

LOCALETTES

W. W. Good was over from Lebanon, this week.

On Wednesday a two-inch rain fell over in Walnut township.

There will be services at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCall are the parents of a son, born last Sunday.

WANTED—Small second-hand fire-proof safe. Address R. N. Lewis, Bladen, Neb.

Mrs. Bart Wright of Neligh, Neb., is visiting with her brothers, Ed and Tracy Sherer.

In this issue of the Chief County Judge Edson announces his candidacy for re-election.

Charley Fort of Omaha and Mrs. Nellie Gardner of Orleans were among the visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Doling of Norfolk, Neb., are parents of a daughter, born last Friday morning.

For a short time we will receive subscriptions to The Delineator at 75c per annum. F. Newhouse.

Mrs. Charles Hunter and Mrs. Davis, of Inavale, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Arneson the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mercer of Gibbon, Neb., visited the first of the week with the former's brother, M. A. Mercer and wife.

Do as the rest will do, see the Ruth Craven company's fine plays. Opera house, three nights, commencing Monday, August 12.

Dwight Wilson came home from Lincoln this noon and will remain until the first of September, when his vacation will be over.

Hail did considerable damage to crops south of the river Tuesday evening. Rev. George Hummel was again one of the worst sufferers.

Ed Robbins and wife leave for Lovilla, Ia., in the morning, called there by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Robbins father.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and Mrs. R. J. Skeen went to Verdun, Neb., the first of the week, being called there by the serious illness of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas are the parents of a daughter, born last Wednesday, at the home of the mother's parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King and daughter of Indianola and Mrs. I. Evans and daughter of Denver, were guests at the home of Will Parkes, Sr., the first of the week.

Charley Godsey, one of the most popular barbers who ever worked in Red Cloud, came in Friday and will work for Dal Sheard. His wife accompanied him.

A. T. Walker, our rustling real estate man, took a party of six to Hayes

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county last Tuesday evening. He recently sold over \$20,000 to buyers from Thayer county.

You say ha ha, and then you laugh some more when you see the comedians with the Ruth Craven company at the opera house, three nights, commencing Monday, August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Curtin of Billings, Mont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold of Blue Hill the first of the week, and they came down to take in the Chautauqua.

Mrs. E. J. Culbertson and Mrs. Grace Culbertson of Peru, mother and sister of Mrs. L. H. Fort, stopped off in Red Cloud Thursday on their way home from a trip to Colorado.

Hear Miss Thelma De Beeque, America's youngest prima donna. Her vocal selections are alone worth the price of admission. Opera house, three nights, commencing Monday, August 12.

L. C. Olmstead and daughter Riah of Inavale, were in town yesterday. Mr. Olmstead will have a sale a week from Tuesday, after which he and Miss Olmstead will go to Colorado on a pleasure trip.

Quite a crowd came up from Superior Wednesday evening to celebrate that town's victory in the baseball game, and they brought along with them Superior's little German band to help make a noise.

The Knights of Pythias and the Eagles are playing a game of baseball this afternoon for the benefit of the band and baseball boys. One of the agreements is that each player has to pitch one inning.

The Union meetings will again be resumed next Sunday evening. Rev. C. B. Smith will preach the sermon. Mrs. Clara Hazelrigg and daughter are expected to be present and take part in the program. A welcome extended to all.

Frank W. Cowden, of the Cowden-Kaley Clothing Co., left for the east the first of the week to lay in the firm's fall and winter stock of goods. The firm's business the past year shows a big increase over that of last year, which was a record-breaker.

The Skaggs Jewelry Co., of Lebanon has replenished its stock and will soon be open for business. Mr. Skaggs was in Red Cloud this week and informed the Chief that the announcement stating that he had retired from the jewelry business was a mistake.

County Commissioner H. G. Sawyer has announced his candidacy for re-election. Mr. Sawyer has made one of the best county commissioners we have ever had, but we had understood up to a few days ago that on account of his extensive business at Inavale he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Frank Henderson has bought the J. H. Bailey place in the western part of the city. This is a beautiful suburban home, with twelve lots and good cottage and outbuildings. Mr. Bailey gives possession September 1, when he will move into his beautiful new home, corner of Chestnut and Fifth streets. Consideration, \$2900.

Ben P. Banks and brother Arved, from Catherton precinct, were in town Wednesday. The former came down to accompany his daughters home, they having spent a week here attending the Chautauqua. Arved Banks, who has been employed for the past year on George Cather's place will leave a week from tomorrow for a visit in Sweden.

Fred Hansen, a farm hand, was arrested Tuesday night upon a warrant sworn out by W. J. Scrivner, charging him with buying and delivering intoxicating liquor to Al Scrivner, who is barred from purchasing liquor for himself. Anderson pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$50, which was reduced to \$17 and was paid Thursday morning.

During the second game with the Topeka Giants, Pitcher McClosky of Nelson, who was playing right field for Red Cloud, lost his pocket book containing about \$6. The purse was found Tuesday evening near the right field fence, by Geo. Miksch, son of Rufus Miksch. At the time it was thought the purse had been picked up by one of the colored players, but in the light of the present circumstances it is plain to be seen that an injustice was done them.

Prof. Alvin Snapp is organizing another band, to be wholly made up of new beginners. The first meeting will

be held next Wednesday, and all parties interested are requested to see Mr. Snapp before that time. The object of the new organization is to furnish substitutes for the present band, and in time it is expected that all of the new players will be taken into the old band. Mr. Snapp is certainly working hard to give Red Cloud a first class musical organization.

Asa Gurney, living four miles north of town, received a kick from a horse Sunday evening that came near putting him out of business. It seems he was out in his hog lot feeding the hogs and a horse that was running around in the lot made a kick at a hog and landed his hoof in Asa's stomach. Mr. Gurney walked to the house and telephoned for his nephew, Tina Gurney, who lives on the F. Newhouse farm, then he lost consciousness. He was so badly injured that he had no recollection whatever of having called anyone by telephone. He is now getting along nicely and his recovery is assured.

EAGLES WIN

Knights of Pythias no Match for the High-Flyers.

That was a great game of baseball pulled off Friday afternoon for the benefit of the band. The teams were made up of men representing the Knights of Pythias and Eagles, the latter winning the game by the close score of 45 to 31. The teams were made up as follows:

Eagles—F. Burden, Lee De Tour, F. Hedge, J. Holsworth, J. Havel, Ed Amack, W. H. Taber, Charley Walter, D. Burden.

Knights—Ben McFarland, Paul Pope, Charles Leuzler, W. Scrivner, A. H. Keeney, Ed Walters, B. F. Muntz, Horace Brown, John Mutz.

Umpires—"Lee" Graves, "Doc" Nelson, J. Lain, G. Bradbrook, Harry Gilham, Oscar Burroughs;

Scorers—Oscar Teel, George Newhouse and one or two others.

It was next to impossible to keep track of the brilliant plays made by the various players, for sometimes the playing was so fast that even the umpires could not tell what the players were trying to do.

The Eagles were very naturally the best ball players, as they could soar into the air and catch the flies (and other insects). The way Ed Amack and Ben Muntz flew around the bases was one of the features of the game. Amack missed several chances in left field by lying down on the straw stack and going to sleep.

Bill Taber played a star game in center field, he having managed to dodge all the balls that came his way.

Paul Pope distinguished himself by making the only two fly catches that were made. He also hit the ball once in a while, though in this he was no different from the rest of the ball players with the exception of John Havel, who was not able to solve the slants and benders of the speedy pitchers whom he was called upon to face.

During the first two hours of the game the playing was fast and furious, but for the next two hours and a half things rather dragged, as the boys were getting tired. Somewhere along about the third hour of play Darrel Burden got a nice hit, but he had to stop to rest between first and second, and by rolling the ball along the ground Judge Keeney managed to catch him at second base.

It was great to hear the Eagles scream when one of their side made a brilliant play. The Knights were no less loyal to

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their men, and when one of them made a run like Damon racing to the rescue of Pythias he was lustily cheered.

County Clerk Lee De Tour was one of the best players among the Eagles. Whenever he got an opportunity to get the ball in his talons he soared around until he found one of the brave Knights trying to make a score, when he would put him out.

One of the most thrilling plays came in the second hour of the game when Eagle Amack was making a short fly to first base. Something got the matter with one of his wings and he fell to the ground. He managed to repair the damage, however, before the braves could find the ball, and flew home.

Ben McFarland did some fine playing for the Knights, he having managed to stop one grounder.

Taken altogether, the large crowd at the game were not disappointed in the playing of either side, as it was not much worse than they expected to see.

As a result of the game the band boys will have about thirty dollars to put in their treasury.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S FIRE

Orrin Hedge's House Burns. Alost With All the Contents.

Sunday night about 11 o'clock fire broke out in the house on the old Wm. Holsworth property, three miles north of town, which was recently bought by Orrin Hedge. Mr. Hedge was sleeping in the house alone and was awakened by smoke. He rushed out to give the alarm and his cries were heard by George Griffith, who called the neighbors over the country phone, but before sufficient help arrived the fire got beyond control and practically everything was lost. The house could not be rebuilt for less than \$1500. The insurance on the house would not begin to cover the loss.

Speed Program of the Webster County Fair Association.

Tuesday, Sept. 24—2:40 trot, \$100; 2:30 pace, \$100; running, one-half mile, \$50; mule race one-half mile, \$15; pony running one-half mile, \$30.

Wednesday, Sept. 25—2:30 trot, \$100; free-for-all pace, \$150; running one-half mile, \$50.

Thursday, Sept. 26—2:26 pace, \$150; free-for-all trot, \$150; novelty race, \$40; consolation race, \$50.

Friday, Sept. 27—2:30 trot, \$100; free-for-all pace, \$150; pony running one-half mile, \$25; mule race, one-half mile, \$15.

Entrance fee 5 per cent—5 per cent additional from money winners.

Consolation purses for horses that have not won a first money.

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Three Good Plays.

The plays to be presented by the Ruth Craven company are the kind you see and leave the opera house with a satisfied feeling. The plays are all new and up-to-date, presented by a fine company of ten players who are well known in the theatrical profession. Good up-to-date specialties are introduced between acts making the performance practically continuous. Lovers of good clean theatrical entertainment cannot afford to miss "Her Fatal Error," "Bess of Idaho," and "The Senator's Daughter," as presented by the Ruth Craven company, three nights commencing Monday August 12. Secure your seats early.

Notice.

All persons wishing to enter any horses, cattle, sheep, hogs or poultry at the county fair at Bladen, must make application to the secretary, D. S. Phelps, at Bladen, not later than September 1, and send stall and pen fees, as the association must know this in order to know how much more to build, as nearly all built are taken.

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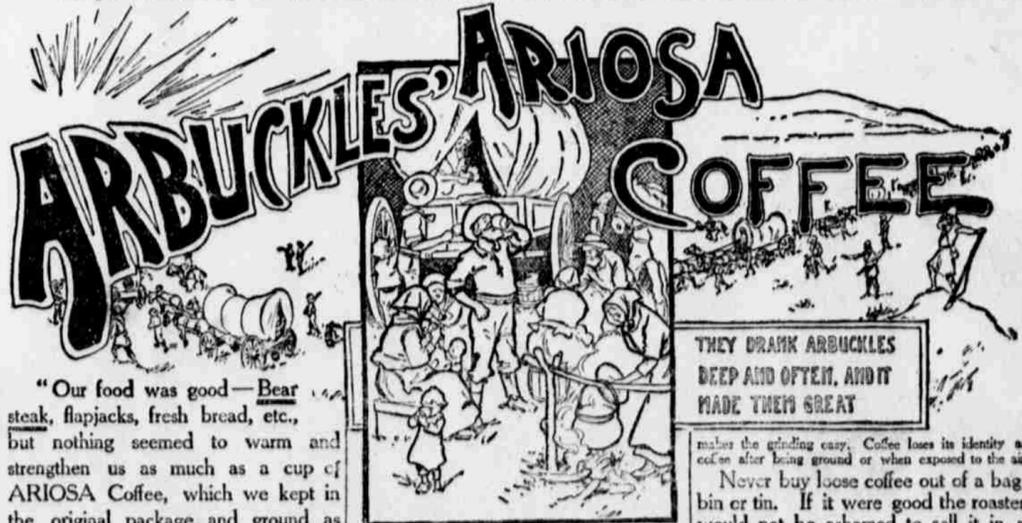
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