

Deaths and Funerals.

Joseph Garber, Sr.

Joseph Garber died Wednesday morning at one o'clock. While he himself had apparently hoped for his recovery until nearly the last, the physicians had told his relatives to expect his death at any time. Mr. Garber is the last of the seven Garber Brothers, of whom Silas, the ex-Governor, was perhaps the most distinguished. Four of the brothers made their homes in this county, Samuel, Abraham, Silas and Joseph. The three younger brothers came to this county together in June 1870. Although McCallum and Peters, with one or two others, were then in county, they could hardly be termed settlers, since they were without families, cattle or tools for farming. The Garbers brought with them cattle and farming implements, and Joseph brought his wife and one of the children of Abram. In the true sense of the term, the Garbers were the first actual settlers of the county, and it was the man who has just died, who caused the first log house in the county to be erected on his farm one and one-half miles east of Guide Rock. Mr. Garber was the first justice of peace in the valley, when all this part of Nebraska was a precinct of Jefferson county. As justice of the peace, the duty devolved upon him of holding the first examination for a murder, and binding over the accused to the district court, whenever a district court should be held.

He helped to organize the county, and was one of the first three commissioners to be elected. At the time of his death there was no other of the early commissioners of the county living.

Between the births of his eldest daughter Cora, and his eldest son Daniel, Mr. Garber removed a few miles east, and found himself in Nuckolls county, where he served two terms as county clerk. It was while he was in Nuckolls county that he was elected as a delegate to the constitutional convention, and took part with others to frame the present constitution of the state. Returning to this county, he engaged in business in the city for awhile, then he purchased the farm just north of town, where he made his home until two years ago. Since his return to this county he has served as members of the board of education of the Red Cloud schools, and as one of the board of county supervisors. His six children are all graduates of the Red Cloud schools, save Lawrence, the youngest boy, who left before he had completed the course.

Mr. Garber was one of the most neighborly men in the country. He was always ready to do a service to any one in need, and he made it easy for those in need to prefer a request, a request which was certain to be granted, if within his power. Since his removal to the city he has never been a well man. He suffered from some asthmatic difficulty, and this was complicated with Bright's disease, so that several times his life has been despaired of by his relatives. A year ago he tried a trip to the mountains, but was compelled to return home immediately because of the altitude. He was sixty-six years of age at the time of his death, and he leaves a widow and his six children, Cora, Daniel, Mrs. Grace Tait, Mrs. Lucy Myers, Joseph S. and Lawrence.

Mr. Garber was a member of the G. A. R. Post of this city—having served three years during the Civil war. He was also a member of Charity lodge A. F. & A. M.

Funeral services were held at the home this afternoon at 2:30 conducted by the G. A. R.

Mrs. Sophia Graves.

The many friends of Mrs. Sophia Graves were pained to learn of her sudden death which occurred at Martinsburg, Missouri, on Saturday last. While she had been in ill health for some time past no one expected her sickness to result fatally, and she was

visiting her daughter in Missouri, expecting by rest and change of scene to regain her usual strength. Death came quickly, she having arisen in the morning and eaten a hearty breakfast, after which she had planned work to be done during the day. About 3 a. m. she became suddenly ill and before assistance could be obtained she had passed away. The body was brought to Red Cloud by her son-in-law, Chas. Rollison and the funeral was held from the Christian church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Davis in charge.

Mrs. Sophia Loder Graves was 68 years of age at the time of her death, having been born near Coshocton, Ohio, December 8, 1837. She was married to Joseph Graves, December 31, 1854, and after living near the old home for some years they removed to Mahaska county, Iowa, in 1867 and again to Webster county, Nebraska, in 1880, where they resided on a farm near Bladen. In 1885 they removed to Red Cloud where she has since lived. Her husband died in this city seven years ago.

Fifteen children were the result of this union, nine of whom are still living. Six of these were present to follow the mortal remains of the mother to their last resting place in the cemetery. Those present were J. W. Graves, of Atlantic, Iowa; Mrs. Alice Riggins, of Bladen; C. W. Graves, of McCook, and Leslie, Ernest and Emma, of this city. The deceased was an earnest Christian woman, having been a member of the church of her choice since she was 21 years of age, and she will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends in that body as well as throughout the entire community.

Lucian Auman.

Lucian Auman, a retired farmer, living in Kent, Illinois, was accidentally killed by the cars the first of the week. Mr. Auman was a brother-in-law of "Mike" Finkenbinder of this city, and was quite well-known here, having made several visits to Red Cloud. The funeral was held at his home Wednesday.

Lost His Money.

Some little commotion was caused Thursday morning when Mike Donovan announced that he had been robbed of his "roll," amounting to \$270. Later in the day the money was found in the yard in the rear of Polnick's saloon. However, the entire amount was but \$65.36, and as Mike was pretty well jagged the previous day as well as at the time he announced the supposed robbery, it is probable he got back all the money he lost. It was reported this morning that he had again lost the money.

Nebraska and Kansas Interstate

SOLDIERS' REUNION

Red Cloud, August 27-September 1

The Beatrice Creamery Co.'s Square Deal Grading Rules.

Since the inauguration of the band separator system the tendency of the cream patron has been to deliver cream when it best suited his convenience. He has also neglected giving the same proper care. Consequently the general quality or standard of cream has been lowered. At the same time the patron expected the creamery company to pay the top price and seemingly did not realize that good cream was essential to make good butter and that poor butter meant lower prices for butter fat or a loss to the creamery man. From the fact that infrequency of delivery and thin cream are the principal causes for poor quality, we decided on January 1, 1906, to grade cream based on the following rules:

No. 1 cream would consist of cream that was delivered twice each week in good condition and testing 30 per cent or over.

No. 2 cream would consist of cream that was delivered less frequently or testing less than 30 per cent.

A differential of three cents was paid between No. 1 and No. 2. Since the adoption of this plan we have received numerous letters from patrons throughout our territory protesting against the rules—that the same were working an injustice, claiming that when they churned a part of their week's cream and delivered the balance in good condition they were forced to take second grade prices; others claimed they would deliver a part of their week's cream at one town, the balance to another, and because our records did not show that both deliveries were made to the same agent they were forced to accept second grade price.

Realizing that ill feeling and dissatisfaction have never built up an industry, and knowing that the farmers as a class are always ready to meet a fair proposition half way and will do their part if approached in the right manner, we have decided, beginning July 15, 1906, that we would grade all cream delivered at our stations on the merits of its quality instead of any arbitrary rules, and this means that the Beatrice Creamery Company has confidence in the cream patrons of their territory to do the right thing when properly appealed to, and would ask the attention of all cream producers to a few simple rules:

1. See that the separator, pails, cans, and all milk utensils are thoroughly washed and scalded before using.
2. Skim the milk as soon as possible after milking.
3. Keep the cream screw set to deliver a thick cream and the separator run at the proper speed which will insure a uniform test.
4. Cool the cream immediately after separating, to remove the animal heat,

and do not mix warm cream with cold. 5. Keep the cream, pail or can in cold water and when delivering to the station cover the same with a blanket. This will prevent heating the cream in summer or freezing in winter. Last, deliver often.

In summing this all up: What we want is good cream and plenty of it; and you will always find us ready to do the right thing with the right price.

BEATRICE CREAMERY CO.

Had a Big Time.

The combined Sunday schools of the Congregational churches of Red Cloud and Indian Creek held a picnic at the old Fisher grove four miles northwest of town on Tuesday and everyone present reports more fun than they had found for a long time. Four hay wagons carried the youngsters and older young people, while numerous other conveyances landed the older people in the shade of the grove at an early hour of the day.

Plans had been laid for amusement for the crowd, even to the music lovers who were entertained by an excellent graphophone, while the younger element engaged in athletic sports and games galore. Conspicuous among the athletic accomplishments were C. J. Pope's artistic tree climbing and E. J. Overing's tale of ten-foot jumps he used to make when in school. When dinner was ready everybody was so hungry that they could hardly wait until the blessing had been asked upon the spread. There was not much left to tell the story when they had finished.

After dinner the youngsters—and some of the older ones—indulged in wading in the creek, while the men and boys repaired to a nearby pasture and organized for a contest at the national game. Two teams under Captain Overing and George Newhouse contested hotly for seven innings when the score stood 16 to 10 in favor of Overing's semi-professionals. Conspicuous in this game was the battery work of the two teams, Overing's baritone "rooting" and the high and lofty tumbling of Rev. Rice at second for the Overing's, while the longing desire of J. S. Gilham to hit the ball and George Newhouse's slide for life furnished the features for the other side. After this game was finished a team of Indian creek players tried their mettle against a nine of Red Cloud players and J. S. Gilham got so interested in this game that he missed the wagons and had to walk home.

The Indian creek people turned out in a body and helped with the good time. It was a great day—and night—for some of the picnickers—as their happy tones suggested when the last load arrived somewhat before midnight. The day was devoid of accident

except to Dow Kaley and as that happened after he arrived at home we will draw the curtain of secrecy about it.

Republican County Convention.

The republican electors of Webster county are hereby called to meet in county convention at the court house in Red Cloud, Wednesday, August 1st, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m. to transact the following business:

To place in nomination candidates for the following offices:

- One county attorney.
- One representative for the 44th representative district.
- One county commissioner for 1st commissioner district.

To select delegates to the following conventions: 11 delegates to the state convention, 11 delegates to the fifth district congressional convention, 11 delegates to float representative and 11 delegates to the twenty-six senatorial district. And to transact such other business as may come before such convention.

The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows, being based on the vote cast for Supreme Court Judge Letton in 1905, giving one delegate for each ten votes cast and one for each major fraction thereof and one at large.

Guide Rock	15
Beaver Creek	7
Stillwater	6
Oak Creek	6
Garfield	7
Pleasant Hill	9
Elm Creek	7
Potsdam	13
Line	4
Red Cloud township	10
Batin	4
Glenwood	9
Walnut Creek	4
Inavale	6
Catherton	4
Harmony	3
Red Cloud city 1st ward	9
Red Cloud 2nd ward	14

By order of republican central committee of Webster county, Nebraska.
CHAS. F. CATHER, Chairman.
GEO. F. M. NEWHOUSE, Secretary.

Caucus Calls.

The following caucuses have been called to elect delegates to the Republican county convention to be held Wednesday, August 1st:

BEAVER CREEK
Saturday, July 28, at the usual voting place at 2 p. m. W. R. Ryker, Com.

GARFIELD
Monday, July 30, at Pope school house at 2 p. m. F. R. Amack, Com.

LINE
Saturday, July 28, at school house in district 34, usual voting place, at 10 a. m. J. W. McIntyre, Com.

INAVALE
Saturday, July 28, at Art Wolcott's hall at 8 p. m. Wm. Rankel, Com.

WALNUT CREEK
Saturday, July 28, at school house in district 3 at 8 p. m. C. R. Dickerson, Com.

RED CLOUD TOWNSHIP
Saturday, July 28, at court house at 2 p. m. C. H. Potter, Com.

MARRIAGES.

Archie P. Lemon and Mabel A. Fish of Campbell were married by Rev. Austin at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday.

Warren V. Caster of Burr Oak, Kan., and Ocie L. Michael of Esbon, Kan., were married by Judge Edson this week.

Joe Bent of Red Cloud and Annie Arndt of Blue Hill were given a license to wed by Judge Edson last Friday.

Ernest F. W. Starke, the younger of the three Starke Bros., was married at 9 o'clock Sunday morning to Miss Maggie Van Dusen of Guide Rock. The wedding took place at the Starke ranch at Lester, Rev. G. H. Rice officiating. The happy couple left on No. 16 for a visit at the old home of the Starke Bros. in Milwaukee, after which they will be at home at the ranch. The numerous friends of the parties unite in hearty congratulations.