

We are Pleased to Announce Our FIFTH ANNUAL OPENING,

March 30, 1907

An all day and evening entertainment for our friends and customers.

Four of our talented lady musicians playing in unison on four pianos.

An electrical display in the evening.

A Quartet of Colored Singers.

A sure Treat.

Albright Bros.

Damerell Block, Red Cloud.

THE NEW WATER SUPPLY.

The Springs Northwest of Town Seem to Be the Only Solution.

After all is said and done, the expense to which the city went last summer in an effort to secure water at the present site of the water works has not resulted in any appreciable increase, and it is probable that, temporarily at least, the water from Crooked creek will have to be used in emergencies.

It has long been known that the springs northwest of Red Cloud, on the quarter section south of Henry Maurer's homestead, gave a good supply of water, but the flow had never been accurately measured until yesterday, when Street Commissioner Tomlinson, at his own expense, went out to the springs with a meter and tested the flow.

The main springs are located about 20 rods apart, near the east line of the southwest quarter of section 23, Red Cloud township, and are about a mile and three quarters in a direct line from the water works plant.

There are two large springs and numerous small ones. Mr. Tomlinson measured the flow from the south one, which wells up in a natural receiving basin, and found that the stream measured 10 cubic inches, giving a flow of 60 gallons a minute. The flow of the north spring measured 8 cubic inches, but the formation of the ground is such that with the facilities which Mr. Tomlinson had at hand he was unable to secure sufficient pressure to take the meter measure. However, he states that the north spring would undoubtedly give a greater flow of water than the south spring, and that the two, when properly concentrated in a cement receiving basin, would furnish 100,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. By turning the north well at the water works into a storage basin the surplus flow could be stored for emergencies and we would always have a bounteous supply of pure spring water. The fall from the springs to the water

works is about 39 feet, and the engineering problem of piping the water down to the plant is a simple and comparatively inexpensive one. For this purpose Mr. Tomlinson favors the wood pipe such as is used in the mining districts of the northwest. This pipe is guaranteed for twenty-five years, and costs about one-third as much as iron pipe. It is bound with steel wire and coated with a preparation of tar which prevents decay. The interior of the pipe is as smooth as iron pipe, and it can be joined in such a manner as to absolutely prevent leakage.

The water problem will always remain a bugbear until the effort to secure water at the present location is abandoned and the city makes up its mind to try for water where water is to be had. The springs northwest of town seem to be the most feasible solution of this vexing problem.

Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

Franklin Correspondence.
The nineteenth-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Smith, living about six miles east of Franklin, climbed on a bed at the home of its uncle, who was packing up to move, and got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and glycerine Wednesday and before being discovered drank the contents of the bottle. The little one lingered in great agony until Thursday morning when death came to its relief.

Two days' treatment free. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets for impaired digestion, impure breath, perfect assimilation of food, increased appetite. Do not fail to avail yourself of the above offer. Sold by Henry Cook.

"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.

ONLY ONE TICKET.

Republicans Indorse Nominees of Citizens' Convention.

At the caucus in the court house Monday evening T. J. Ward acted as chairman and Henry Gilham as secretary. The proposition to vote bonds for a new school house was indorsed and the following ticket was nominated:

For Mayor—C. J. Platt.
For City Treasurer—J. O. Butler.
For City Clerk—L. H. Fort.
For City Engineer—George H. Overing.

For Members of School Board—V. B. Fulton and E. J. Overing.

For Councilman—First Ward, W. N. Richardson; Second Ward, A. McCall.

The Republican city convention met yesterday afternoon and indorsed the nominees of the Citizens' convention, with the exception that Wm. Wolfe was nominated for member of the school board in place of V. B. Fulton, whom it is understood does not expect to be in the city during the greater part of the term.

It is also said that W. N. Richardson will decline the nomination for councilman in the First ward, and the vacancy on the ticket will be filled by appointment when Mr. Richardson's official withdrawal is received.

The present city administration has done more good work than any previous administration for years, and we had hoped to see it receive the endorsement of the Republican convention but the sentiment of those who attended the party caucuses Wednesday evening was in favor of indorsing the citizens' nominee, who are all good men and will make capable city officers.

Business College Notes

The Agricultural class has finished and Civil government is taken in its stead by the normal pupils.

Only two more weeks until the spring term begins. Then is the time to start is you are going to school this spring.

Mrs. Paul Dietrick will finish her school in the country in two weeks and will take up teaching in the college again.

Prof. Dietrick appeared at the Blue Hill Sunday School convention last Sunday. He says that the Blue Hill people are the best kind of people to talk to.

Now is the time for young men and women to begin to plan to go to school next year. Make your plans now and carry them out and success is sure to be yours.

Miss Barlow has all her extra time taken up in doing stenographic work for the college. Miss Barlow is good and promises to become a stenographer that the college will be proud of.

Mr. Pierce reports that Clyde has learned more in the college this winter than he has the past four winters. How is that. Don't you want a taste. Every student that comes here and tries to do the right thing goes away with just such praise.

Prof. Dietrick gave an entertainment or a part of one in Blue Hill last Saturday evening, as the snow kept away so many who had purchased tickets he decided to give back all tickets and go again in two weeks and give the real thing. He goes to Riverton this week Friday night.

Conrad Quirin stopped this last week to begin work on the farm near Campbell. Conrad has been doing fine work all winter here in school and his teachers only wish that all young men would take such an interest in their work as Conrad has this last winter. He will return next winter. Of course he will, he knows a good thing when he sees it.

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.

SET BED AFIRE.

Little Children Nearly Cause a Conflagration.

The prompt action of Jack Wilnot Wednesday afternoon saved the home of George Clark, in the south part of town, from destruction by fire. Mrs. Clark had gone to neighbor's and left her two little boys, aged respectively 4 and 6 years, at home alone. During her absence the boys began playing with matches and carelessly set a small bed afire. The bed burned so rapidly the children became scared and ran out of the house, leaving the door open. Mrs. Clark was just returning home and saw the smoke pouring from the house. Jack Wilnot responded to her cries for help, entered the house and carried out the burning bed. The floor had caught fire, but was easily extinguished. It seems that people will never learn not to leave small children at home alone.

Christian Meeting.

The Christian church of this city will hold a series of special services, which will begin on Sunday morning March 17th, and continue through the week. Song service every evening at 7:30 and preaching at 8 o'clock, by elder R. A. Thompson of Plattsburg, Mo. Elder Thompson is an able and eloquent preacher and has served as state evangelist in Missouri and state Sunday school evangelist in Iowa and Kansas. The following will be his sermon subjects, beginning with Sunday morning: "A Glorious Transformation," "The Fate of Two Wicked Cities," "The Hypocrite, Moralist and Christian's Rewards," "Christianity Compared with Secret Societies."

Two Little Stars.

Recently one of the Chicago's principal theaters was occupied with a play in which the emotional leading roll and comedy was played by two little children age five and six, the Little Perry Sisters. The press and public were loud in praise of their wonderful ability. Those clever little girls will be seen in Harry Shannon's scenic comedy drama "The Banker's Child" surrounded by a strong company of players. Elaborate costumes and special scenery is used to properly mount the play and adds to the beauty of the surroundings. At the opera house one night only, Wednesday March 20.

MARRIAGES.

Irenaus W. Crowell and Lulu Wolfe, Married by Judge Edson.
Arthur Laey, Woodruff, Kan., and Marian Greenhagh, of Cowles.
August H. Brinkman and Florence Brown. Married by Rev. Smith.
John H. Hardwick and Gertrude J. Berg. Married by Rev. Austin.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

County Commissioners Order Court House Bond Election.

The voters of Webster county will be given an opportunity to say whether we shall have a new court house. Wednesday afternoon the board took up the petition presented by the Red Cloud Commercial Club asking that a special election be called to vote upon the proposition to issue \$75,000 bonds for the purpose of building and furnishing a new court house, and unanimously voted to call a special election to be held April 30.

It is thought by many that the amount asked for is too high, but considering the high price of material and labor, \$75,000 was thought to be the minimum price at which a modern building could be erected and equipped.

It is not the intention of the board to use the entire amount if it is found that a suitable building can be erected at a less cost, and the taxpayers may rest assured that the money will not be used extravagantly. We certainly need a more substantial building than the present one, and the amount asked for should build a building that would answer the purposes of the county for the next thirty or forty years.

Cattle Moving Out.

K. C. Stock Yards Journal.

H. A. Curtis of Guide Rock, Neb., who had on the market today a carload of cattle and hogs says that fed cattle have been moving out of that part of Webster county at a lively rate during the past few weeks. Mr. Curtis thinks that in another month all the fed steers will be gone, and as no summer feeding is done there, that will end the shipments of fed cattle. "Over two thirds of the fed cattle have been moved to market," said Mr. Curtis. "As a rule the farmers arrange to have their cattle marketed by the time the spring work gets under way, so that they will have nothing to hinder them in seeding time. Corn is thirty cents a bushel, but alfalfa is a little high priced, it now brings eight dollars a ton, as a rule. The farmers are preparing to increase the alfalfa acreage, as they find it one of the crops that pays best."

Prehistoric Relic.

Franklin Sentinel.

Mr. VanDyke, on one of his recent trips to Phillips county, Kansas, discovered and brought back what seems to be the petrified remains of an animal unheard of today anywhere within less than a thousand miles of Kansas. It looked like the body of a seal, which if so sheds a flood of light on the character of animal life in northwest Kansas in prehistoric times. The fossil was found about ten miles southwest of Bloomington.

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