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The McFarland Store Changes Hands

On last Saturday the deal was closed whereby Walter W. Marshall purchased the B. E. McFarland grocery store.

Mr. Marshall, while young in years, is possessed of good business ability enjoys a wide circle of friends, and no doubt will conduct the business in such a way as to merit the patronage of the many patrons of this old established grocery house.

Mr. Marshall took possession the first of the week, and The Chief finds considerable pleasure in extending to Walter W. Marshall, the good hand, and we feel safe in predicting that he will make a success of his venture in the mercantile world. Read his announcement on another page of this paper.

Mr. B. E. McFarland as yet has formed no definite plans for the future, but we trust that he and his estimable family may continue to make this city their home.

Pioneer Lumberman of Inavale Is Dead

William Irons, one of the pioneers of Inavale, died at his home there Saturday night after an illness of several months. He was engaged in the lumber business at that place for many years, and about two years ago he sold out on account of poor health. Mr. Irons was one of Inavale's most highly respected citizens. He leaves a wife and a large number of friends to mourn his death, three children having preceded him to the grave. The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. J. W. Elsen preaching the sermon, and interment took place in District 31 cemetery. Deceased was born in West Virginia and was 71 years old at the time of his demise. The Chief, along with his many friends, extends sympathy to the bereaved wife.

Citizens Nominate City Candidates

On Monday evening a large number of our citizens met at the court house and nominated the following men for city officers:

- Mayor—Robt. Damerell.
- Clerk—O. C. Teel.
- Treasurer—S. R. Florance.
- Engineer—Geo. H. Overing.
- Police Judge—J. A. Barlen.
- Councilman 1st Ward—H. Neuberger.
- Councilman 2nd Ward—W. A. Maynard.

Members of School Board—Clark Stevens and Cliff Pope.
Chairman Ranney called the meeting to order and was also elected Chairman for the ensuing year. E. S. Garber was elected secretary.

Bad Fire At Dr. Damerell's Monday

Last Monday morning about 4:30 o'clock a fire alarm was turned in and investigation disclosed the fact that the scene of the fire was Dr. Damerell's residence on West Fourth Avenue.

It is thought that the blaze started from the fire-place, and several of the rooms were badly damaged before the blaze was extinguished. The fire department and our citizens responded quickly when the bell rang and soon put the fire out. The damage to the house and furniture is estimated at between \$1500 and \$2000.



DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS 1915
THE GIRLS WHO PROVED TO BE SOME COOKS

Patrons of School District Held Meeting Last Friday

The meeting of the school district was held in the assembly room of the High School last Friday afternoon. The attendance was not large, being about thirty six in all. Henry Gilliam, president of the Board, opened the meeting by stating that this action was taken so that the patrons could learn what condition their schools were in. He then called upon Prof. Moritz, who gave in a brief but comprehensive manner the outline of the present course of study. This included manual training, commercial arithmetic, domestic science and agriculture. These courses cost no more than if all were taking the classical course, because if they were all taking one course the classes would have to be handled in sections. The secretary then gave a statement of the expenses for the past ten years which will be found below.

The meeting was then turned over to the patrons of the district. Dr. Hoxey was elected chairman and F. W. Cowden, secretary. Chas. Herrick and Judge Ranney were nominated as candidates for members of the school board.

Report of secretary:

Year	Taxes Levied	No. Teachers	Salary Teachers	No. Graduates
1905	\$10,000	12	\$ 5,410	11
1906	8,600	13	5,800	13
1907	9,400	13	6,600	14
1908	13,500	14	8,000	12
1909	15,300	14	9,000	14
1910	17,000	15	9,000	15
1911	13,000	16	9,000	20
1912	16,775	17	11,000	25
1913	12,000	18	12,000	28
1914	13,600	20	13,000	33

Average tax levied for ten years, \$13,017.50.

"It's a Long Way to Tipperary"

There's something very interesting about the war songs of the people. They are never what you would expect them to be, and yet they are always taken up, whether from the sentiment of the song we can scarcely tell, and in a few days' time they are sung all over the country. Who was not thrilled by the southern war songs of "Dixie" and "Maryland, My Maryland," and the northern song "John Brown's Body," or "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp—the Boys Are Marching"? It will be noticed that in all these there is a vein of sentiment, and the fact that soldiers and all sorts of people appreciate them goes to show that there is a hidden vein of sentiment, an ideal, in the minds of even the common people. We are not so lacking in sentiment as we are supposed to be.

The war song of the English which has been taken up by the Germans and no doubt by the French, comes from Ireland, the last place in which we would expect an English war song to originate.

"It's a long way to Tipperary,
It's a long way to go;
It's a long way to Tipperary,
To the sweetest girl I know."
There's no mistake about that, and

no mistake about the sentiment in it. And it will be a long way to Tipperary to the boys that are singing it, particularly, as at present they are going in the opposite direction, with strong chances that many of them will never get back to that "sweetest girl."

It's a long way to Tipperary in any walk of life. It's a long way to an ideal. We have to go a long way before we realize any noble, lofty sentiment, a long way for the boy who is leaving school before he finds himself established in life, a long way for the boy who leaves the farm and goes to town. Eventually he may be a power in business or a leader of men, but "it's a long way to go." It's a long way for the boy who has only his hands and his brains who hopes to have a home of his own with "the sweetest girl."

We all have our Tipperarys, where we hope for happiness and satisfaction insofar as that can be reached in this world of ours. The only way to get to Tipperary is to keep on going and do the best we can even if the way is winding and tortuous and seems sometimes to go in the wrong direction; keep bravely at it, with the thought of our Tipperary, whatever it may be, constantly in mind as an inspiration. —Wallace's Farmer.

Former Red Cloud Pastor Moves To Omaha

The editor this week received a letter from Rev. W. F. Cole, who is well and favorably known to nearly everyone in this vicinity, he being the pastor of the Baptist church here for some time, resigning some two years ago to become pastor of The Palestine Baptist church at Genoa.

Among other things Rev. Cole writes that owing to the poor health of both himself and Mrs. Cole, he is compelled to give up his work at that place, and hereafter will be found with offices in Omaha, where he intends taking up the work for the Society of the Friendless. His home address will be 224 North 61st Street, Benson, Nebr., and he states that he will be pleased to have any of his friends call and see him when in Omaha.

Rev. Cole not only preaches the gospel, but lives it, and the Chief is sorry to learn of the illness of this estimable couple, and we trust that he may find his new field of labor to be a beneficial one.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real Estate Transfers furnished by M. W. Carter, Bonded Abstracter, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Marguerette Warnock, et al. to Arthur D. Warnock, qcd, ne 1/4 30 2 10. \$ 1

Charles A. Schultz and wife to John Erickson, wd, e 1/2 nw 1/4 s 1-10 and lot 10 and se 1/4 se 1/4 5-1-10. 13000

Vern V. Emick to Sylvester Emick, wd, e 1/2 sw 1/4 6-2-10. 1

Charles Everling and wife to Henry Betz, Sr., wd, nw 1/4 21-4-12. 11000

Erick O. Bergman and wife to C. A. Arvison, wd, e 1/2 se 1/4 19-3-12. 5000

Mortgages Filed \$23,200.00.
Mortgages Released \$28,749.00.

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