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Business College Notes

Mrs. Henderson of Womer and Mrs. D. H. Kaley made us a visit last week. Those who attended the literary Friday evening say that it was a very profitable hour spent together.

Prof. Paul Dietrick was elected secretary of the Commercial club at the regular meeting Tuesday evening.

New classes have been organized in commercial law, theory and art, agriculture, arithmetic and rapid calculation, and each is getting along nicely.

The school pupils certainly enjoyed themselves at the concert Wednesday evening and many of the sixty-four pupils who attended expressed their appreciation and thanked Prof. Dietrick for the favor. We can only say that we are glad you enjoyed it and are sure if it is possible we will try to treat again.

Miss Steinman of the concert company asked: "Do you have a college here?" and after she was answered in the affirmative said: "I knew it by the audience; a college town always gives us a good, appreciative audience." Has the college placed Red Cloud in the lead so soon? Stand up for the college, as the college is standing "pat" for Red Cloud.

The high school concert given by the pupils at the Congregational church last Friday evening was well attended, and everyone said it was good. Why could not our high school give such things as that two or three times a year? Red Cloud ought to have the best high school in the state. Why? Because the best people live here. Why not have a declamatory contest and show the state at the next district teachers meeting that Red Cloud is still on the map and able to give each school a close contest for victory?

Prof. and Mrs. Paul S. Dietrick accepted an invitation to attend the installation of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. officers last Saturday evening. This is the first time for a long time where Mr. D. has had the pleasure of sitting in the audience and have someone else give the entertainment, and perhaps he did not queer. But didn't we have a good time, and couldn't the W. R. C. "hay-foot" and "straw-foot" it to perfection? Then that supper! Why, it made this writer think of the supper mother used to get. We must simply say that the whole proceedings were carried out in the very best possible way by each old soldier and each "better half" soldier.

The Midland Concert Co. entertained the largest audience on the course Wednesday evening. "It was fine," "The best ever," etc., are expressions you hear from everyone. Miss Miller seemed to be a favorite with our people, while Miss Steinman held her audience with that soul power that comes from the violin when in the hands of a master. Miss Robinson certainly has full control of her voice and gave many beautiful and touching selections, and it took Miss Dellen to make the evening's program complete, with her accompaniment and all we can find words to say is that each is a star in her line, and four stars like those four almost make a heaven for man here below.

Misses Bertha Ohmsted and Lillian Portenier, and Richard Cooper are new students this week. A great number of other young men and women in and around Red Cloud would like to come to school and could come if it were not for indecision. Some day the regret will come when it is too late.

The old adage, "Procrastination is the thief of time," is coming true in the lives of so many of our young people today. You were placed in this world and here for a purpose, and that purpose is to subdue these powers around you. Are you qualifying yourself to meet these conditions and make battle with them? You must overcome them or they will overcome you. Take your choice. Attend the Business College and overcome, or say "I'll wait awhile," and be overcome.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

Bloomington Advocate.

A heartrending accident occurred last Tuesday at the home of John Scheuneman, northwest of Riverton, at which time his son, Charles, aged 13 years, killed himself.

As near we can find out, about four o'clock in the afternoon the boy went out to slop the hogs taking a shot gun with him and was discovered by his uncle, Henry, as he was returning from a sale. The upper part of the boy's head was blown off and death was instantaneous. The theory is that as he was crawling through the fence the gun was discharged, as it was found under the gate. The sheriff and coroner, who viewed the body, did not think that an inquest was necessary. The deceased was a relative of the Scheuneman boys of this place and Mrs. P. E. Peterson, who attended the funeral.

The relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Mysterious Death.

Last Friday night something serious happened to John Leon of this place, who lived alone. He was found out in his yard Saturday morning by James Watson in a demented condition and badly scared up. One shoe was missing and his coat and vest were unbuttoned, and his shoeless foot badly frozen. Many theories have been ventured as to what happened, but, as the elderly gentleman never told anything concerning his condition, it yet remains a mystery to some extent. He died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock.

The family called for an inquest which was rendered by a coroner's jury who brought in a verdict of "Death due to pneumonia caused by exposure while in a fit of temporary insanity." Mr. Leon was a member of the Catholic church. He has been a resident of Franklin county for a long time, and was known as an honest industrious man.—Riverton Review.

Midland Concert Co.

The entertainment given by the Midland Concert Co. at the opera house Wednesday night drew one of the largest audiences of the season, and those present were not disappointed. Rachel Steinman, the violinist, is a skillful artist on that instrument and her numbers were highly appreciated. Olga M. Miller is the most pleasing elocutionist who has been heard here in a long time. Alice Drennen Robinson and May Dellen, the other members of the organization, were equally as talented in their lines. Those who were present speak in the highest terms of praise of the entertainment.

Fined for Drunkenness.

Henry Koontz, a stranger in this city, filled up on "bug juice" Tuesday morning and got himself arrested. Police Judge Reed fined him \$5 and costs, and he is laying the fine out. When Deputy Sheriff Hedge went to arrest him, Koontz drew a revolver, but he was easily disarmed. These "gun tutors" are rather dangerous animals, and everyone of them should be arrested and given the limit of the law. There is any number of young men and boys around town who carry "guns," and the quicker they are arrested and prosecuted for doing so the better it will be for everybody.

Lydia A. McFarland.

Mrs. Lydia Ann McFarland, aunt of Mrs. George J. Warren, died Saturday at the home of her niece, aged 77 years and 9 months. The remains were shipped to Lincoln Sunday, where funeral services were held at the home of O. C. Bell on Monday, and interment was at Raymond, Neb. Mrs. McFarland was born in Herkimer, N. Y., in 1829. She has lived in Red Cloud with her niece most of the time for the past fifteen years. She is survived by two sons, Grant McFarland of Lincoln and another son in Oregon.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kent, a son, January 18.

Frank Parker has removed to Red Cloud from Auburn.

A. H. Kaley and W. B. Roby expect soon to go into business at Haigler.

Isaac Fish of Cloverton has been hauling his wheat to Red Cloud this week.

Charley Platt has rented the rink to A. A. Pope & Bros. for an implement warehouse.

Hon. Algernon S. Paddock was elected to the United States Senate to succeed C. H. Van Wyck.

This week a petition is being circulated calling for an election to vote bonds for a water works plant.

Relief Corps Officers.

The Relief Corps installed the following officers Saturday night:

President—Mrs. E. J. Ducker.
Senior Vice—Mrs. J. W. Warren.
Junior Vice—Mrs. C. C. McConkey.
Secretary—Mrs. Mary Arneson.
Treasurer—Mrs. S. B. Kizer.
Chaplain—Mrs. Bogenrief.
Guard—Mrs. Earner.
Assistant Guard—Mrs. Richardson.
Conductor—Mrs. Dow.
Assistant Conductor—Mrs. West.
Musician—Mrs. Bohrer.
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Howard.
Press Correspondent—Mrs. Beal.
Color Bearers—Mrs. Turner, Mrs. McKeighan, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Besse.
The next meeting will be held February 2.

Here Is Relief for Women.

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Sorrows of an Artist.

A first class journeyman tailor who is both sensitive and ambitious must have more than his share of sadness and heartache. The completeness with which he is ignored by those who are made happy by his workmanship cannot fail to cause him mental agony. The bosses know him and appreciate his work, and so do his fellow craftsmen, but that is all. Beyond them he is unknown, unthought of. His work goes out into the world to delight and to be admired, but it brings to him neither fame nor praise. He is no more thought of or considered by those who wear with pride a garment he made than the sheep is from whose back the wool was sheared that went to its making.—American Tailor and Cutter.

Whistler and Color.

Although Whistler did not care for music, he made use of his technical knowledge for themes. "Symphony in Gray and Green," "Variations in Blue and Green," "Nocturne: Opal and Silver," "Arrangement in Black and Brown," are examples of this particular trait. His most ambitious desire was to paint a grand concerto-like picture with the title "Full Palette," "Just as in music," he explained, "when they employ all the instruments they make it 'Full Band.' If I can find the right kind of thing, I will produce a harmony in color corresponding to Beethoven's harmonies in sound."—Otto H. Bacher in Century.

Dubious.

Stippler—Did Miss Kutts admire your paintings? Dobber—I don't know. Stippler—What did she say about them? Dobber—That she could feel that I put a great deal of myself into my work. Stippler—Well, that's praise, Dobber—is it? The picture I showed her was "Calves In a Meadow."

The Man.

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.

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Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Tuesday, January 22, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager.

Charles Spence to R. C. Chevalier lots 17, 18, Blk. 3, Spence's add to Bladen, wd..... 200

James H. Current to R. C. Chevalier, lots 3, 4, Blk. 5, 1st add to Bladen, wd..... 1100

C. F. Gund to John Bostock, lots 7, 8, Blk. 17, Blue Hill, qed.... 1

Nellie Spence to Stephen H. Denton, lot 7, Blk. 3, Spence's add to Bladen, wd..... 1000

S. H. Denton to Charles W. Cowley, lot 7, Blk. 2, Spence's add to Bladen, qed..... 1

James Burden to Mattie M. Wiedemann, lots 5, 6, 9, 47, Blk. 3 Garber's 2nd add to Red Cloud qed..... 135

Bernard McNeny to Mattie M. Gulliford, lots 21, 22, 23, Blk. 3 Richardson's add to Red Cloud qed..... 1

C. F. Gund to O. W. White, lots 9, 10, Blk. 5, Rohrer's add to Blue Hill, wd..... 115

Lincoln Land Co. to Platte River Conference, lots 4, Blk. 7, Rosemont, wd..... 25

Charles A. Schultz to Ernest R. Hampton, lots 3, 4, n2 se 11-1-10 wd..... 75

Silas Garber to Mattie M. Gulliford, lots 15, 16, Blk. 7, Lots 20 to 24, Blk. 28, Red Cloud, qed..... 115

Orella Wilson to Trina Stalup, n2 lots 12-13-14, Blk. 6, Rohrer's add to Blue Hill, wd.... 1800

R. D. Dexheimer to Claas Rose, lot 4, Blk. 7, Rosemont, wd... 25

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