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## Deaths and Funerals.

### Fred Bradbrook.

Fred Bradbrook, the well known Red Cloud photographer, died at his home in this city Monday morning at 1:30, from cancer of the lip, with which he had been suffering for the past three years. Mr. Bradbrook tried almost every known treatment for the malady with which he was afflicted, and at times it was thought the progress of the cancer had been arrested. Several weeks ago, however, it became apparent that there was no hope for his recovery, and he disposed of his business interests to his partner, Charles Schultz. He gradually grew worse, until death finally came to his relief Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the family home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Ward L. Austin.

Frederick Bradbrook was born in Bellevue, Ohio, in 1851, being 55 years of age when he died. He came to Red Cloud early in 1883, and in 1885 was married to Miss Theresa Egghoffer. To this union two sons were born, Lloyd G. and Guy H., who with their mother, are left to mourn the deceased.

### James Haney.

James Haney, son of Mrs. Lonisa Haney, was born June 15, 1869, at Wapello, Iowa, and died in Red Cloud, Saturday, September 29, 1906, at 9 a. m., aged 37 years, 4 months and 14 days. He came to this city in 1892, and had made this his home with the exception of the past year he had spent in Colorado, in hopes of benefiting his health. Mr. Haney was a member of the Christian church, from which place the funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Ward L. Austin, assisted by Rev. I. W. Edson. Interment was in the Red Cloud cemetery. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved mother.

### James McCartney.

James McCartney died at his home in Garfield precinct last Sunday afternoon at the advanced age of 65 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Hummel. Interment was in the Wagoner cemetery, Monday. James McCartney was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, February 1841. In 1864 he was married to Miss Annie Johnson in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Ten children were born to this union seven of whom survive him: Anna Meyers, Ida Young, Alice Harris, Elma Workman, Dora, Blanche and Earl.

### Albert Topham.

Albert Topham, the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Topham, died Wednesday evening, after a short illness, at the home, five miles north west of town. Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Hummel. Interment in the Red Cloud cemetery.

### D. B. Mandeville.

Daniel B. Mandeville, father of F. R. Mandeville, of this city, died at his home in Seward last Saturday, at the age of 74 years. He had been a resident of Seward county since 1879. He was a veteran of the civil war.

### Political Rights.

(By J. M. Chaffin.)

All men have the right to affiliate with the party of their choice, and that right carries with it the further right to cast their votes for such candidates as they believe the fittest to fill the offices for which they have been nominated, since it would be a travesty on the elective franchise to say that one must vote for all the candidates placed in nomination by the party with which he affiliates irrespective of whether those nominees are the best qualified for discharging the duties incumbent upon them, in case of their election.

If the elector is to be bound by such an obligation, then he would better

withdraw from all party alliance and conduct his own campaign independently of what others may do or say, since anything short of such a course would be but to render the secrecy of the ballot a useless as well as a meaningless thing.

The day when the voter was compelled to announce his vote at the time of offering the same has past, let us hope, never more to return while free speech, free press and freedom of choice remain as so many safeguards to liberty.

If these propositions be true, then the only remaining duty for the elector to perform is that of voting for the man whom he believes will render the best possible service in the interests of the people, which will do away with the common abuse of the ballot in voting for men of inferior qualifications, with the exception that it were better to vote for an ignorant man than for a corrupt one, and take chances of enlightening him after he takes the office.

But as it seldom occurs that we are left to make choice between the two extremes just pointed out, we are usually wholly without an excuse for voting for a man of poor qualifications since it would be strange indeed if, with the material found it two or more parties, we may not find men intelligent and honest and capable.

I have said this much in view of the fact that we are confronted with just such a condition that it behooves all honest men to look well to their choice of candidates when they come to vote at the ensuing election.

I think it is safe for us to act with the same discretion in these political affairs that we do in our business matters, and that we should never trust a man in office whom we could not rely upon in our most sacred business.

Think it over seriously, friends, before you go to the polls and see that, for once in your lives, you are governed by strictly business principles, and the result will be that we shall have good men in office, to the great good of ourselves and neighbors.

It is very natural for men to be partisan in debate, but they should not be when it comes to the exercise of the right of franchise—a right vouchsafed to us through the blood of our fathers.

## Wedding Bells.

### Inter-Buntzer.

Annevs Buntzer and Miss Augusta E. Inter, both of Blue Hill, were married Wednesday, September 26, by Rev. C. Schubkegel, pastor of the Lutheran church of Blue Hill.

### Mountford Stevens.

Miss Hannah Mae Mountford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mountford of Smith county, Kansas, and Mr. Ellsworth Stevens of Lebanon, Kansas, were united in marriage Wednesday, October 3, 1906, at high noon. Rev. Ward L. Austin of this city performed the ceremony in the presence of fifty-five invited relatives and friends. Following the ceremony and congratulations the guests were invited to the dining room to partake of a sumptuous wedding dinner. The bride was neatly attired in white and the groom was dressed in the conventional black. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and green. A reception was given on Thursday to the newly wedded couple at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens will begin housekeeping at once on a farm near Lebanon, Kan.

It is a well known medical fact that pine resin is most effective in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. Sufferers from back ache and other troubles due to faulty action of the kidneys find relief in the use of Pine-ules. \$1 buys 30 days treatment. Sold at Henry Cook's drug store.

## Business College Notes

Close Emigh was an auto passenger to the fair Thursday.

Karl Spence was in Bladen attending the fair last week.

Frank Watson was at his home in Womer, Kansas, over Sunday.

President Dietrick made an advertising trip to Superior Saturday.

Miss Laura Harris attended the funeral of her grandfather, James McCartney, Monday.

President Dietrick, Fred Spence and Lonnie Lyle visited the Bladen fair in Tabors' auto. They were well pleased with the auto ride.

Mr. Dietrick talked both morning and evening in the Christian church at the request of Rev. Davis, who is visiting his parents in Kansas City.

Rev. Swartz is planning to give one week of illustrated lectures here in the near future. The writer has heard Mr. Swartz and we can say his work is something good.

President Dietrick and Dr. E. A. Thomas delivered addresses Thursday evening over in Kansas in the new M. E. church there. The occasion was a Sunday school convention.

The foot ball team has been chosen and the boys are doing some good work. If this team holds together our neighboring towns can get ready for some pretty stiff games this fall if they play us. Ray Palmer is captain.

James Gilham made the school a very pleasant and profitable talk Friday morning. We would be pleased to have any of the professional or business men visit our chapel exercises and give us something of their experience.

The Frier Sisters Quintette will be the first number on the college lecture course and will be given the 30th of this month. Secure your season tickets before the above date as it will be too late then and the five lectures will cost \$1 more by the single night. These singers rank among the very best on the road and this first number alone will be worth the price of the entire course.

The Business college and High school crossed bats again in the ball park Tuesday evening with Fred Spence in the box for the college and Carl Warren for the High school. The nicest game of the season was the result and every one is well pleased and we all feel benefited by the good natured playing of the High school and College boys. The score was 8 in favor of the High school and 4 in the College's favor. Mr. Kummer decided the thing in a professional way. Of course, the sun shining in his eyes made him call balls strikes and strikes balls. But the beauty of it all was, that he kept things even on all sides.

The new class in the Chartier shorthand was organized last Tuesday. This class is going to give the new system a thorough trial and see if it is all the author claims for it. His claims are that a person can learn the Chartier in weeks, where it takes months to learn any other system, and then claims it can be written 25 per cent faster and read from 200 to 400 per cent faster. Some of the town people have examined the new system and are watching its success with interest. One hundred and fifty of the leading colleges in the east and eight in Nebraska have adopted the new system, five of these schools being in Lincoln.

### Bound Over to District Court.

E. Moranville, a young man from Kansas City, Missouri, (and other points) was arrested Saturday, charged with forging a check on Sam Heaton, who lives south of Inavale,

for \$28.24. Moranville claimed that he did not forge the check, but was trying to get it cashed for an other party, the name of whom he could not tell. He had destroyed the check, when the officers found him, and was trying to get out of town. The examining trial of Moranville came on Monday, and brought out the following facts. He had tried in several places in town to get the check cashed, and offered to discount it. The check was made by Sam Heaton to J. H. Brown, not endorsed by Brown; but by Moranville. These together with other suspicious acts was what led to the arrest of the young man. Mr. Heaton came on the stand and testified that he did not issue any check at any time to J. H. Brown, which plainly proved forgery, by some one. Moranville did not go on the witness stand in his own behalf, and the court held him to a bond in the sum of \$500, which the defendant was unable to furnish, and Moranville is now an inmate of Hotel Hedge.

### A BIG LAND DEAL.

#### Colonel Kaley Makes a Heavy Investment in Boulder, Col.

The following is from the Boulder, Col., Camera:

"One of the most important real estate deals ever effected in this city has just been consummated in the sale by the Denver and Boulder Land & Investment Company of all its valuable holdings in this city. These consist of over 800 lots or 400 50-foot lots in University Place addition and the deal represents very nearly \$100,000. The purchase was made through Manager Robert T. Fulton by Charles W. Kaley of Boulder, men of sufficient means to carry out plans in this splendid addition to Boulder that have not been consummated, but which suggest great possibilities in the line of beautifying that fine residence section. \* \* \* Mr. Kaley is a capitalist of Nebraska identified with the best interests of his home town, but so enthused over the prospects of Boulder from a residential standpoint that it is probable he will locate here. Mr. Myers is connected with several important real estate interests in this city."

### The First to Pay.

The Security Mutual Life Insurance Company of Lincoln, Thursday, paid \$1000, on a Life Insurance policy held by Joshua W. Saladen, who died at his farm on September 15. The premium on this policy was due August 23, and on account of illness Mr. Saladen failed to pay it but the company allowed 30 days of grace for payment of premiums and keeps the policy in force. That is what saved a thousand dollars to Mr. Saladen's estate. There is no more liberal contracts or life insurance issued than the policy contracts of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company of Lincoln and no company stands better with its policy holders. Over two millions of dollars are paid each year to eastern life insurance companies by people in Nebraska, notwithstanding the fact that just as strong, just as good and even better insurance can be bought from our home state companies. The Security Mutual deposits all of its reserves with the state auditor and no company doing business in Nebraska secures its policy holders better, or as well. \* \* \*

### McBrien's Address.

Saturday afternoon the Webster County Teachers' Reading Circle will meet at the Congregational church in this city, and an excellent program has been prepared. In the evening State Superintendent J. L. McBrien will deliver an address upon "The New Certification Law." Everyone is invited to both meetings.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the kind friends and neighbors, and also the M. W. A. Lodge during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. F. BRADBROOK AND SONS.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

R. D. Jones has returned home.

J. S. Noll has gone to Benkelman to live.

Mrs. T. C. Hacker is home from Colorado.

Mrs. Jas. Potter has returned to Red Cloud to live.

Wm. Cather has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Funk has returned from four weeks' visit in St. Paul, Minn.

Uncle John Tomlinson had two of his ribs broken the other day at Haigler.

E. W. Rowland has returned to Clinton, Illinois, after a ten days' visit in our city.

We are indebted to some of our young friends for an elegant serenade Friday night.

E. B. Smith is the biggest man in town. It is a boy, and Ed is setting up the cigars.

Mrs. Brown, who has been adjudged insane, was taken to Lincoln by Sheriff Scott, on Thursday.

"Uncle" Levi Moore and wife will winter in California, to which state they go in a few days.

Mrs. Kellogg of North Platte, a sister of Mrs. A. G. Titus, is visiting in the city and thinks of locating here.

The Red Cloud boys went to Guide Rock yesterday and played the return game of ball, which resulted in a score of 21 to 22 in favor of Red Cloud.

Last Friday W. P. Watson and Chas. Titus purchased the bakery outfit, so well known in this city, belonging to A. Lauterbach, and are now running the same in full blast.

Quite a complicated law suit was tried before Judge McKeighan on Saturday, in which Miner Bros. were the plaintiffs and a man by the name of Jaspersen was the defendant. It seems that Jaspersen had a cow that Miner Bros. claimed to have a mortgage on and Jaspersen thought differently, and the suit was to recover judgment. Jaspersen won the case.

A farmer living on Elm Creek was swindled by the wire fence and iron post man the other day to the tune of \$40. It seems that the fellows work this racket to perfection, as they get a fellow to sign a note for a stipulated amount agreeing that if the goods are not as represented they will return the note which, of course, they never intend to do if it is possible to sell it and get out of the country, which the parties did in this case.

### George Leming Resigns.

G. E. Leming, who has acted as the gentlemanly and efficient agent of the Burlington road in this city, has tendered his resignation and will remove with his family to Lincoln, where he has built an elegant home, and will enter into a business of some kind, but what line has not yet decided on. Mr. Leming and his esteemed family will be greatly missed by Crawford people, who have learned to love and respect them, and the Burlington has also lost one of the best men in its service. He was at all times courteous to patrons, no matter how busy he might be, and would give an inquiring traveler a civil answer to any question. Such painstaking men are hard to get in such positions, and his place will not be easily filled. But as he has decided to leave, his many Crawford friends wish him success in any business he may take up.—Crawford Gazette.

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