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Business College Notes

The new year promises to open very favorably for the college. Many new students are planning to enter Dec. 31.

The week's vacation seems to be a quiet one at the school; only a good cleaning up and a few changes, that's all.

The students say we had the best time we ever had at the social at the college last Thursday evening. And we are going to have more of them too.

Paul S. Dietrick and wife took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McKimney. Yes, we mean to say that Paul S. took a great deal of dinner. They report a very nice time.

Paul S. Dietrick and wife attended a surprise party on Harry Barlow south of the city last Tuesday night. Taffy pulled nicely, the girls laughed gaily and in fact all had a good time.

The News Letter editor of Guide Rock sent the school a sample copy of his nice little paper in which he has a write up of our Business College. Mr. Editor of the News Letter, we are very grateful for such little puffs and if you Guide Rock people have any young men and women down there who want a thorough business or shorthand education and want to get it for a small amount of money just send them to the Red Cloud Business College and we will try and prove that your little write up was not puff, but facts. We are to become acquainted with the new newsy News Letter and if we have any substantial bouquets to throw around we will remember the News Letter.

Last Friday evening was a gay time at Nettie Harvey's school, southeast of Red Cloud. The school gave a very nice program and Mr. Dietrick was there to recite. The basket supper was somewhat of a change. The baskets were not sold, but each young lady was wrapped in a sheet and the hidden treasure was sold to the highest bidder. Numbers were sold to see who was the most popular lady and the laziest man. Miss Birdie Thornton was the winner of the former—well we won't tell who got the latter. Mr. Dietrick spent the night at Alf Harris' home. This home is very beautifully managed. Each child seems to know how and what to do and likes to do so just for the love of doing so.

The first year of the Red Cloud Business College has come to a close. Has it been a success? Who can measure the success of this institution? Can it be measured in dollars and cents as most of businesses can? Is it as good as other colleges of like courses? Are we doing what we advertise? Think of the 108 young men and women who have enrolled with this institution since its opening only one year ago. Can we measure the good it has done, when we think of the business men of Red Cloud who have gone down in their pockets to pay the rent, who have spoken a good word at every turn for its advancement, of many others who have urged young men and women to take up work in its courses. Can you measure the good you have done to yourself and to the boy or girl whom you have influenced to better himself or herself? Watch the many students of the Red Cloud Business College as they go among you in their work. 12 of our best school teachers in this county and in other places have studied within our walls, 8 of the students are now in business for themselves, 20 are holding positions of trust and responsibility in 3 different states, 8 are pursuing new branches of study in other schools, 34 of these are still within the care of the college. Two of our students have taken to themselves life partners and are now living in peace and happiness. Miss Flossie Burden now, Mrs. Illingworth, and Sidney W. Pounds, who will live on his own farm near Rosemont at the opening of spring. George Corner is the only one of the 108 students who has completed a course and become a graduate. His name will go down on

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record as the first graduate of the some day famous Red Cloud Business College. The school has made a remarkable record and the management wishes to thank those who have so faithfully worked for this institution for the betterment of the young men and women around Red Cloud.

Good Words for the College.

The News Letter likes to see enterprise and we are always pleased to commend it whether there is anything in it for the News Letter or not, and we admire the enterprise displayed by the manager of the Red Cloud Business College. It would seem to be the proper thing for the manager of a business college to be full of business, and Professor Dietrick seems to be that. At any rate he seems to appreciate the value of publicity, and keeps his institution prominently before the people all the time through the columns of the home papers. If it is all pay matter the newspapers ought to be very grateful, and if it is not, the Professor should be very grateful. The value of the business college proposition all depends on the man behind the business. Professor Dietrick seems to be the right kind of a man, and the business college will doubtless prove to be a great thing for Red Cloud—greater even than a new court house. If we had one or a dozen boys or girls to give a business education, we believe we would as soon risk the Red Cloud institution as many older and more pretentious schools.—Guide Rock News Letter.

Christmas Eve at Pleasant Prairie.

The people of north Inavale gathered at the Pleasant Prairie school house on Christmas eve. The school house was nicely decorated with tree and arch, and the tokens on the lines stretched across the room. Everyone was happy, the old as well as the young. The program was well chosen and well rendered, thanks to the committee who took such pains in drilling the little tots. After the program old Santa Claus came in and the bells jingled and the children cheered. And how they watched old Santa as he shook his bells and handed out the presents. The Sunday school extended thanks to all who took part and wish you all a happy new year.

Your money refunded if after using three-fourths (¾) of a tube of ManZan you are dissatisfied. Return the balance of the tube to your druggist, and your money will be cheerfully returned. Take advantage of this offer. Sold by Henry Cook's drug store.

Wedding Bells.

SANSON-RIFE.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, occurred the marriage of Miss Zoe Sanson of this city and Mr. Elmer Roy Rife of Beatrice, Rev. C. E. Davis officiating. About twenty guests were present. The happy couple will make their home in Beatrice. The bride and groom are both well known in Red Cloud, where they have lived for many years. Mr. Rife was until recently an employe of Studebaker's transfer line in this city and a short time ago removed to Beatrice with his mother, where he is engaged in the grocery business. They have a host of friends here who join with THE CHIEF in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

HARVEY-HERRICK

Miss Ethel Harvey and Mr. Clarence Herrick, both of Inavale township, were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. R. E. B. Hill officiating. They will make their home on a farm near Riverton.

ERFMAN-JOHNSON

Wednesday afternoon, at the German Lutheran church in Blue Hill, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Erfman and Mr. Carl E. Johnson of Cowles, Rev. Schubkezel officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about fifty guests, after which a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Minnie Erfman.

WRAY-GRAVES

Christmas evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of the groom's sister, Miss Emma Graves, occurred the wedding of Miss Myrtle Wray and Mr. Ernest Graves, Rev. Davis officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few close friends and relatives of the groom being present. The bride has lived here but a few months, coming here from Iowa. The groom has grown to manhood in this community and is well and favorably known. Both are employes of the Bon Ton.

STRAYER-LEUZLER

Christmas day Miss May Strayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strayer, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Leuzler, the popular young contractor of this city, Judge Edson officiating.

RATHJEN-CRABY

Monday evening Miss Anna L. Rathjen and Mr. William A. Craby were united in marriage by Rev. George Hummel, the ceremony being per-

formed at the home of the bride's parents, three miles north and a half mile west of Red Cloud. They will make their home in Guide Rock, where Mr. Craby is engaged in the grain business.

OTHER WEDDINGS.

Thomas A. Davis and Lucile G. Reed, both of Bladen. Married by Judge Edson.

Oliver M. Shirley of Blue Hill and Miss Iva M. Helton of Lawrence. Married by Rev. Dexheimer.

John Heschle and Lillian O. Rowden of Lebanon, Kan. Married by Judge Edson.

Herman Staltnow and Zella E. Mittan. Married by Judge Edson.

Christmas in the South Ward.

Did you attend the South ward Christmas exercises? If you didn't you missed a very good time. The meeting began at 6:30, so those who wanted to attend the exercises up town at the various churches could do so. A part of the exercises were given, then old Santa Claus came and distributed the sacks of peanuts and candy, the popcorn balls and apples to gladden the hearts of young and old. Santa Claus then left to go to other places, and the program was continued. And such a program! Did you ever enjoy one so much? We all say it was the best Christmas entertainment and the best good time we ever had. Didn't the children do their parts well? Then those talks by Mr. Holmes, telling us what a good time he had had, saying it was the ideal way to celebrate Christmas; and the old time Christmas by Uncle Joe Baker, and the story by Mr. Gilham, the short talk by Mr. Koon and the recitations by Prof. Dietrick. Well, words can't express it. Grandpa Milligan clapped his hands and laughed like he was a boy again.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

A Beautiful Sight.

People who were outdoors Saturday morning about half past 7 witnessed something out of the ordinary. Just as the sun was peeping over the eastern horizon a perfect rainbow appeared in the west. Looking west from the intersection of Fourth and Webster streets, the large cross which surmounts the spire on the new Catholic church glittered in the center of the rainbow like a jewel in a crown, making a very beautiful sight. It was a good omen for the new church.

Of course you pay your money, But you get your money's worth. For what does money mean to you? When Rocky Mountain Tea's on earth? C. L. Cotting.

Deaths and Funerals.

D. S. Coombs.

D. S. Coombs, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, died last Saturday from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Congregational church. The pastor, Rev. A. A. Cressman, preached the sermon, taking for his text the following passage of Scripture, which was found marked and copied by Mr. Coombs in his diary: Jude 21: "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

Daniel Stickney Coombs was born at Thetford, Vermont, July 11, 1839, where he resided until 27 years of age, and after taking a course at the Albany Law School, removed in 1867 to Chicago, where he engaged in his profession until the great Chicago fire, in which he met with heavy losses. From Chicago he removed to Lincoln, Neb., coming to Red Cloud in 1879, where he has since resided. On September 14, 1882, he was married to Miss Emma Isadora Woolley of York, Neb. For a number of years he has been in ill health, and for the past nine years has been an invalid. He bore the long years of sickness with Christian fortitude, calmly awaiting his Maker's call from earth, which came Saturday afternoon. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son—Alice, Grace and Stickney—who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Andrew Arnold.

Andrew Arnold, who was injured a couple of weeks ago by a horse falling upon him, died at his home west of Inavale Monday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the home, conducted by Rev. Williams, pastor of the M. E. church at Riverton. Andrew Arnold was born at Toulon, Stark county, Illinois, May 28, 1857. He came to Nebraska in 1879, and on December 18, 1883, was married to Ada Goff, in Gage county, Nebraska. He was the father of six children, four boys and two girls, two of his children having already passed to the great beyond. When Mr. Arnold came to Webster county he purchased the old W. N. Richardson ranch near Inavale and was one of the wealthiest and most successful farmers and stock raisers in the western part of the county. He was a Mason, and quite a number of the members of that order from Red Cloud and vicinity attended the funeral.

Margaret De Tour.

Margaret De Tour died last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. King, in Guide Rock, at the advanced age of 91 years. She was born in Canada in 1815, and came to Nebraska from Illinois in 1849 and has been a resident of Guide Rock since 1892. Three daughters and two sons survive her. Deceased was an aunt of County Clerk Lee De Tour.

Burned to Death.

Mrs. Ed Street and child of Bourbon county, Kansas, were burned to death recently by a gas explosion, and Mr. Street was also badly burned. Ed Street is a nephew of John Street of this city, and a son of Wesley Street.

Shall We Tan Your Hide?

The average stock raiser hardly realizes the value of cow, steer and horse hides when converted into fur coats, robes and rugs. Get the new illustrated catalog of the Crosby Frisian Fur Co., Rochester, N. Y. It will be a revelation to you. And "Crosby pays the freight." jan11

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly extended assistance, sympathy, and comfort to us in our late bereavement.

Mrs. COOMBS AND FAMILY.