

LOCALETTES

Tomorrow is Washington's birthday. Mrs. Bob Austin of McCook is in the city.

Harry Cramer was in Lincoln this week.

Ed Hilton was down from Blue Hill yesterday.

Jerome Wright of Hebron was in the city today.

Miss Hunderup of Franklin is in town this week.

Walter Smith of Filly, Neb., is visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Nelson, mother of Frank, is sick with the grip.

Alvin Snapp and Marion Mercer were in Norton this week.

Henry Strayer and family have moved to the country.

W. B. Saunders is home from a short business trip to Monday.

Mabel Bailey and brother Will visited in Cowles Wednesday.

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Mrs. E. Boyd Smith and baby came home from Lincoln last night.

Mrs. T. C. Hacker entertained the whist club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Paulson is home from a short visit in Republican City.

Mrs. Al Slaby is still very sick and shows little or no improvement.

Dresser scarfs and table covers in Austrian fillet work at F. Newhouse's.

L. C. Olmsted and daughter Rial returned from Inavale Wednesday.

L. H. Holmes has purchased the residence at present occupied by Frank Smelser.

Former County Attorney A. M. Walters of Blue Hill was attending court this week.

Mrs. Nora Connors of Norcat, Kan., is visiting with Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Frank Mizer returned Saturday evening from a two month trip on the Pacific coast.

W. A. Holmes and Joe Fogel returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hadeil entertained a party of friends at cards Tuesday evening.

C. H. Miner went to Chicago Tuesday morning to purchase goods for the Miner Bros. store.

Miss Ethel Donnelly of Lincoln arrived last evening and is the guest of Mrs. T. C. Hacker.

Emery DeWolfe, foreman of the Argus, was in Lincoln the first of the week on business.

Seventy-nine cars of cattle and hogs went through Red Cloud Sunday, bound for the river markets.

McFarlands

California Navel Oranges

25 and 30c
Per dozen

Sweet and Juicy at

McFARLAND

The Grocer

All the Phones

On account of the eight hour law going into effect soon, Agent Joyce at Inavale will have an assistant.

Remember the band concert next Friday night. Read the program published elsewhere in this paper.

Harry Routs shipped five cars of cattle to Kansas City Sunday. He and George Corner accompanied them.

Prof. John Weesner, principal of the schools at Webber, Kan., visited with his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Carrie Osborn returned Saturday from Republican City, where she had been visiting with Mrs. Paulson.

Mrs. Verne Aekley has returned to her home in Omaha after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Winfrey.

A petition is being circulated to have the council submit the question of license or no license at the spring election.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien White left on Tuesday for Wayne, Neb., where Mr. White will engage in the barber business.

F. Newhouse returned Tuesday noon from a two months visit with his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Vance, in Hastings.

Ben Ludlow left Wednesday morning for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he goes in the hope of benefiting his health.

George Beardslee has sold his residence property to W. B. Cramer, and will move back onto his farm this spring.

It is announced that Roy Palmer and Miss Alice Barker, both of Inavale, will be married a week from Sunday.

Bert Polfus, John Polfus and John Sweedell, all of Guide Rock, were in the city last night on their way to Oxford.

Sheriff Hedge took John DeBrunner, an aged insane patient from near Inavale, to the Hastings insane asylum Monday.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea to stir up the new court house proposition again? We certainly need it badly enough.

Mrs. Frank Brokaw has returned to her home in Superior after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chris Zeiss, who is very sick.

Wade Koontz shipped two cars of cattle and W. F. Renkel a car of hogs to Kansas City Sunday. They accompanied the shipments.

Kimsey Martin and T. L. Trowbridge were down from Blue Hill yesterday on business connected with the Jotham Martin estate.

Everton Foe, the genial night ticket agent of the Burlington at McCook, visited with relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Barlow is now instructor in shorthand and typewriting at the business college. Miss Barlow is a graduate of the school.

Simon Van Boening, Sr., and his son, Simon Van Boening, Jr., were down from Rosemont Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

Ed Mohler will hold a big sale next Wednesday, February 26, at the old Wagoner farm, four miles south and three miles east of Red Cloud.

The petition for an injunction against the selling of the school bonds came up in the district court yesterday, but was continued to the next term.

On account of bad weather last Tuesday W. R. Wonderly will hold his public sale at his place seven miles due south of Inavale next Monday, February 24, 1908.

Dr. Warrick, the specialist, will meet eye, ear, nose and throat patients and those needing glasses properly fitted, at Dr. Damerell's office, in Red Cloud, Tuesday, March 3.

George Phelps went up to Hastings Wednesday of last week, and yesterday he came back to Red Cloud wearing a Salvation Army cap and carrying a bunch of War Crys under his arm.

Mrs. George Heaton and son Ed, of Walnut Creek township, returned last Saturday morning from two months visit in Pennsylvania. They were accompanied by Miss Jones, a niece of Mrs. Heaton.

People who pay for their newspapers promptly always enjoy and appreciate them more than those who allow their subscription accounts to run along year after year. Pay now, and enjoy your paper.

The school house in district 26, about seven miles north of Red Cloud, burned down Tuesday. The loss is about \$1000, partially covered by insurance. Miss Velma McKimney of this city is the teacher of the school.

Marriage licenses were issued to Simon Van Boening, Jr., and Miss Louisa C. Stroh, both of Rosemont,

and Henry A. Gestring and Miss Emma M. Knigge, of Stillwater precinct. No particulars received concerning the weddings.

Roadmaster Stine of the Burlington has resigned his position and gone into the drug business at Orleans. He has been succeeded by Peter Trout, who was in the city Sunday inspecting the Red Cloud yards.

The postponed joint meeting of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be held Saturday, February 22. Supper at 6 p.m., a short program following. All "boys of the sixties" and members of the corps and their families invited.

G. E. Sloss, a painter and paper hanger from Lincoln, has arrived here with his family and has made arrangements to open a wall paper and paint store in the room just west of the old postoffice building. We welcome him to our city.

An assistant matron in an Ohio children's home nailed a 7-year-old boy's tongue to the back of a chair because he would not confess to having stolen a pencil. She was let off with a light fine and dismissal from her post. Ye gods, what are we coming to?

The time is rapidly drawing near when we will be compelled to drop all delinquent subscribers from our list. A few—very few—have responded to our request for a settlement. Others, whom we know are amply able to pay, either refuse or neglect to do so.

Rev. R. B. E. Hill of Inavale was a Red Cloud visitor Tuesday. While in Fairfield the other day some ungodly wretch opened his grip and stole two of his coats. We always supposed that preachers, like editors, were too poor to own more than one coat at a time.

Judge Dungan opened the equity term of the district court yesterday and spent nearly the entire day listening to motions and arguments. We were pleased to note that the new judge had retained Judge Adams stenographer, Mr. Furse, in his old position.

"Willie" Sells, one of the proprietors of the Sells & Downs circus, which will be remembered by our citizens on account of the number and boldness of the "skin games" connected with it, died in New York Monday. He was at one time the king of the bareback riders.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday. Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; theme, "Service and Rewards of Believers." At 7:30 p. m., theme, "Proving the Will of God." Bible study Tuesday at Mr. Alva Sellars at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. C. A. Wilson, pastor.

The medal contest to be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Christian church Thursday evening, February 27, commencing at 8 o'clock. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to come and listen to something good coming from the midst of our young folks.

The Fifth district Republican congressional convention will meet in Hastings on Monday, March 9, at 3 p. m., to select two delegates and two alternates to the Republican national convention, and to express preference for Republican candidates for president and vice president of the United States. Webster county is entitled to eleven delegates.

Will Overman, son of County Commissioner J. G. Overman, graduated from the State University last Friday, February 14, having completed the full four years course in three and a half years. Will graduated from the Red Cloud high school in 1903, taught school for a year, and then entered the university. He has made a record of which he may well be proud.

There is a man who frequently comes to Red Cloud that should be put under restraint. We refer to Julius Wobberman, who is unquestionably of unsound mind. His mania takes the form of asking young girls to marry him, but not long ago he went a little farther and attempted to hug and kiss a young lady student of the business college. This occurred in the post-office, in the presence of quite a number of people. He was in town yesterday and again frightened some of the young lady students of the business college until they were forced to seek protection from passersby. At other times Wobberman will hide behind fence corners and jump out and scare young girls.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

20 Per Cent Discount Sale

OF

Canned Fruit & Vegetables

Am overstocked on Canned Goods and will place on sale in my store window beginning

Saturday, Feb. 22, 1908

and continuing until stock is reduced a large assortment of Canned Fruits and Vegetables at 20 per cent discount from regular prices. Your opportunity to secure bargains in canned goods. Don't forget the date and place—Feb. 22.

Fulton Market

J. P. Hale, Sam Lindsey and others who went to Tampico, Mexico, on a land-seeking trip a couple of weeks ago, came home Wednesday evening. No one in the party bought land, and according to one of them, productiveness of the land and variety of crops has been greatly exaggerated. He said they did grow immense crops of potatoes down there—but they fed them to the hogs. The bathing in the Gulf is good, however.

Jim Etherton, an employe of Nelson's barn, had a lively experience Monday afternoon. He drove a traveling man to Inavale, and when he jumped into the buggy to return home the team became frightened and started to run. The doubletree broke and Jim was pulled over the dashboard. After dragging him a short distance the team got away. They wandered around in the snow storm all that night and were found Tuesday morning at a farm house about seven miles southeast of Inavale. Jim was not seriously injured.

Wedding Bells.

Fearn—Erret.

Miss Minnie Fearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fearn, was married to Mr. John Erret last Sunday at noon. Both young people are well and favorably known in this city and we extend congratulations.

Double Wedding.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rants, occurred the wedding of Mr. Richard Runchey and Miss Alice Harpham, and Mr. John Holsworth and Miss Bertha Sidlo. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. A. Wilson of the Baptist church, a bounteous wedding dinner was served as only Mrs. Rants knows how to prepare. The Chief joins the many friends of these happy couples in wishing them a long and joyous voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Avarice is an incurable malady, an ever burning fire, a tyranny which extends far and wide, for he who in this life is the slave of money is loaded with heavy chains and destined to carry far heavier chains in the life to come.—St. John Chrysostom.

The Grocer's Jest.

"Most of my customers," remarked the grocer who had been out trying to collect some bills, "remind me of a pair of trousers sent to the tailor."

"How so?" inquired the cashier.

"Because they are pressed for money."—New York Press.

Sleep and Longevity.

Sleep is as necessary as air or food. Those who shirk the sleep of life are only hastening unconsciously to the sleep of death.—Brussels Independence Belge.

The Tramp's View.

"The times are getting worse. They offered me work at five different places today."—Fliegende Blätter.

Silk and velvet put out the kitchen fire.—German Proverb.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon

For Sale by

Koon Bros.

Red Cloud, Nebraska.

H. E. ASHER
Veterinarian

BLUE HILL -:- NEBRASKA
Will be in Red Cloud Saturdays at Smith's barn.

School Notes

The high school boys are organizing a band.

Many of the students have been absent on account of the bad weather.

The members of the eleventh grade had a party at the home of Clara Burgess. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

The ninth grade students enjoyed the taffy pull given at the home of Maude Barlow.

The members of the tenth grade had an enjoyable time at the Valentine party at the home of Gertrude Blackledge.

The juniors have received the invitations to the senior reception, which will be held at Woodman hall tomorrow evening. The invitations are very unique, being in the form of a hatchet, in honor of the event occurring on Washington's birthday.

Last Wednesday the high school pupils devoted the first forty-five minutes in the afternoon to the commemoration of the ninety-ninth anniversary of Lincoln's birthday. Program was as follows: Girls' quartet, Mabelle Winfrey, Nita Argabright, Pearl Smith, and Mildred Fulton; boys' quartet, Glen Walker, Clyde Whitaker, Oris Fearn and Claude Pierce; address on Lincoln, Rev. A. A. Cressman; selections by four of the band boys. The address of Rev. Cressman was especially enjoyed by the students.