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BASE BALL

Red Cloud Wins Four Straight From Visiting Teams.

Aside from the regular Chautauqua program, the baseball boys furnish some good entertainment for the visitors.

The first game of the week came on Monday, when Cowles went down by a score of 6 to 2. "Doc" Nelson pitched for Red Cloud and Bennett was in the box for Cowles. Charley Hogate did the umpiring and everybody was satisfied with his decisions.

Cowles went to bat first. Foe struck out, Bennett got to first on Garber's error and Ormsby hit a pop-up to Nelson and went out. Paugh hit a little one to Garber and was thrown out at first. Saunders got to first on an error, Brown struck out, Nelson hit a safe one which scored Saunders, and Hines flew out to center.

Vance went out on a fly to Graves, Fowler got a hit, Thompson flew out to Hines and W. Vance was thrown out at first by Nelson. Bradbrook, Graves and Longtin went out in one two three order.

Martin flew out, Foe sent one out to Graves and Bennett was caught trying to steal third. For Red Cloud, Garber got a hit, stole second and third and scored on Saunders' hit. Brown went out at first and Saunders scored on Nelson's hit. Smith and Hines both went out at first, retiring the side. Score, Red Cloud 3, Cowles 0.

Paugh got a hit and scored on F. Vance's safe one. Fowler went out at first, and Vance scored on Thompson's sacrifice. This ended the run-getting for Cowles.

Bradbrook reached first on an error, Graves went out at first and Longtin followed suit. Brad scored on Garber's hit, and Garber, after stealing second, scored on Saunders' hit.

Red Cloud scored again in the fifth. Nelson went out at first, Smith hit safe and scored on an error of Cowles second baseman. Hines got caught at second and Bradbrook flew out to right field.

Red Cloud 7, Guide Rock 1.

The Guide Rock boys came up Tuesday and narrowly escaped a shutout. Groves pitched for Guide Rock and was hit for a three-bagger, three doubles and six singles. Nelson pitched the first four innings for Red Cloud and held the visitors down to one single. Bennett of Cowles pitched the balance of the game and the Guide Rockers got but two singles off him in the seventh inning, which gave them their only score. The features of the game were Roy Garber's base running and Bradbrook's work at short, though all of the boys showed great improvement over the previous game.

Red Cloud scored two in the first inning on Saunder's single, Brown's double and Nelson's sacrifice.

In the fifth inning Hines got a double, stole third and scored on Graves sacrifice, Garber got a base on balls, stole second and third and scored on a muff at third base.

Red Cloud got three more in the eighth. Brown singled, Nelson cracked out a three-bagger, scoring Brown. Nelson came home on Smith's single, Bennett got a double, scoring Smith. Bradbrook got a single, Hines and Graves struck out and Garber went out at first and the game was over. At no time was the Red Cloud team in danger of losing the game.

Bladen Loses Two.

Wednesday's game was characterized by some fine play and gave amusement to a vast throng that were in attendance. The rooters for both sides were very energetic. The Bladen boys played good ball but Red Cloud seemed to find the ball the oftenest, hence their win. Both clubs behaved in a gentlemanly manner. There was no kicking or wrangling Bradbrook distinguished himself by four safe hits. Score: Red Cloud 7, Bladen 2. Umpires—Graves and Phelps. Batteries—Red Cloud, Bennett and Saunders. Bladen, Scott and Paugh.

Thursday's game was called about 4:30, after the close of the afternoon

Chautauqua entertainment, giving visitors an opportunity to attend both places. It was thought that by some that Bladen would win. A bet of \$50 was offered to one of our prominent citizens by an enthusiastic Bladenite, but he hadn't the sand to accept. Bladen made 4 first base hits and scored once, which was their only score. Red Cloud made 6 first base hits and 6 second base hits, scoring 10. Umpires—Graves and Phelps. Batteries—Red Cloud, Saunders and Bennett. Bladen, Best and Ferrigo.

Red Cloud 7, Franklin 3.

Friday's game, the fifth one played this week, resulted in a victory for the home team over the Franklin nine by a score of 7 to 3. Our boys have played ball all the week and yet they play good ball right along, and possess indomitable staying powers that could hardly be expected of a team that has had so little practice. This proves that they are a team of exceptional caliber. They have been victorious in nearly every game they have played this season, winning from the Haskell Indians and breaking even with the Topeka Giants—both fast teams. We the title of champions of the Republican Valley justly belongs to them.

The Franklin team are a fine lot of young fellows, but they were clearly out-classed.

Umpires—Graves and Churchill. Batteries—Red Cloud, Saunders and Bennett. Franklin, Reams and Crandall.

Below we give the names and positions of the two teams:

Franklin—Warner short-stop, Brauerbaugh second base, Crandall pitcher, Greenwood third-base, Byler center-field, Mallory first-base, Davis right-field, Bloom left field, Reams catcher.

Red Cloud—Smith third-base Saunders catcher, Nelson second-base, Brown first-base, Bennett pitcher, Bradbrook short-stop, Hines center-field, Graves left-field, Garber, right-field.

Tommy Lain returned to-day from Omaha. He is one of Red Cloud's star ball-tossers and will play in the Red Cloud-Franklin game Saturday afternoon.

Red Cloud 10, Franklin 3.

Saturday's game added another to the long list of victories for the Red Cloud team. The day was fine and the attendance good. The home team made 5 runs in the first inning, 3 in second and 2 in the sixth. Franklin made 1 in the second, 1 in the third and one in the seventh innings. The features of the game was the fine pitching

of "Ead" White and the catching of Burr Oak Smith. Tommy Lain made a star running fly catch.

Empire, Brown, of Franklin. Batteries—Red Cloud, Smith and White. Franklin, Owens and Davis.

A GREAT SUCCESS

Red Cloud's Chautauqua Draws Big Crowds, and Everybody Pleased.

Red Cloud's first Chautauqua assembly opened Monday under auspicious circumstances. The weather was ideal, the crowd large and good natured.

Two concerts by the Kilties band were all and more than was expected, and the large crowds in attendance at both concerts seemed highly pleased with the entertainment.

Tuesday afternoon Senator Fred T. Dubois lectured upon "Mormonism and the American Home." Prior to the introduction of Senator Dubois the Wilbur Starr Concert Company gave a short program. Senator Dubois did not impress his audience very favorably at first starting and many people left the tent. However, those who stayed until he finished his lecture got the worth of their money. His subject was a dry one at best, but to those people who are interested in political economy as related to the Mormon question enjoyed the entertainment. Tuesday evening the Citizens' Band gave a concert for an hour, after which the Wilbur Starr Concert Company gave a delightful musical entertainment. The violin solos were particularly fine.

Wedding Bells.

Schaper-Cather Wedding.

Last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Miss Meta Schaper was married to Roscoe C. Cather at the home of the bride's mother, in Havelock, Neb., Rev. Wilt, officiating. Only members of the family being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. W. Wilt, pastor of the Methodist church. Roscoe Cather is a son of Charles F. Cather of this city and brother of the noted authoress, Willa Seibert Cather. Roscoe used to be cashier in a bank here. The bride has been engaged in teaching in Havelock, near Lincoln. The couple left in the evening for Lander, Wyo., where Mr. Cather is engaged in business.

Marker-May.

One of the greatest surprises of the

week came Friday when announcement cards were received in Red Cloud telling of the marriage of Miss Lizzie Marker, for four years county superintendent of public instruction, and William A. May, for three years county commissioner from the first district. The wedding took place at Tonka Bay, Lake Minnetonka, Minn., on Thursday. The cards state that Mr. and Mrs. May will be at home, 1327 Rose street, Lincoln Neb.

Tulleys Whitaker.

Miss Cora Tulleys, who for several months was a compositor in this office, was married Wednesday evening to Mr. David E. Whitaker. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Tulleys, and only a very few of the intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. Rev. A. A. Cressman, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. Following the ceremony refreshments were served, to which all did ample justice. The happy couple will go to housekeeping in the old Dr. Danerell home on West Fourth avenue. The Chief extends congratulations.

A Successful Red Cloud Stockman.

Charles Gurney of Red Cloud, Neb., one of the extensive farmers and cattle feeders of the Republican river valley, came down this morning with 7 car loads of dry-lot steers. Mr. Gurney feeds most of the year, and handles several hundred head of cattle and hogs annually. He has a farm of 800 acres, most of which is in corn, of the rest, 160 acres is in alfalfa, and the balance in tame grass and pasture. "Last year," said Mr. Gurney, "I raised 14,000 bushels of corn, and I expect to make it 18,000 this year. We never had a better show for corn than right now. It is clean and looks well. A large acreage is out, too. While that is a great corn country, perhaps as good as there is in the whole corn belt, we hardly raise enough for our own use. Every winter we send outside and buy corn. It has become a great cattle and hog feeding point, and more feeding seems to be done there each year. The whole country looks very prosperous this summer. A few dry-lot cattle are left."

Telephone Exchange to Connect.

The Nebraska Telephone Co. has made a proposition to the Farmers' Telephone Co., to connect the two exchanges for three or four months as an experiment, free of all charge to any one. If at the end of that period it is found desirable to continue the arrangement, the Bell people are willing, so

far as they are concerned, to leave it to a committee of business men of Red Cloud to make the terms and conditions by which the connecting arrangements shall be continued. As the proposition would give both the city and country users of telephones an either company an opportunity to have telephone connections with each other free of any additional expense, it would certainly be a great convenience to many. We believe the movement would result in great benefit to the users of both phones and we would like to see it tried.

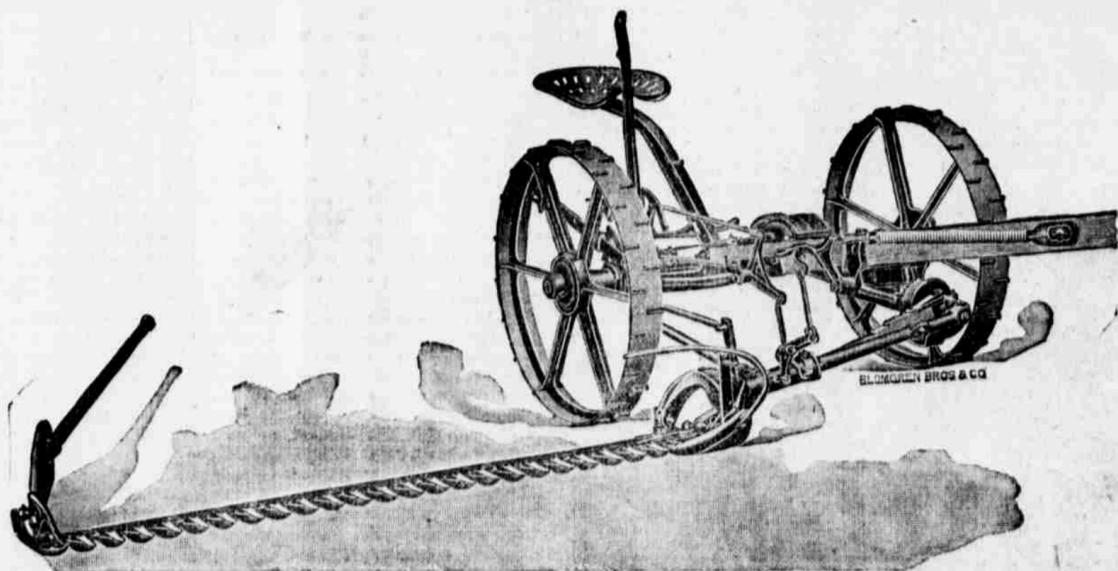
Why Papers Don't Stop.

Newspaper subscribers often wonder why a publisher keeps on sending the paper when the subscription has expired. When a subscriber is paid to a certain time and the time expires and the paper stops, it looks as if the editor doubted the integrity of the subscriber, and in nine cases out of ten the subscriber will give the editor a calling down for insinuating that his credit was not good. Rather than cast any reflections against a neighbor's honesty to pay a debt it has been customary for country papers to continue sending the paper after the time has expired. The city dailies and weeklies do not generally follow this rule, as their subscribers are at a distance, and besides they are not acquainted with them, and do not know their financial standing. One should deem it an honor to know that his credit is not doubted when the publisher continues to send the paper. Should the subscriber desire to have it discontinued he should inform the publisher and remit to date, if any amount is owing.

Candidates and Passes.

Attorney McPheely, who is a candidate for the nomination for district judge, has issued an explanation of his position on the pass question. The Bloomington Tribune takes occasion to remark that there is a "question" to be answered when a man who is a passholder is a candidate for office. This sounds very much like a slap at the Franklin county candidate, Mr. Dorsey, whose name appeared in the list of passholders issued by the Burlington railway a short time ago. In a free-for-all campaign like the present one, we do not like to cast insinuations at anybody, but it does not look right for a candidate for any important office like that of district judge, county or city attorney, to accept favors from big corporations who are liable at any time to become involved in lawsuits with the cities and counties.

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