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than to pay rent. All of the furnishings of the Executive Mansion belong to the establishment and to separate these from the personal belongings, the gifts and acquisitions of a seven years residence makes the task more difficult and complicated. Preparations are under way also for the reception of the incoming President and as the social season is at its height and there are receptions and dinners and dances to be given on attended every day and every night there is probably not a busier or more distracted family in the country than that of the Roosevelts. As there is also much to be done in getting ready for the long trip which the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will take immediately after the inauguration every moment is filled with work. The President and his wife will sail for Naples on the thirteenth of March and the precision with which their plans are made is evidenced by the fact that they will not return to the White House after the inaugural ceremonies at the Capitol but will leave immediately on a special train for Oyster Bay. It has long been the custom for the President and the President-elect to ride to the Capitol on Inauguration day and to return along the route of the parade with the retiring executive at his left, the reverse of the relative positions in which they made the trip to the Capitol. Two innovations will be introduced this year inasmuch as Mr. Taft will return to the White House alone and instead of using a carriage will use new automobiles provided for the occasion.

Mr. Taft is busy writing his inaugural address but a not less important matter in the Taft family is the selection of the gown that Mrs. Taft will wear at the inaugural ceremonies. It is to be made in New York and Mrs. Taft will go there this week for the absorbing work of having it fitted and to plan also her costume for the inaugural ball. Mrs. Taft is not, unlike Mrs. Roosevelt in her lack of that subtle instinct called style and both are rather condemned by the smart set for their want of chic and fashion.

Mrs. Roosevelt has apparently never failed to select the most unbecoming clothes obtainable and while she patronizes skillful dressmakers and tailors and buys always the most elegant stuffs she seldom achieves consummate sartorial effects. Mrs. Taft whose allowance for dress has always been limited and who is consequently accused of believing that economy is the root of all virtue leans to the selection of clothes that will wear well and bear being made over and she wears them with indifference as to their effect. Both however never care on the flashy or obtrusive and if they fail to make the most of their charms they are always simply and appropriately gowned.

Real Estate Transfers.
Transfers reported by the Fort Abstract Co. for the week ending Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909.
F. J. Stoner to G. M. Garner, pt e2 sec 34, 2-12, wd. 1
W. R. Burwell to G. M. Garner, pt e2 sec 34, 2-12, wd. 1
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F. G. Stoner to J. Z. Stiekney, pt e2 sec 34, 2-12, wd. 1600
Russel W. Shields to Thomas T. Tobin, lot 7, blk. 2, Tylers add Blue Hill, wd. 700
Joseph Polinsky to John Polinsky, sec 26-31, wd. 20.0
P. F. Dooley to R. S. Hancock, lots 4, 5, blk. 9, Inavale, wd. 700
Horace G. Sawyer to M. S. Phillips, pt lot 5, pt 6, blk. 7, Sawyers Add, Inavale, wd. 80
Joseph Topham to George W. Simpson, nw 24-11, wd. 64.0
Jacob Putnam to John Dunbar, pt s3, 3-3, wd. 1800
State of Nebraska to John Harris, lot 11, in 5-1-19, deed. 32.50
John Handwick to John W. Mitchell, lot 7, in 2-1-12, wd. 1824
Jesse M. Wetheral to Fred Maurer, lots 10, 11, 12, blk. 25, Red Cloud, wd. 1450
John G. Parkinson to Cecil M. McCall at d, sw, 18, n2, w4-12-11, wd. 72.0
Clarence Reeve to Hugh B. Hunter, pt blk. 2, Talbot's Add, to Guide Rock, wd. 155
W. W. Hicks to Sarah E. Smith, lots 19, 20, 21, blk. 9, Smith & Moores add to Red Cloud, wd. 1050

Mortgages filed, \$9760.35.
Mortgages released \$10350.
\$25295.69

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Made from cream of tartar derived solely from grapes, the most delicious and healthful of all fruit acids.

A Great Sale of Pianos.
A list that is the biggest that has ever been compiled, comprising fine pianos, has just been issued by Lyon & Healy. This list contains the names of the hundreds of fine, new piano and slightly-used pianos being offered at a forced sale owing to re-building operations by Lyon & Healy Full and trust worthy particulars of each instrument are given, so that the buyer may judge for himself whether or not the piano is a bargain.
The figures quoted are phenomenally low. Lyon & Healy are making a determined effort to close out all these great stocks of instruments within the next 30 days, and the prices have been reduced with this object in view.
Send for a copy of this list. If you do not wish to pay all cash for a piano you can arrange for monthly payments. Address Lyon & Healy, 10 Adams street, Chicago.
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Letter List.
List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb. for the week ending Feb. 25, 1909
Thomas Innean
F. E. Burroughs
These will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 11, 1909, if uncalled for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."
T. C. HACKER, Postmaster

BOY OR GIRL FIRST?

WHICH IS PREFERABLE TO START A FAMILY.

Many Reasons Why Boy Would Seem Most Desirable, and Equally Good Arguments in Favor of the Girl.

The Ruler of the World.
When we get behind all the circumstances of our daily life we find the thinker, the man with ideas. He is the ruler of the world. He gives us all things, from the clothes of our bodies to the clothes of our minds. He gives us coats and commandments; mutton chops and morals. He gives us our politics, our religion, all, in short, that we have.—London Daily Dispatch.

Somewhat Rough on Society "Man."
At dinner one evening a well-known actress was most amiable to a very young lieutenant who sat next to her. He was mightily pleased at being on such good terms with a live actress. Suddenly she said, in her artless, pretty manner: "I am taking a boy's part in a new play, and I have been watching you ever since we were introduced. You don't mind, do you?"

Source of Poison Dangers.
The action of foods and liquors on their receptacles may produce deadly poisons. Acid fruits cooked in copper or zinc pots are a particular source of danger. A man who was taken ill in the hunting field with symptoms of mineral poisoning learned that the fine old brandy he carried in his back pocket had dissolved some of the copper in the sterling silver flasks.

The British Press.
Not a little world wisdom lies in the conduct of the British press. Its managers do not let their instincts for news run away with their appreciation of how things said in heat look in cold print to the world abroad. They do not furnish arrows for the quivers of their foreign critics.—Boston Transcript.

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WESTERN WEBSTER

Earl Harvey left for Lincoln Sunday morning.
Hal Kelley has been home from the west on a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herrick spent Sunday at O. B. Harvey's.
Joe Reed and wife visited at Rob. Hunsicker's one day last week.
Mrs. O. B. Harvey is recovering from a double attack of the mumps.
The Jorgenson young folks were entertained at Roy Palmer's Sunday.
Mrs. George Garner met with quite a painful accident one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Harvey are the happy parents of another baby daughter.
Rev. Piche of Campbell and Rev. Noyce of Riverton visited at A. Newton's Saturday.
As Rev. Noyce preached in Campbell Sunday afternoon, there were no church services at Lone Tree.
Mrs. Rob. Hunsicker gave a party Saturday in honor of the seventh birthday of her daughter, Letha. Quite a number of Miss Letha's young friends were present and all report a jolly good time.

GUIDE ROCK.

E. E. Burr has a new dray.
There is a great deal of sickness.
Little Lucille Crow is reported better.
Mrs. N. M. Doudna is on the sick list.
Mrs. Isaac Crow is much better at this writing.
Miss Blanche Roland has been down with tonsillitis this week.
Mrs. Julia Stratton is visiting with Mrs. T. J. Maloney at present.
Ed. Doyle is so much improved that he has gone to visit his sister, Mrs. M. Dean.
Frank Taylor is moving in from the farm to the residence which he recently purchased and improved.
Elzy Murphy who has been visiting here recently will return to his home in Wauneta this week. He will drive home as he bought a team here.
The Eastern Star celebrated the

fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges by giving them a surprise Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Colvin has returned to her home at Wauneta accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Miner, who was so seriously ill for several weeks.

SOD MILLET MAKES PROFIT

First Crop on 80 Acres Brings \$1,650 in Castro County Near Spring Lake.
O. B. Axtell of Spring Lake neighborhood, and whose farm is near the line in Castro county, was in Dimmitt Monday to market his millet which brought \$1.50 a bushel. Off of 80 acres he thashed 1100 bushels that netted at market \$1650.
This was on sod land and the land cost \$15 per acre; breaking of land \$2 per acre, cutting \$1 per acre, and a whole cost of about \$1.525 on the 80 acres.
After paying for the land and all costs of planting, harvesting, thrashing, etc, he cleared \$122 and the straw, which is not figured with the above will bring \$8 a ton on the ground.
This is one of the many hundred of profits that the first crop will pay for land and all expenses besides making a good profit on first sod crop.—The Plainsman, Dimmitt, Castro county, Texas.
This land is ten miles north of where Geo. Hutchison and Dr. Thomas bought in the Panhandle of Sellers & Holmes, for \$15 per acre.

Ellinger's Sale Dates

Friday, February, 26th, Ellie Phillips 6 miles south east of Guide Rock.
Guide Rock, Feb. 27th, big sale at Guide Rock.
Joe Koler March 1, 4 miles east and 1 south of Cowles.
Harry Moede, Thursday, March 4, 6 miles north west of Red Cloud.
Cowles, Saturday, March, 6th, big sale.
O. E. Ramey, Tuesday, March 28, 3 miles north west of Red Cloud.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The President-elect and Mrs. Taft have arrived in Washington and are staying at the home of Miss Mable Boardman, whose connection with the Red Cross Society of which Mr. Taft is President makes her name known throughout the country. The President elect is a welcome visitor at the White House and has spent a large part of his time there since his arrival. He has presented his report on conditions in Panama to the President who appears to be highly gratified by it and he has had several conferences with Senator Knox who will be his Minister of State. The question of Mr. Knox's eligibility for that position has been settled by Congress both Houses concurring in the passage of the bill repealing the salary of the Secretary of State and reducing it to the sum paid before the salary increase was made. Mr. Taft has not doubted the willingness of Congress to make this concession but he has feared that Mr. Knox might feel called upon to withdraw from the position. After the conference Tuesday though it was stated positively that Mr. Knox would accept the portfolio and it is not believed that the Administration will be embarrassed by any question to be raised in the courts later as to the Senator's eligibility.
Mr. Taft accompanied to the White House the Engineers when they presented their report on the Panama Canal. The Canal report contains twenty typewritten pages and indorses in every particular the lock type plan of construction and approves the progress and management of the work there. It was sent to Congress by President Roosevelt Wednesday with a special message concerning the Canal in which the President says that a change now to the sea level plan would be an excusable folly.
These are busy days at the White House. The President family after a seven years residence, there are collecting their Lares and Penates preparatory to their removal to the home at Oyster Bay and the confusion that prevails in the upper and private rooms of the house can only be imagined by those who find it cheaper to move