



**Christmas**

**Watches!**

Think, and read, and talk, and look, and listen, and inquire; but you will find no gift that so nearly suits the tastes of all ages as does the watch.

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**WEEK'S HAPPENINGS,**

**THE CHIEF \$1 per year.**

Stove repairs at W. W. Wright's.

Tom McCarl of McCook was here Tuesday.

Rev. Xanders was in Guide Rock Wednesday.

For anything in the hardware line go to Wright's.

Geo. Overing returned from a trip to Naponee Wednesday.

The finest line of stoves in the valley can be found at Wright's.

Good girl wanted at the Bon Ton restaurant.—W. S. BENSE.

Charley Winfrey was looking after business matters at Superior Tuesday.

Omar Doling of Holdrege was visiting with friends here the first of the week.

Now is the time to get Robes and Blankets. You can find all styles and prices at Butlers.

**SAWS!**

We want to talk to you about saws. Hand Saws, Cross Cut Saws, Buck Saws, Meat Saws, Ice Saws, Etc.

We have a line that will please the most exacting and the completeness of our line is a big item. We have almost every kind that could be desired by anyone. Quality is our hobby. The best is none too good for our customers and we always have it. Prices are bottom, in fact lower than ever before. In this class of goods we can save you money. Our axes are here and a finer line has never appeared in town before. Come in. Look them over. It is to your interest as well as ours.

**MORHART  
BROS.  
HARDWARE  
Co.**

**MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.**

Roasters for 50c at The Fair.

The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50.

Coal oil, 15 cents a gallon at W. B. Roby's.

THE CHIEF and the Toledo Blade one year for \$1.25.

O. C. Teel and W. W. Ward were in Guide Rock Tuesday.

W. L. Haines a former citizen of Red Cloud was here this week.

S. F. Spokesfield has moved to the old Potter building on Webster street.

Deputy Sheriff Burdick was looking after matters at Guide Rock Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Baum left Thursday for Fairfield where her husband is now located.

Miss Simmons left Tuesday morning for Illinois where she will visit with her parents.

Have you seen the up-to-date Blankets and Robes. Butlers is the place to find them.

W. B. Roby made a trip to Haigler this week to look after his farm property there.

Car of corn end oats chop feed. 100 lbs. \$1.25; in 500 pound lots \$1.20.—W. B. Roby.

Pasteur's "Blackleg" for the prevention of black-leg in cattle for sale by Cotting the Druggist.

Perce Ludlow who is working in the Bostwick hotel at Hastings is here this week visiting with his parents.

When you want nails, screws, bolts, barb wire or anything else in the hardware line call on W. W. Wright.

The Life of Wm. McKinley, by Murat Halstead, and THE CHIEF one year for \$1.20, the price of the book alone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wetherald of Hebron are here visiting with S. F. Spokesfield and family this week.

Mrs. Clarence Stine of Superior who has been visiting with F. W. Cowden and wife returned home Monday morning.

Charley Buschow, wife and daughter of Colby, Kansas, were here visiting friends Wednesday while enroute to Blue Hill.

Farm loans at 5 per cent interest on good improved land. C. F. Cather, office over Cotting's drug store, Red Cloud, Neb.

Miss Mabel Saunders left this week for Albert Lea, Minnesota, where she will spend the winter with relatives and friends.

Conductor V. H. Soliday and wife of McCook arrived here Wednesday and are visiting with relatives and numerous friends.

Clara Abel left Tuesday morning to make a visit at Sterling, this state with Miss Blanche Darby, formerly a resident of this city.

Miss Sadie Lee who has been here holding a position in the telephone central office returned to her home at Superior Thursday.

G. R. Chaney left Thursday for Lincoln where he will take baths at the sanitarium in hopes that his health may be benefited.

W. F. Connor of Dallas, Texas, stopped off here on his way home from a trip to California to visit with his sister Mrs. L. H. Rost.

Robert Robes!! Robes!!! For the next sixty days you can buy Blankets and Robes at a sacrifice price at J. O. Butlers harness shop.

Al. Galusha, wife and children left Monday for Grand Island where they will visit with Mrs. Galusha's mother and sister, Mrs. Patti Jackson and Mrs. Julia Walker.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, muscles firm, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and kee, s you well. Great medicine. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c.

Mrs. M. M. Stern entertained at a Kensington on Monday afternoon a number of ladies in honor of her birthday. Covers were laid for fifteen and the usual pleasant time was had.

International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, Ills., Nov. 30, to Dec. 7. For this occasion tickets will be sold Dec. 1st, 2d, and 3d, limited to return Dec. 8th, at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip.—A. CONOVER, Agent.

On Thanksgiving day Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Garber entertained a few friends at dinner at the Hotel Royal in their usual charming way. The party included their grandchild Tottie Garber, Rev. and Mrs. Xanders and daughter Irene and Mr. and Mrs. Stern.

In answer to the article in the Chief last week by the young people that think they had a pleasant evening at my house Nov. 16, and wishing that I would give them another chance, I will say that they are heartily welcome. The only drawback is I cannot take part in the dance, but I like to see young people enjoying themselves.—J. W. WALLIN.

**LOCALLY**

For sale bills call at this office.

The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50.

Winter mittens can be had at The Fair.

If you want seed corn see W. B. Roby.

One hundred hand lamps at 25c each at The Fair.

THE CHIEF and Chicago Inter Ocean one year for \$1.25.

Geo. Morhart and wife spent Thanksgiving in Guide Rock.

Charlie White left Thursday to visit with friends at Hastings.

J. O. Caldwell shipped four tons of turkeys to Denver this week.

Discard that light summer robe and get one of Butlers Fall and Winter Robes.

T. C. Hacker spent several days this week visiting with friends and relatives in the eastern part of the state.

T. W. Harrington and family left Wednesday morning for Burchard, this state where they will make their future home.

The numerous turkey shoots that are being had lately ought to keep some people well supplied with that kind of living.

Mrs. L. M. Holden who has been visiting with friends here left Monday morning for a visit at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A thousand things by it are done far better than most things do one. We refer to Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c.—C. L. Cotting.

FOR RENT—A good new seven room house, acre and one-third of ground, stable, good cellar and water and other conveniences. Inquire at this office.

Don't throw away your old sewing machine. A few dollars will make it all right at the sewing machine hospital. Organs repaired also.—CARL M. PERSON.

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**O. C. Teel, Agt.,**  
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

Grace Episcopal service Sunday Dec. 1, first Sunday in Advent. Morning prayer, holy communion and sermon 10:30 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 12m. The public is cordially invited.

W. N. Richardson is this week having a system of hot water heating put into his residence on south Webster street, by Wm. Parker. When completed it will be the best and most complete system of this kind in the city.

Twenty dollars and forty-five cents Chicago and return via Burlington Route, December 1, 2 and 3. Return limit December 8. Ask nearest agent, Burlington Route, for details.—J. FRACIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

Will Auld returned Sunday night from Lincoln where he has been holding a position in the City National bank and will take the place of M. Finch in the State bank here, that gentleman intending to remove from the city soon.

Don't wait until the last week before Christmas to let the public know that you have useful gifts for the holiday trade. Plant your publicity early and you will have Christmas buyers from now on. And for goodness sake don't write the name mas with an X in front.

FOR SALE—Residence and house-hold goods. I offer for sale my residence on Seward street, opposite Baptist church and all heavy furniture, 150 books including an Inter National encyclopedia, a first-class five hole kitchen range, etc. Cheap for cash if taken within next 10 days.—M. FINCH.

Those who want a mess of prairie chickens while the season for killing them is yet open will have to hurry as Saturday is the last day under the law that they can be hunted. The deputy game wardens are keeping a strict watch for infractions of the law and any one caught shooting chickens will be assessed a good strong fine.

**GENERAL CITY NEWS.**

The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50.

There will be a teachers association of the Northeastern district of Smith county, Kans., at Womer, Dec. 14, 1901, at 2 o'clock.—O. B. FRAZIER, chairman.

Mr. Frank Vavricka and Miss Emma Barta were united in marriage last Tuesday by County Judge Edson. After the ceremony had been performed the couple and a large number of their friends repaired to the Jas. McIntosh farm seven miles northwest of town where an elaborate wedding feast had been prepared for the occasion. About one hundred and fifty of the new couple's friends participated in the festivities which were continued until the wee sma' hours. THE CHIEF, along with their other numerous friends, takes pleasure in extending congratulations and best wishes.

An event which passed off most pleasantly and one in which the citizens of our city showed their interest was the opening of the new Hotel Royal on last Saturday night. The hotel was lighted brilliantly throughout and thrown open for the inspection of the public and a large number of our citizens were there to show their appreciation of the fact that we have at last got a brick hotel property with furnishings and fixtures equal to anything in the valley. Coffee, ice cream and light refreshments were served during the evening. As announced for Sunday, an elegant dinner was served and again our people turned out in plentiful numbers to help the new enterprise to begin its career on the road to success. One hundred and twenty guests were served.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church met last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hosmer, a large majority of the members being present. As they have a new president, a new departure in the opening exercises was made, which was interesting. As there was no pressing work on hand, a literary program had been prepared every number of which was received with great applause. Mrs. Hosmer also surprised them with a lunch which consisted of delicious cake, coffee and ice cream. This was greatly appreciated and a vote of thanks was tendered the hostess. A vote of thanks was also given to those who assisted in the literary entertainment. I must not omit the talk given us by Brother Hamilton. It was complimentary and encouraging, therefore well received. The society adjourned to meet in two weeks at the residence of Mrs. Dow.—A MEMBER.



Let's  
All  
Be  
Thankful

A kind providence and a generous public have showered upon us during the past year blessings for which we are truly thankful. It is meet and right that the day should be devoted to thoughts which are in harmony with the occasion, and in accordance with this spirit our store will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. May our patrons find much happiness in the pursuits of their pleasures on this—our National Day. So here's to you for a good Thanksgiving Dinner and a jolly reunion around the family table.

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