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## TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

Charley Gurney went to Boston this week on a visit.

Athow & Young have sold their store at Riverton.

The plate glass fronts have been put in the Moon block.

The Burlington has packed about 425 tons of ice at this place.

There is still a possibility of a telephone exchange for this city.

The board of supervisors have decided to levy \$1000 for the jail fund.

J. H. Ferman has bought A. H. Kaley's interest in the firm of Kaley & Spokesfield.

The Congregational society of Guide Rock has purchased a building in which to hold its meetings.

A new iron bridge over the Republican river at this point is one of the possibilities of the near future.

E. A. Stowell has on display in Wallace's jewelry store some Japanese armor that is over 400 years old.

Representative A. J. Kenney has introduced a bill in the house to establish a normal school at Red Cloud.

The county treasurer's office has become too small and the board has decided to build a large vault at the side of the building.

It is expected the new county jail will cost from ten to twelve thousand dollars, and will be completed by September 1, 1887.

L. H. Wallace has purchased the interest of his partner, A. N. Wright, in the firm of Wright & Wallace, and is now sole owner of the jewelry store.

The heirs of Mr. Bergfield, who was killed a couple of weeks ago by being thrown from his wagon while intoxicated, have sued J. S. Rothrock, a saloon keeper of this city, for \$3000 damages.

On Monday evening the house on the bottom east of town was destroyed by fire. The place, known as the "Pen Green," was for a long time an eyesore to the community. The loss was \$1500, covered by insurance.

Well improved farm of 320 acres 3 miles from Red Cloud; 320 4 miles, and several 160 acre tracts; three good river bottom farms of different sizes, as well as small tracts near town, three of which would make good places to feed cattle and hogs. For sale cheap, part cash and balance on time. Call on or address the Red Cloud Investment Co., Red Cloud, Neb.

### Trouble Brewing For Someone.

Postmaster Haecker has received notice from the post-office inspector at St. Louis that a package of merchandise has been received at that office, mailed from Red Cloud, with prepayment of postage at the fourth class rate, addressed to a patron of the St. Louis office, in which written matter was concealed, rendering it subject to the first class rate. The inspector is investigating the matter and the sender of the package, when located, will have to contribute \$10 to Uncle Sam. There are many persons who are ignorant of the fact that any envelope or package containing written matter of any description is subject to the first class letter rate, and the attempt to evade the payment of full postage subjects the sender to a fine of not less than \$10. As is well known, any

sealed package is subject to the first class rate, while packages which are left so they can be easily inspected take only the fourth class rate, provided there is no writing in them. A few \$10 fines administered to the offenders will teach the people to not attempt to cheat Uncle Sam.

### McCoy vs. Easterly.

There is being tried this afternoon in the county court an interesting little trial from Bladen. The trouble started along last August, when some boys indulged in a little horse racing on the streets of Bladen. C. A. Easterly made complaint, and when the boys learned that they were in danger of arrest for their prank they went before Justice Wash Reed, pleaded guilty to racing their horses on the highway and were fined \$1 each, which they paid. Sometime later Walter McCoy, who was one of the contestants in the race, met Easterly on the street and assaulted him. He threatened to have McCoy arrested, but upon the advice of Justice Reed, it is said, the matter was settled out of court by the payment to Easterly of \$50, by Elmer McCoy, brother of Walter. Later, upon advice of an attorney, Elmer McCoy brought suit against both Reed and Easterly for the recovery of the \$50, which is being tried this afternoon.

### College Lecture Course.



### January 23.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Tuesday, January 15, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager.  
Edwin Robbins to Lewis Carter, w2 s e 4, e 2 s w 1, 23-1-10, wd.... 5000  
A. H. Kaley et al to Susana Reigle lots 1, 2, Blk. 9, Red Cloud, qcd 60  
Abram E. Thomas to Hiram J. Saunders, e 2 16-3-11, wd..... 10,000  
Hiram L. Richendiffer to Axtell R. Rudd, lots 17, 18, Blk. 21, Spence's add to Bladen, wd... 200  
Diedrich Borcherding to Louis Borcherding, ne 14-4-10, wd... 6000  
State of Neb. to John Schultz, se sw 4-1-4, deed..... 250  
Henry Arends to John Bostock, lot 9, Blk. 17, Blue Hill, wd... 260  
Sylvanian L. Dunbar to Ernest R. Hampton, lots 11, 12, 13, Blk. 3, Guide Rock, wd..... 700  
C. F. Gund to Magdalena Crouch, lots 10, 11, Blk. 20, Blue Hill, qcd..... 1  
Charles V. Morey to A. J. Williams, lots 6, Blk. 4, Spence's add to Bladen..... 1100  
Mortgages filed, \$6500.  
Mortgages released, \$7565.

#### IN PROBATE COURT.

January 11—Guardianship of Chas. Lindgren. Bond approved and filed, and letters issued.  
Estate of John Peterson. Final account of administrator filed; petition for settlement and order of hearing.  
January 15—Estate of Peter Britten, deceased. Hearing and order on claims.  
Estate of James R. Mercer, deceased. Hearing on contested claims of R. F. Raines, M. D.; Aqua Pura Bath Co. and Dr. Edwards allowed; adjournment to January 30 on remaining claims.  
January 16—Estate of Lora May, deceased. Letters issued; inventory and appraisal filed.

#### CIVIL CASES.

Meline vs. Reihor; for trial January 19, at 1 p. m.  
McCoy vs. Reed and Easterly; for trial January 18, 1 p. m.  
Anderson vs. Spence and Denton; for trial January 18, 2 p. m.  
National Bank of Commerce vs. Phillips; judgment for plaintiff.

### THE SHORT LIVED DOG.

His Normal Length of Life but One-seventh That of Man.

Surely it is by an unfortunate dispensation of nature that the dog, beyond all question the chief friend of man among the other animals, should have a normal length of life which is no more, on a fair computation, than one-seventh of his own. There is no other figure which expresses the relative ages of man and his dog so well. The puppy of one year is about at the same canine age as the child of seven. At two years he is probably a little more advanced than a fourteen-year-old boy, but the canine age of three is very nearly equivalent to the human twenty-one. And so it continues through all the years of canine and of human prime respectively, the ratio fairly well preserved. It has to be admitted that the old age of the dog, thus computed, outlasts the old age of the man. One hears stories which seem to be fairly authentic of dogs living up to eighteen, and if we do hear stories of human beings living similarly up to 126, at least we do not believe them. But such an age for a dog is quite the extreme limit. The dog of ten years approaches the equivalent of the three score and ten which had been named as the fair end of the human creature's tether, and on the whole the multiplication of canine years by seven all through the stages of life gives the corresponding age of man better than any other figure gives it.—Westminster Gazette.

### OLD LEATHER.

Uses to Which Discarded Boots and Shoes Are Put.

Old boots and shoes of leather are cut up into small pieces and then are put for two days into chloride of sulphur, the effect of which is to make the leather very hard and brittle.

When this is fully effected the material is withdrawn from the action of the chloride of sulphur, washed with water, dried and ground to powder. It is then mixed with some substance that will cause it to adhere together, such as shellac or other resinous material or even good glue, and a thick solution of strong gum.

It is afterward pressed into molds to form combs, buttons and a variety of other useful objects.

Prussiate of potash is also made out of old leather. It is heated with pearl ash and old iron hoops in a large pot. The nitrogen and carbon form cyanogen and then unite with the iron and potassium. The soluble portions are dissolved out and the resulting salt, added to one of each, produces the well known Prussian blue, either for dyeing purposes or as a pigment.—London Boot and Shoe Trades Journal.

#### A Doubtful Compliment.

Although Mr. Hobbs was taken at his face value by his son and heir, there were times when the youthful William's admiring tributes embarrassed his parent in the family group.

"I had quite an encounter as I came home tonight," the valorous Mr. Hobbs announced at the tea table. "Two men, slightly intoxicated, were having a quarrel on the corner. As usual, there was no policeman in sight, and they were in a fair way to knock each other's brains out when I stepped between and separated them."

"Weren't you afraid, father?" asked Mrs. Hobbs in a quavering voice.  
"No, indeed! Why should I be?" inquired Mr. Hobbs, inflating his chest.  
"I guess there isn't anybody could knock any brains out of my father!" said Willy proudly.—Youth's Companion.

#### Cock Crowers—An Extinct Trade.

"Cock crowers in the past got good pay," said an antiquary, "but theirs is an extinct business now. Cock crowers were employed by the rich in their town houses to crow the hour. They crowed only the rising hour for the most part, but during Lent they crowed everything—even the halves and quarters—all night long. It was a kind of penance. These men were trained from childhood to crow. Sometimes in their childhood an operation was performed on their throats to give them a more cocklike delivery. An ancestor of mine on the maternal side was a famous cock crower in his day."—London Graphic.

#### Influence.

No human being can come into the world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness, not only of the present, but of every subsequent age of humanity. No one can detach himself from this connection. There is no sequestered spot in the universe, no dark niche along the disk of nonexistence to which he can retreat from his relations to others, where he can withdraw the influence of his existence upon the moral destiny of the world. Everywhere he will have companions who will be better or worse for his influence.

#### The Usual Way.

When a mother forbade her daughter social gaiety on the ground that she "had seen the folly of such things," the daughter very reasonably answered that she wanted to see the folly of them too. That is the attitude of youth toward the warnings of age.—London Lady.

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#### She Did.

Mr. Misfit (savagely)—Before I married you was there any doddering idiot gone on you? Mrs. Misfit—There was one. Mr. Misfit—I wish to goodness you'd married him! Mrs. Misfit—I did.—Los Angeles News.

The joy of life is never fully realized until the blessing of freely giving and freely receiving has been learned.—Richmond.

#### 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.

"Pineules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our pine forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Get our guarantee coupon from Henry Cook's drug store.

#### A Certain Cure for Chills.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures chills, frostbites, damp, sweating, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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