

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

C. L. Cotting has returned home.

Mary Graves is quite sick with diphtheria.

Charles Buschow returned home Monday.

Doctor Hall went to Blue Hill Monday morning.

Mrs. Fred Peterson is visiting relatives in McCook.

Miss May Hummel, of Inavale, was in the city today.

J. H. Bailey went to Guide Rock yesterday morning.

Mrs. A. Morhart is visiting in Omaha for a couple of days.

James McNeny returned Monday morning from Lincoln.

Sam Dyer has taken the position of policeman at the depot.

Stewart Albright was up from Superior Wednesday night.

An outfit of graders are in the city. They came in from the south.

The city council should have the streets marked and numbered.

The standpipe is rising heavenward as fast as mortal man can erect it.

E. A. Stowell will sell his household effects at the liberty pole Saturday.

The beautiful snow, a few specks of which we observed Monday morning.

D. G. Grice, supervisor of Batin township, has moved into the McMurray property.

Some enterprising young man should put in a toboggan slide. It would be great amusement.

The electric light at the Methodist Episcopal church corner didn't shine last night for some cause.

Will the Council take down the liberty pole? It is an eyesore. Let it be removed to the court house park.

The north ward schools could not open up Tuesday morning until 10:30 o'clock, owing to a scarcity of coal.

C. W. Kaley's mother and sister left this morning for Tiffin, O. C. W. accompanied them as far as Guide Rock.

D. M. Platt is going to move a house from Cowles and put it on his farm near the city. Thus the environs do grow.

Mr. Lockhart is putting in hydrants as fast as possible. It is quite a particular job and has to be done with great care.

J. H. Kellogg and wife return thanks to their many friends for the munificent presents received on the occasion of their wedding.

Harry Allinsworth, night yardmaster at the B. & M. depot, had his hand broken in two places while coupling cars Tuesday night.

Red Cloud is badly in need of a city hall. Let the city council urge along the boom by making arrangements to build one next spring.

The county clerk's office on the south side of the court house park has been fitted up with iron shutters and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

C. F. Robinson and his young bride and C. W. Cather, wife and baby, left Tuesday morning for Chicago, where they will enter into the grocery business.

A gentleman from Kearney, who is boring for natural gas in that berg, was in Red Cloud today looking up the prospects for doing a similar job in this city.

Next Monday evening Rev. C. W. Wells, the first regular preacher sent to Red Cloud, in 1871, will preach a pioneer sermon in the Methodist church. All old pioneers are invited.

Gov. John M. Thayer arrived in the city Friday evening and is the guest of Ex-Governor Garber. The Sons of Veterans' Band met His Excellency at the depot and escorted him up town.

A man by the name of Charles Yelker, working on Mike Donovan's section on the B. & M. was knocked off the handcar Saturday by a bar that fell off and got caught in the wheel while it was in motion, and was severely injured.

The Gardner House bus team took a little run down by the depot this morning. Tom Ferris and another fellow were in the bus and when they alighted, all spraddled out, it put one in mind of junebugs just shedding their coats.

The other night the branch dry goods store of Athow & Young at Riverton was boldly entered by burglars and robbed of clothing, boots, shoes, etc., to the tune of at least \$300, if not more. All efforts to trace the burglars so far have been futile.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb. for the week ending October 17, '07.

Charles Noland.
Alice Wright.

These will be sent to the dead letter office October 31, 1907, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."

T. C. Haeker, P. M.

A Chance for You.

Just to introduce it, the publishers are offering for only 50 cents to send the Daily State Journal, except Sunday, from now until January 1, 1908; with Sunday 75 cents. These are little over half price offers, and will attract thousands of new readers. The paper will stop coming on January 1st without notice from you. Why not send in a half dollar and see what a great volume of reading matter you get for your money? Some big events are happening in Nebraska and you should keep posted by reading the paper that can tell the whole truth about everything and everybody.

Subscriptions received at this office.

Important Decision in Damage Case.

An exceptionally interesting case was the damage suit of Isaac Shepherson against George A. Clopine, G. W. Clopine and David Clopine in the district court of Franklin county at Bloomington, Neb., which came to a conclusion last week. Both parties in the suit are farmers living in the Republican river valley, and the plaintiff, who lived on the lower portion of the valley, alleged that the water flooding from the land of the Clopines, who live above him, did considerable damage to his land and property each year, and he sought for damages. The case has been pending for several years, and at trial last week a large number of witnesses were on the stand for both sides.

The members of the jury were driven through the Republican river valley to view the scene of controversy. The case was argued before the jury by Attorney W. S. Morland of McCook Neb., and Attorney A. H. Bryan of Bloomington, for the plaintiff, and Attorney Owsley, Wilson of Lincoln, and Attorney J. A. P. Black of Hastings for the defendants. Attorneys Dorsey and McGrew were also employed by the defense. After being out fifteen minutes the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendants.

The matters involved in this case are of general interest throughout the state of Nebraska, and especially in the Republican valley, where similar conditions are quite common. The court held that defendants were not responsible for the laws of nature, and that the statutes of the state could not require them to provide means to divert the water from its natural course.

A rather unusual feature of the case was that three of the four attorneys who presented the case to the jury were frontiersmen in that part of the country. Attorney W. S. Morland, who won the famous Dewey murder case in Thomas county, Kansas, for the defense, J. A. P. Black and Owsley Wilson were on the plains in 1872. They lived a cowboy life and spent much time at hunting buffalo. Wilson hunting this now almost extinct animal for the Denver market. Attorneys Black and Wilson were broncho busters in their early days, and both have tamed many wild horses which they lassoed on the plains.—Lincoln Daily Star.

Do you know that Pinesalve Carbolicized acts like a poultice in drawing out inflammation and poison? It is antiseptic. For cuts, burns, cracked hands, eczema it is immediate relief. 25c. Sold by Henry Cook.

Band Concert.

The Citizens' Concert Band will hold a band concert at the opera house tonight, under the direction of Alvin Snapp. 25 cents will be charged for admission. Following is the program which will be rendered:

FIRST PART.

March, "Parade of the Pretzel Club," S. E. Morris sel. "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home," Julian Edwards.
Cornet Solo, "The Charmer" Polka, Louis Boos, Mr. MARION MERCER.
Contra Solo, "Little Boy Blue," Joyce, Mrs. JESSIE WEIR SNAPP.
March, "Capitola," F. H. Losey.

SECOND PART.

March, "Commonwealth," R. B. Hall.
Selection from the Musical Comedy, "The Tim Pire," Joe E. Howard.
Concert Waltz, "Sylvia," Walter Roth.
Soprano Quartette, Heideberg Stein Song from "The Prince of Pilsen," Gustav Luters, Harry Middaugh, 1st Cornet.
Marion Mercer, 2d Cornet.
Henry Phares, 3d Cornet.
Geo. Davis, 4th Cornet.

March, "C. C. B." (new), ALVIN SNAPP.
"America."

"C. C. B." (Citizens' Concert Band), the tenth number on the program, is a new piece, written and composed by Alvin Snapp, and will be produced in public for the first time at this concert. The band accompaniment for "Little Boy Blue," the fourth number on the program, is also of Mr. Snapp's composition.

The performance will begin at 8:15 o'clock. The public should turn out freely to these band concerts, which will be held regularly through the winter. A good band is a valuable possession to any town, and Red Cloud has one of the best, and it should be well supported. You will get personal enjoyment enough out of the concert to easily repay you for the 25 cents you spend for admission. The band has arranged to give a Thanksgiving concert, and another at Christmas. Read the Chief for announcements and programs of these concerts.

On Saturday, October 16, the ladies of the W. R. C. were inspected by Mrs. Luce of Republican City, who was pleased to give us a high compliment on our ritualistic work. After adjournment the corps retired to the residence of Commander McConkey, where a bountiful supper was served to all present. A vote of thanks was given to our generous host and hostess.

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, backache, kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. At all druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Ley Roy, N. Y.

Lost.

Lost in the commercial world. If you do not hurry up and enter college and get a place to work for your room and board you will lose a grand opportunity. Apply at business college office if you want to secure one of these places. Hurry up, first here first served. 43

BADLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Mrs. Dr. Hall Sustains Broken Arm—Son Lloyd Also Injured.

While Mrs. Dr. Hall, wife of the present county coroner, was driving near Cowles Sunday evening with her son Lloyd, the horses became unmanageable and ran away. In the meantime a singletrep broke, letting the tongue fall to the ground, which made matters worse. The horses were brought to a stop by a hitching rack in front of the Right Place (Bennett & Straeder's store) in Cowles, throwing out Mrs. Hall and her son, dashing the former against a heavy chain and breaking her right arm between the elbow and the right shoulder, and badly stunning and bruising her son. The buggy was utterly demolished. Parties who witnessed the runaway say that it was a miracle that both were not killed, considering the circumstances of the accident.

Special Bargains in Norton County, Kansas, Farm Lands.

Norton county, Kansas, is located in the great corn, wheat and alfalfa country of northern Kansas, and Lenora is on the north fork of the Solomon river, at the present terminal of the central branch of the Missouri Pacific railway, 14 miles south of Oronoque, on the B. & M. railway, and 13 miles south of Delvalle on the Rock Island railway. Here are some splendid bargains in farm lands:

320 acres located two and one-half miles from town, 80 acres under plow, small improvement, fine water, 160 acres of wire fence, heavy growth of bluestem grass—some rough pasture. A splendid stock and grain farm. It is a snap. Price, \$12.49 per acre.

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160 acres located three miles from town, 80 acres now in wheat, 80 acres fenced with three wires, 80 acres pasture with living water, small amount of alfalfa ground. Will sell on easy terms, small payments and long time at low rate of interest. Well located. Price, \$20 per acre.

Write for list. Tell us what you want and how much of a payment you can make. We have all sized tracts. We can sell you good farm lands at from \$8 to \$20 per acre, and most all of it will grow good alfalfa. Easy terms long time and low rate of interest. Address,

LENORA LAND AND LOAN CO.
44 Lenora, Norton County, Kas.

At any time during the day someone will be at Kizer's carpenter shop to do all kinds of shop work, saw filing, turning, etc.

Real Estate Transfers

For two weeks ending Tuesday, October 23, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager.

Jane M Fox et al to James M Mc Bride, lt 6, blk 16, Cowles, \$ 250
William A Barnes to Charles A Wellman, lts 6,7, blk 16, B Hill, 972
L H Rust to A H Keeney, lts 6,7, 8, blk 20, Smith & Moore's add to Red Cloud, 1,500
Sarah J Vaughn to Max E Buder, lts 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 1, Guide Rock, 600
Cora E Pitney to O P Harvey, ne 8, 2, 12, qcd, 400
O P Harvey to E E Harvey, ne 8, 2, 12, qcd, 400
O P Harvey to E E Harvey, s 5, 2, 12, qcd, 400
Icler Rontier to F S Hamilton, ne 21, 4, 12, 1000
Henry Betz to Fred Betz, ne 7, 2, 12, 500
Harm Rose to L E Mathes, lt 1, blk 1, Buschow's add B Hill, 225
Minerva Ludlow to Fred Newhouse, lt 10, blk 23, Red Cloud, 100
Chas Alsop to H G Dugdale, qcd sw se 32, s w 33, 1, 10, qcd, 100
John R Greenhgh to Ira L Paul, pt lts 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, blk 2, qcd Cowles, 200
John R Greenhgh to Ira L Paul, lts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 2, Cowles, 150
Louie Perrigrene, et al to Andrew Hublin se ne 27, 4, 10, qcd, Henry B Boyd to Thomas J Snyder, pt ne 18, 4, 11, qcd, 40
Ransom D Davis to Lacy E Carnahan, sw 23, 2, 12, 900
L E Tait to William W Hicks, lt 1, 4, 20, 21, blk 9, Smith & Moore's add to Red Cloud, 1,500
Bernice F Pickering to Adanson & Wells, lts 1, 2, blk 18, Bladen Emma Jones to Theodore Hawkins, lt 10, in 3, 1, 12, 600
State of Neb. to John R Frey, s sw ne 1, 1, 10, qcd, 200
Adolph Geyer to J R Frey, s sw ne 1, 1, 10, qcd, 200
John R Frey to Adolph Geyer, s sw ne 1, 1, 10, qcd, 200
Earl J Bruch to Theodore Hawkins nw 10, sw lot 10 3, 1, 12, 800
Eswin E Burr to James McCormel, n nw sw lot 2 in S. L. 9, 1-3 lts 4, 5, 6, 7, se ne 7, 1, 9, 1000
Belfah H Hall to James McCormel n nw sw nw lt 3, 8, 1, 9, qcd Mary Mahreks to James McCormel, n nw sw nw lt 3, 8, 1, 9, 3000
Wellington A Franklin to Herbert Hawley, lt 16, blk 14, Blue Hill, 1575
John A Wolfe to James M Lockhart, lt 2, blk 17, Bladen, 1000

Mortgages filed, \$11900 45
Mortgages released, 25007 49.

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To economical mothers who want the very best clothes for their children at moderate prices we recommend Wearbetter garments.

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