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TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

Mrs. Cox and family are visiting in Ohio.

J. A. Tulleys was in Omaha this week.

Judge Wilcox was in Riverton this week.

J. N. Rickards was in Beatrice this week.

M. W. Dickerson was in Denver this week.

Miss Linna Owen is sojourning in Kansas.

Wm. Ducker's new house is up and under roof.

Mr. Cutler and wife of Rhode Island are in the city.

Mrs. Frank Smith went to Benkelman this week.

John Garber is the happy father of another offspring.

County Clerk Bailey has moved into his new residence.

Joe Carr has purchased one of M. S. Marsh's residences.

Rev. C. W. Springer has been on the sick list for a few days.

P. A. Beachy was in Alma, Kansas, this week on business.

There was a pleasant social at W. N. Richardson's Monday night.

D. M. Platt, president of the Platt & Frees Lumber Co., is in Chicago.

Adam Franks is again behind the counter in the Golden Eagle Clothing store.

Mrs. J. F. Winters is visiting at London, Nemaha county, for a few weeks.

John Fulton, the jovial real estate agent of Riverton, was on our streets Tuesday.

W. E. VonCampen has sold his interest in the restaurant in the Potter building.

John Parkes had one of his best horses killed by running against a barb wire fence.

Ernest Welsh, the enterprising restaurant man at the depot, is doing a splendid business.

R. R. Edwards, who formerly ran a grocery at the depot, has gone to Voltaire, Kansas.

Prof. Pickering and John Kellogg went west Tuesday morning to grow up with the country.

Leon Edson's house in the north part of the city was struck by lightning on Tuesday night.

Treasurer McNitt, Chas. Cather and A. O. Berg are about ready to start out as railroad surveyors.

C. B. Crone and wife gave a very pleasant party at their home on Fourth avenue, last Friday evening.

Mrs. S. C. Smith and children of Beatrice, sister of Anson Higby, were visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. Hulanski and her mother, Mrs. Plummer, left last Saturday for a visit with relatives in York and Atchison.

Geo. Scott was acting as marshal one or two days this week, while Marshal Hutchison was over to Burr Oak.

J. C. Kennedy, master mechanic, for the B. & M. at this place, dropped the pinch-bar on his big toe, which he is now nursing.

W. D. Forrester, who has been connected with the furniture business in this city for some two years, has sold

his stock to Fred C. Winton of Riverton.

Dr. Robert Damerell was appointed by the city council at its last meeting as treasurer, in place of W. P. Overman, deceased.

The agricultural association have completed arrangements for the erection of a large amphitheater, with a seating capacity for 500 people.

W. W. Gardner, proprietor of the Gardner house, and Ed Kellogg went to Chicago this week with a train of 31 cars of cattle for W. N. Richardson.

The footpads, who were arrested at Blue Hill the other day for holding up some Blue Hill men, broke from the calaboose on Monday and made good their escape.

Andy Johnson and his wife had quite a legal tussel one day recently in Judge McKeighan's court over their offspring. The court, however, set the trial for a later day, when the matter will be adjudicated. The people are from Kansas.

WALNUT CREEK—While Wm. Beedy was away peddling washing machines, which he makes, the news came to his family, that his father, who lives near Smith Center, had suddenly died. His brother George started with his wife and children to the funeral, and while crossing the creek at a place supposed to be safe, they were all capsized. Mr. Beedy secured his sister-in-law and the older children, but the baby floated away and could not be found until it was drowned. They arrived at their journey's end with the dead child just as the people were returning from the burial. David and Oliver Noble received a pair of dried sea-horses from their cousin, who lives near the Atlantic coast in New Jersey.

CITY COUNCIL

Jeff Ward Gets Another "Lift" From City Administration.

The strenuous labors of T. J. Ward as boss of the gang of ditch-diggers at the waterworks have been rewarded. The physical exertion consequent upon superintending such extensive works, as well as the severe mental strain, were beginning to tell upon Mr. Ward and he asked for a raise in salary. He got it, but not without some opposition. Councilman Warren moved that the salary of Mr. Ward be raised to \$45 per month. When it came to a vote, Warren and Robinson voted in the affirmative, Wolf and Diederich in the negative, and it required the deciding vote of Mayor Cather to "cinch the raise." We hope that Mr. Ward's modesty will not stand in the way of his asking for another raise next month.

The proposition of Paul S. Moon to pay \$3,250 in settlement of the suit of the city of Red Cloud vs. Michigan Trust Co., et al., now pending in the supreme court, was unanimously accepted.

The mayor and clerk were authorized to renew the water contract with the Burlington railway at the old rate of 8 cents per thousand gallons.

The mayor authorized Councilman Warren to confer with the city attorney in the drafting of a new water ordinance.

Float Representative.

It is Webster county's turn to have the float representative and already candidates are beginning to loom up. In our humble opinion there is a man in Red Cloud who will fit the office. We refer to Dr. R. F. Raines, who is at present a member of the Republican state central committee. While the doctor has not yet announced his candidacy for the office, we understand that he will accept the nomination if it is offered to him. During his four or five years residence in this city Dr. Raines has built up an extensive medical practice, and yet has found considerable time to devote to the interests of the Republican party, and has always shown a willingness and especial fitness for the work. We do not believe a better man for the place could be found in the district.

Couldn't Pay His Debts.

Now that the revival meetings are in full swing and many persons are professing religious convictions, the following true story is not untimely: A preacher at the conclusions of one of his sermons said: "Let all in the

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house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a careworn, hungry, looking individual, clothed in a last year's summer suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man not able to meet obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren who stood up are my subscribers, and—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the preacher.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, May 30, furnished by Walker & Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.

Jacob Betz and wife to Chas Von-Busch w2 sw4 17-4-12 wd. \$ 4900

C W Bushee and wife to Deborah C Roland lots 12 14 block 1 Vance add Guide Rock wd. 2000

Bertrand Thomas single to Yancey Sorgenson et al. sw4 section 22 set section 21-2-11 wd. 8000

Cemetery ass'n Guide Rock to A E Plumb block 134 3-1-9 wd. 12

Hannah J Crow to Nancy J Woodworth part set of sw4 3-1-9 wd 450

Wm H Kincaid to Chauncey S Miller lots 15 and 16 block 7 Inavale wd. 85

Mary B Sheeley and husband to Wm Scott part sw4 of set 3-1-9 wd. 1650

John Bauner and wife to W C Frahm lot 15 block 14 Blue Hill wd. 2200

C E Perkins trustee to W S Baker lot 6 block 11 Blue Hill wd. 35

Guide Rock cemetery ass'n to Louie Weigel lot 1 block 19 3-1 9 wd. 85

Total.....\$19,370

Probate Court News.

June 8—Estate of Carl Spilker, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.

Thomas vs. Johnson. Settled.

June 12—Estate of Charles W. Wilson, deceased. Report of administrator.

Estate of J. R. Mercer, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.

Estate of Barbara A. Pounds, deceased. Hearing on petition and allowance of final account. Decree of distribution and assignment of real estate to Sidney W. Pounds, sole heir.

June 14—Estate of minor heir of Ira T. McClure, deceased. Annual report of guardian filed and approved.

Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. William VanDyke and children held a family reunion at the home of the old folks in Line township Monday. After the dinner they came to town and had their pictures taken. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanDyke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanDyke of Inavale, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foutz of Guide Rock, Mrs. L. D. Reynolds and baby of Montrose, Kansas, Mrs. A. J. Green of Seldon, Kansas, Mrs. F. W. Weaver and B. S. VanDyke.

H. H. Schmidt Injured.

H. H. Schmidt, a farmer living near Blue Hill, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon while raking hay. His team ran away and he was thrown off the rake, breaking his left leg below the knee and also badly lacerating the limb by dragging him with the teeth of the machine.

Burlington Bulletin.

Free lands in the Crow reservation—register at Sheridan or Billings for these lands; 160 acres to each lucky person. Tickets on sale June 10th to the 26th inclusive, final limit July 10. One for round trip; maximum round trip rate from B. & M. points \$20. 125,000 acres of this land can be irrigated, and will be worth at least \$50 an acre the day water is turned on the land. Consult the nearest ticket agent for rates and information.

To California, Portland and Puget Sound—Daily low excursion rates commencing June 1 applying via variable routes embracing all western scenery and attractions.

To California and return—Still lower rates June 25 to July 7 inclusive; only \$12.50 additional to include the Shasta route and Puget Sound.

To Colorado and return—daily after June 1. About half rates. Still lower rates for the Elk's great meeting at Denver. Tickets sold July 10 to July 15 inclusive.

To Eastern Resorts—Daily low summer tourist rates commencing June 1



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