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JAMES PETERSON.

J. L. MINER IS DEAD

Well Known Merchant Expires Suddenly
Wednesday Evening at Excelsior
Springs, Missouri.

J. L. Miner, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Red Cloud, died Wednesday evening at Excelsior Springs, Mo., after an illness of several months. The immediate cause of his death was inflammation of the kidneys, resulting from an operation performed in Kansas City a few months ago. Mr. Miner was taken to Excelsior Springs a little over a week ago in the hope of benefiting his health, and, while his condition was known to be serious, his death came as a shock to his hosts of friends in this vicinity. The only member of the family present at the time of his death was his daughter, Miss Irene Miner. The death of no citizen of Red Cloud could cause more profound sorrow and sincere regret than has the sudden passing away of Mr. Miner. The remains were brought back to Red Cloud Friday morning and the funeral services will be held at his late residence, southwest corner of Seward street and Third avenue, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Friends of the family invited.

BIOGRAPHICAL

James Louis Miner was born near Somerset, O., May 1, 1847, being 58 years and 23 days of age at the time of his death. Mr. Miner's father was one of the pioneers of the gold fields of California, where he contracted an illness which caused his death when James was but 3 years of age. At the age of 15 he was deprived of a mother's loving care, and during his

boyhood he was cared for by his elder brother, Hugh Miner, Sr., and the two were inseparable companions and friends through life. Mr. Miner received his education in the High schools of Lansing, Iowa, and after completing his education taught school for a few years. On October 21, 1868, at Lansing, Iowa, he was united in marriage to Julia M. Erickson. Mr. Miner and family came to Red Cloud April 1, 1878, where he engaged in the general merchandise business with his brother Hugh, and in 1881 built the first brick store building in Red Cloud which, with additions, is still occupied by the firm of Miner Bros and the Peoples' bank, of which institution J. L. Miner was the president.

During his long and honorable business career in this city Mr. Miner had held numerous positions of honor and trust. He was a member of the first village board of Red Cloud, was on the school board at the time the High School building was built, and afterward served as a member of the city council. He was appointed a delegate to the first National Good Roads convention at St. Louis in 1903 by Governor Mickey, and was again honored by being made the Nebraska representative to the National Good Roads congress held in Washington, D. C., in 1904.

Mr. Miner is survived by his wife and five children, as follows: Mrs. W. A. Sherwood, Hugh Miner, Jr., Mrs. E. A. Creighton and Miss Irene Miner of Red Cloud, and Mrs. Fred Gund of Blue Hill. Two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Julia Jackson, Mrs. Mary La Duc and Hugh Miner, Sr., also remain to mourn his death.

Mr. Miner was one of the most prominent business men in southern Nebraska, being the managing partner in the firm of Miner Bros., the largest general merchants in the Republican valley; president of the Peoples Bank of Red Cloud, as well as being an extensive land owner. His character as a business man and citizen of 27 years' standing in this community was such as to merit the esteem and confidence of all who knew him. The CHIEF joins with the many friends and acquaintances of the deceased in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Red Cloud 9, Smith Center 5.

The Red Cloud base ball boys defeated the Smith Center high school team last Friday, 9 to 5, in a well played game. Bert Garber pitched a splendid game, and but for a wild throw by Roy Garber in the fourth inning, which let in three runs, and discouraged the boys, the score would have been much lower, so far as Smith Center was concerned.

Besides the members of the base ball team, those who went over were Judge Keeney, J. P. Delaney, Elmer Mitchell, Roy Phelps, Bruce Robinson, Al Slaby, Marion Mercer, Floyd Pitney, P. C. Phares, John Garber, Chas. Yarling and Harry Brown.

"She Stoops to Conquer."

The class of '05 presented its class play at the opera house Wednesday night to a large and appreciative audience. The play selected for the occasion was Oliver Goldsmith's comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," and the members of the class acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner.

The entertainment opened with a prologue by Miss Blanche Pope, valedictorian of the class, in which she gave an interesting sketch of the life of Goldsmith. The intermissions between the acts were filled with humorous sketches of the members of the class of '06, illustrated with crayon cartoons by Miss Pope, among the best of which were the snap shot of Miss Ethel Garber by moonlight; Herbert Plumb botanizing, wearing a sunbonnet and carrying an umbrella to protect himself from the sun's rays that he might not become freckled; and Miss Frances Nesbitt, "just before the last bell rings," in the act of washing dishes with a garden hose. Miss Pope's cartoons were well drawn and highly appreciated.

"She Stoops to Conquer" is a play familiar to all theatergoers and abounds in pure comedy. The presentation Wednesday night was above the average given by barnstorming theatrical companies and speaks well for those who had the direction of the play. To give a detailed account of the various characters and do justice to those who took part would require more time and space than we are able to give. The costuming was splendid and in one or two of the scenes it was plainly evident that the young ladies and gentleman had had similar experiences off the stage.

Following is the cast of characters.

"Mr. Hardcastle"..... Ross Brooks
"Mrs. Hardcastle"..... Edna Williams
"Katherine Hardcastle," daughter..... Mary Damerell
"Tony Lumpkins"..... Lloyd Bradbrook
"Constance Neville"..... Ione Albright
"Sir Charles Marlowe"..... Hazel Lippincott
"Young Marlowe"..... Harry Cramer
"George Hastings"..... George Peterson
"Dame Stings," landlady of the Three Pigeons..... Etta Reiher
"Betty Bouncer," barmaid..... Vera Crabill

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The graduating exercises of the class will be given tonight. Not all of the members of the class are on the

gram, which is as follows:

Chorus—"School Festival Song"..... Herbert Invocation..... Rev. J. M. Bates
Oration—"Reflections on Agriculture"..... GEORGE PETERSON
Quartet—"Song of Vikings"..... Fanning Messrs. Albright, Miss Wert, Miss Ducker
Instrumental solo (Kunkel)..... VERA CRABILL
Essay—"Comparison of Enoch Arden and Silas Marner"..... MARY DAMERELL
Solo—"A Gipsy Maiden"..... Parker Miss Ducker
Oration—"American Contributions to Civilization"..... ROSS BROOKS
Solo..... Selected
Oration—"Educational Standards of the United States, Germany, Russia and Japan"..... BLANCHE POPE

PRESENTATION OF DIPLomas.

Chorus—"Graduates' Farewell"..... Wiegard Benediction..... Rev. G. H. Rice

Following are the members of the class:

Eric George Peterson, William Ross Brooks, Edna Amelia Williams, Hazel Mildred Lippincott, Mary Stewart Damerell, Lloyd Gardner Bradbrook, Ione Grace Albright, Harry Grover Cramer, Etta Marie Reiher, Vera Troy Crabill, Blanche Emily Pope.

Wanted Pay for "Breaking" Heifers.

Mrs. Jane Blanke brought suit in Judge Keeney's court against Elias Goble for the recovery of \$75 alleged to be due her as wages. It seems that Mr. Goble hired Fred Blanke to work on his ranch, furnishing him a house in which to live and giving him other privileges, besides paying him \$20 a month for his services. Mrs. Blanke claimed that Goble entered into a contract with her to milk his cows, for which service she was to receive half of the product. In her petition Mrs. Blanke alleges that on October 20, 1904, she began her duties as milkmaid to Elias' cows. But, alas! she soon discovered the alleged cows were only wild and untamed heifers; the milk they gave was very scant and would not pay for the milking. Jane wanted to throw up her job, but Elias persuaded her to continue her efforts to extract milk from the bovines. This continued until the 25th of December, when Elias "rang in" another bunch of eight cows, making sixteen in all for the overworked milkmaid to attend to. But she soon discovered that these cows would give no more milk than the heifers. By receiving promises of remuneration, she alleges, she was induced to continue in her position until the 19th of January, A. D. 1905. In addition to milking sixteen milkless cows, Jane pumped water, chopped feed, etc., for thirty-four head of stock. For all of which services Jane asked the court to mulct Elias of the sum of \$75.

The Other Side—Elias denied all the allegations of plaintiff as to contract with Jane, alleging that the milking was part of the work which should have been performed by Fred, and introduced depositions to prove it; that the wages received by Fred was ample remuneration for all the work done by the Blankes.

Judge Keeney thought so, too, and decided in favor of Elias, and Jane gets "stuck" for \$24.50 costs in addition to losing the seventy-five plunks she sued for.

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Large Gall, Small Soul.

In last week's issue the Red Cloud Argus gives an exhibition of superabundance of gall and microscopic soul that is seldom equalled in the newspaper business. Being short of something with which to fill its column, the Argus editor hunted up a copy of the first issue of THE CHIEF, printed July 3, 1873, and by reproducing the news items and giving descriptions of the advertisements contained in the paper succeeded in squeezing out about three columns of reading matter for its first page.

This stuff was run under the "First Paper in the County. The Following Extracts Were Taken from the First Paper Printed in Webster County. Issued on Thursday, July 3, 1873."

Now, we do not object to the Argus using THE CHIEF files in its search for something with which to entertain its readers, but we do believe it should have the decency and courtesy to give this paper credit for the information gleaned from its columns. In the article referred to there is not one word to indicate from what paper the matter was taken, and readers of the Argus who are not acquainted with the history of the newspaper business in this county, would naturally be misled into the belief that the Argus was the first paper published in the county.

It is doubtful if such smallness of soul and absence of common courtesy to a contemporary could be found in any newspaper office in Nebraska outside the Red Cloud Argus' four walls.

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