. Each of its leaves is composed of three leaflets. The larger terminal one erects itself during the day and turns sharply down at night, while the other two smaller leaflets move constantly day and night, describing complete circles with a peculiar jerking motion like the second hand of a watch. Occasionally they rest for a period and then go on again, thus bringing every part of every leaf to the full action of the sunlight.

### Quick Witted.

"One day last week I was informed by telephone of a fire in my own office, not six feet away from where I was standing," said a prominent Wall street broker. "A client with whom I had been talking, after lighting a cigar, threw the burning match into the wastebasket under my desk. As I went to the door with him I heard the telephone bell ring violently. When I answered the call I was surprised to be told that there was a lively blaze under my desk, which had been seen by a bright office boy in the opposite building. The fire was hidden from me by a high filing cabinet, and might have done serious damage before I discovered it myself. I am now hunting for that boy," he added. "Any one quick witted enough to think of telephoning in such an emergency I can use in my business."—New York Press.

### The Teacher's Joy.

Parent—How did you get along with your geography lesson today, Johnnie?  
Pupil—Beautifully. The teacher was so pleased that she made me stay after school and repeat it all over again, only just to her.

### Her Choice.

She—So these are the china bargains you advertised? Dealer—Yes, ma'am, and they're going for little or nothing. She—All right, I'll take that blue dish for nothing.—London Answers.

### MARRIAGES.

Charles H. Fitz and Miss Jessie B. Householder, both of Bladen, married by Rev. A. V. Wilson, Friday, May 25.

Winfield Scott and Mrs. Rhoda A. Roach, both of Riverton, married by Judge Edson, Tuesday, May 29.

Floyd L. Guy and Miss Lydia E. Chrisman, both of Guide Rock, married by Judge Edson, Wednesday, May 30.

### Here Is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic pleasant herb cure for women's ills, called Australian-Leaf. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses and backache, kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. At all druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, New York.

### Grand Jury Indicts Joseph Crow.

Omaha, May 18.—Obstructing justice is the charge upon which Joseph Crow, ex-postmaster of Omaha and a prominent attorney, has been indicted by the federal grand jury. Crow's alleged attempts to obstruct justice were in connection with the case of Rev. George G. Ware, president of the U. B. I. Land and Cattle company, who was convicted in January for conspiracy in the Hooker county land fraud case. Implications were made at the Ware trial by Frank Lambert on the witness stand to the effect that Crow was retained as an attorney for Ware.

### State Board to Investigate Charges.

Lincoln, May 19.—Monday the members of the state board of public lands and buildings will go to Norfolk to investigate the charges against Superintendent Alden and Assistant Superintendent Nicholson of the Norfolk hospital for the insane. Governor Mickey will take no part in the examination, but after reviewing the recommendations of the board he will decide whether to remove one or both of the accused officials. Attorney John M. Stewart has been retained for the state because Attorney General Norris Brown is a member of the board which is to act as a jury before which the case is to be tried.

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