

Wedding Bells.

4:30 o'clock, October 29, 1907, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. W. A. Brown, was solemnized the marriage of her daughter, Miss Dollie A. Brown, of Red Cloud, to Mr. Ivan G. Dickenson, of Inavale. The bride is a popular young lady of this city and the groom is a well known and prosperous young man in the community in which he lives. They will live on a farm near Inavale until spring, when he expects to join his father in running a blacksmith shop in Inavale. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present at the wedding and many useful and suitable presents were received. Their many friends unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous life. The ceremony was performed by Elder E. M. Garton, of Hastings.

Married on Thursday evening, October 31, 1907, in the parlor of the Royal hotel, Rev. G. W. Hummel officiating, Mr. Roy Oatman and Miss Hattie Rance, both of this city. The newly-wedded couple left last night immediately after the ceremony, for a bridal tour in the western states, the groom's mother accompanying them. Both parties are well known here and are socially prominent among the young people of Red Cloud.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koon, of Cowles, Wednesday at 12 o'clock, Miss Georgia Alma Koon and Mr. Nicholas J. Thomas. Both parties to the contract are well and favorably known in this community. Rev. A. J. Young, of Bladen, performed the ceremony.

Lewis F. Smith and Leona Johnson, both of Inavale, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony this week by Rev. R. E. Hill, pastor of the Methodist church at that place.

Mr. Will Mackey and Miss Cora Bent were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the former, by County Judge Edson.

Mothers with little children need no longer fear croup, colds or whooping cough. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup tastes good. It works off the cold through the bowels, cuts the phlegm, clears the head. For young and old. Guaranteed. Secure a bottle at once. Sold by Henry Cook's drug store.

CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered
by Our County Reporters

BLUE HILL.

The Hogate went to South Dakota Tuesday, where he will work a few months.

Carl Kittvitz and wife returned from Furnas county Tuesday, where they have been visiting relatives.

Joe Roulier, of Campbell, was in Blue Hill Monday on his way to Hastings.

Miss Josephine Richards visited at Edin Saturday.

Miss Emma Meyers left last Saturday for Kenesaw, where she will visit a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ziebarth.

Mrs. S. Mendelbaum left last Saturday for Hastings, from where she will proceed to her home at Kansas City. She has been visiting friends here the past two weeks.

S. L. White returned to Bird City, Kas. last Thursday, after a couple of weeks visit here.

COWLES

Mr. and Mrs. William Waller were calling at Mr. Stearns' Sunday afternoon.

Mert Adamson has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of stomach trouble.

Mrs. A. H. Hoffman, of Blue Hill, is visiting at the home of J. B. Watson.

The literary society was reorganized Tuesday evening, October 22, and will

meet every two weeks.

Andrew Gaunt has purchased twenty-one acres of Captain Blaine, for \$200 per acre. The Captain and John are contemplating moving to Denver.

School is progressing finely under the able management of the Misses Lenard and Deakin.

Mr. Cox, of Bladen, was here this first of the week, assisting in invoicing for Saunders & Spence.

Dr. Caulk, formerly of this place, but lately of Lawrence, shipped his goods here Tuesday, intending to locate in our town again.

Real Estate Transfers

For the week ending Tuesday, Oct. 29, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co. L. H. Fort, Manager.

Wesley A Howard to Clara J. Largent, pt se sw 3, 1, 9.....	\$ 393 93
Sumner T Vaughan to Joel P Reerr, n nw 16, 2, 9.....	4800
LeGrande B Thorne to Charles Spence, Its-11, 12, blk 6, Bladen.	3000
Hannah J Corew to John S Largent, Its 1, 1, blk 6, Guide Rock	190
Lizzie Gilroy to Charles L Olmstead, e ne e se 22, 2 12.....	5000
Geo M Simpson to Jas F Simpson, se sw 5, 1, 9.....	1000
Harriet Brown to Edwin T Foe, pt 14, all 15, 16, blk 20, Cowles	200
Marie Motter to Bank of Cowles, It 15, blk 3, Cowles.....	125
Chas Spiner to Chas Binger, It 9, blk 7, Bladen.....	3200
Fred D Franklin to Charles A Williams, Its 1, 2, blk 4, blk 4, Rohrer's add to Blue Hill.....	2150
Chas G Petersin to E A Johnson n sw 33, 3, 12.....	2950
Chas Gray to Samuel T Vaughan se 8, 2, 4.....	8000
	\$31058 93

Mortgages filed, \$23710
Mortgages released, \$5079

The Business Men's Lecture Course begins Monday, November 4th. First number of program, the Cincinnati Ladies' Cremona Orchestra, of ten pieces. Patronize this course, as it is above the ordinary lecture course, and is brought here by the business men at great expense and will be a rare treat for Red Cloud people. Reserved seats at Hattie Morrison's Fair store.

Last Sunday was the fiftieth birthday of Mrs. Laban Aubushon, living south of town, and the event was the occasion of a delightful surprise party, in which the members of her Sunday school class, her children and grandchildren and a number of her friends participated. About seventy guests were present in all, and well filled baskets were brought and a bounteous dinner served. Mrs. Aubushon is one of the pioneers of Webster county, having lived here for forty years.

During the past two weeks the Chief has secured a number of good news correspondents at the adjoining towns in the county, with the single exception of Inavale, and will consequently give its readers a great deal better news service hereafter from these points than heretofore. We are still in need of a good correspondent at Inavale and at each of the various country neighborhoods throughout the county. We will furnish all the stamps and stationery required, and will send the Chief regularly, free of charge, to any one who will agree to act as our correspondent at any point where we have none.

There are many thoughtless boys in our town who deliberately mark their names or initials in fresh cement walks, on newly painted houses or on the shiny surface of the body of an automobile. This thing should be stopped and if any of the boys get caught in the act there will be an example made of someone for committing a nuisance. When Mr. Peterson of Red Cloud was here the other day with his new auto, some boy scratched his initials in the bright varnish on the back of the machine, and they can never be removed until a fresh coat of paint and varnish is applied.—Superior Express.

A donation party was given to Rev. E. E. Cressman and wife at their home Thursday evening, by members of the Congregational church. The party was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Cressman, but all who were present spent an enjoyable evening and went

home delighted with the hospitality of the minister and his wife. A large amount of provisions were brought as donations to help swell the ministerial larder. The evening was passed in social conversation and in listening to the music of a phonograph. During the evening special prayers were offered for the recovery of Mrs. C. L. Cotting, a member of the church, who is seriously ill at the home of her brother near Beloit, Wis.

He didn't have a dollar; he didn't have a dime. His clothes and shoes were looking just as though they'd served their time. He didn't try to kill himself to dodge misfortune's whacks. Instead, he got some ashes and he filled five dozen sacks. Then, next he begged a dollar. In the paper in the morn he advertised tin polish that would put the sun to scorn. He kept on advertising, and just now suffice to say, he's out in California at his cottage on the bay.—Exchange.

FOOTBALL

Concordia 6, Red Cloud 5.

The football game Saturday afternoon between the College Crescents and the Concordia (Kans.) Normal School football team ended with the score of 6 to 5 in favor of the visiting team.

The game was a good one, but the home team showed their lack of practice. They were a much better bunch than the Concordia players, in the opinion of most of the spectators, but the more thorough training of the opposing team was evident throughout the game. The Concordia players were a gentlemanly lot, and played clean football. The game was witnessed by a large number of spectators.

Tomorrow afternoon the Franklin high school and the Red Cloud high school meets on the gridiron on the Red Cloud grounds. The game will be called at three o'clock. This will, in all probability, be a hotly contested game. The high school has also arranged for several other games in the near future.

We were in error last week in stating that the Business College return game with Concordia was to be played Saturday, November 23. Instead it will be Friday, November 22, on the grounds of the latter.

A week from tomorrow, Saturday, November 8, the date of the game between the Red Cloud Business College and the Grand Island Business College football teams. The Grand Island team are the champions of the business colleges of the state.

L. M. Steward and Roy Garber are out distributing advertising matter for the Red Cloud, Grand Island football game.

Better than a Letter.

Dickeyville, Wis.

Dear Sir:—I herewith send you \$1.00 to pay my subscription up to April 1st, 1907. Please send the paper to me as usual. I consider it better than a letter, for it gives a wider scope of news. Respectfully, W. LONGOTHAM.

Atchison Globe Sights.

How people snuff here lately at the strictly party paper.

A man who knows something other people do not know, thoroughly enjoys telling it.

The first thing a girl does who wears elbow sleeves in the winter does, when she enters the house at home, is to ask why they don't have more fire.

If a man earned \$75 a month and gave his wife \$74.50 of it she would she would still have her suspicions that with that 50 cents he was somewhere, somehow, leading a Double Life.

Men who have had experience say that a majority of family rows come about because the wife insists on stirring the milk just before her husband puts it on his desert. He generally likes to have the cream glide into his dish.

We are glad of this at least: We do not exchange Christmas gifts with any one in the Philippines or in Cuba.

Those that are that unfortunate experience the Christmas sorrow two months longer, and the government gives notice when it is time for them to begin to worry about getting their Christmas presents off.

Passengers on a train coming into Atchison recently saw a woman acting in such a way that some ran for water, others threw open windows for fresh air, and others ran into other coaches looking for a doctor. She began by placing her right hand suddenly on her right shirtwaist front, then on her left, then quickly to her stockings, where she ran her hands rapidly up and down each leg, and then with a wild air to the back of her shirtwaist, when the look of terror changed.

Red Cloud's Postal Business.

In order to form an accurate estimate of the amount of business done by the post offices of the United States, the post office department some time ago issued instructions providing that each postmaster should weigh and count every piece of mail matter that passed through his hands during the week commencing October 13, and ending October 30. The following is a summary of the mail matter passing through the Red Cloud post office during the week mentioned:

Letters, 2,508; postal cards, 477; pieces of third class matter, 99; fourth class, 32; second transfers, 22; penalty, 115; packages, 6. The total revenue received from this mail matter amounted to \$62.72.

Royal Hotel Changes Hands.

John J. Yaple and Henry P. Yaple take possession of the Royal hotel today and will be in charge hereafter. John Yaple is well known in Red Cloud having spent about three years here as salesman for Turnure Bros., where he made many friends. Henry Yaple was formerly a road salesman for Letts-Spencer Grocery Co., of St. Joseph, and is a good practical business man. They have secured one of the best and cleanest hotels in the Republican valley, and we feel sure they will make a success of their new venture. We join with the public in wishing them well.

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, \$12.40 per acre.

320 acres located three miles from town, 135 acres under plow, some rough land, but all covered with heavy growth of bluestem grass, no improvements, small payment down, balance on long time at low rate of interest. Will make a fine home. Price, \$15 per acre.

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.

Adopt the Feudal System.

In a remote section of the state of Durango live the Rocha family. They count their wealth by the many mil-

lions, and are in supreme control of a mountainous territory embracing about 10,000,000 acres. Some of this land extends into the state of Sinaloa, but the members of the remarkable family live mostly in the state of Durango. They obtained their vast wealth from mines, the famous Copalquin property being the largest producer of rich ore.

This mine was discovered in the early part of the century by Don Remedio Rocha. He used the most primitive methods in working it, and his operations were conducted in a desultory way, which apparently indicated that he had no great interest in the wealth. The records of the government during that period show that in the twenty-five years he worked the mine he took out about \$12,000,000. He worked the mine only during the winter months, when the crop season was over.

The money served one good purpose which delighted Rocha. It enabled him to increase his landed possessions and enlarge his farming operations. He reclaimed thousands of acres which had laid for untold centuries wild and unproductive. He built towns and erected schools and churches. His influence grew until he was looked upon as the ruler of his small mountain empire.

When the senior Rocha died, his property passed into the hands of his sons and daughters. The family has since grown until it now numbers about 250 persons. With hardly an exception, they all possess many of the hardy characteristics of the original owner of the Copalquin mine.

The splendid traits of character of the Rocha family are well known to every traveler in western Mexico.

They live in feudal style. They are typical mountaineers, and are constitutionally strong and capable of wonderful physical endurance. They are wholly devoid of treachery, and their word is their bond. So highly are they regarded by the federal and state authorities that the family have been long in control of the district in which their landed and mining possessions lie. It is well known that the Rochas will mete out justice to all who are charged with violating the law.—Exchange.

School Notes

The greater part of last Friday was spent in taking monthly examinations.

Most of the time during the last week we were obliged to burn lights, owing to the cloudy weather.

Tomorrow the Franklin High School football team will meet the Red Cloud High School team on our home ground.

Last Wednesday evening, October 23, the seniors were entertained at the home of Elsie M. Cather. Everyone had a good time.

The Commercial Advertiser this week comes out for Harry Dungan for district judge and loudly proclaims that Dungan is not a corporation or railroad man, and intimating, at least, that therepublican candidate is a railroad man. The facts are that the republican candidate is not and never has been a railroad or corporation man and in order that justice may be done and the voters may know the real facts, we herewith print a statement concerning this matter over Mr. James' own signature, showing that either Dungan or his friends are intentionally trying to mislead voters:

"I have been informed that some of the opposition have seen fit to stoop low enough in a political way to accuse me of being connected with railroads. I wish to state to the voters that I am not now nor have I ever been employed by the Burlington road or any other railroad in Nebraska. That I do not now, nor have I ever directly or indirectly represented railroad companies in any way. I do not now nor have I ever carried a pass over the Burlington or any other railroad. I have had two damage cases against the railroads in the last year, and one in my office ready for filing if settlement is not made. Can my opponent show a record so clear from railroad influence?"

Yours very truly,
J. W. JAMES.