

**HOME NEWS**

Bulletin of The Week's Doings

Chas. Platt was in Omaha this week. Fine table potatoes at McFarland's. Al Spiers was in Hastings Tuesday. Elias Goble was in Superior Wednesday.

Roy Hutchison was in Franklin on Wednesday.

Good Alfalfa For Sale—Inquire of Ned Grimes.

A few inches of snow fell early Tuesday morning.

See the complete line of rugs at Miner Bros. Co.

C. J. Cooper and son were in Superior Wednesday.

J. O. Caldwell was in Hastings Wednesday on business.

Jim McIntosh shipped in two cars of cattle this week to feed.

Jim McIntosh arrived home from Kansas City Wednesday.

Mr. E. B. Smith is very sick at her home in Lincoln this week.

Attorney L. H. Blackledge was in Superior the first of the week.

C. A. Mezger returned home from Hastings Wednesday morning.

Miss Iva Carter spent the first of the week in Nelson with friends.

The W. C. T. U. have postponed their meeting until further notice.

Grant Christy has moved into the John Rutledge property in the west part of town.

C. E. Strong returned home from Ohio this week where he had been for some time past.

Dr. Deardorf inspector of live stock for shipment to other states. At Bailey's Tie Barn.

Roy Sattley is carrying his hands around in bandages this week on account of having them poisoned.

A. H. Meredith's sale was well attended Wednesday and everything offered for sale brought good prices.

Ed Platt returned home Wednesday from Omaha where he had been attending the Cement Dealer's Meeting.

I am again ready to make farm loans promptly and on attractive terms. Sole agent for Trevett, Mattis & Baker.

J. H. BAILEY.

The Masonic lodge is having a big meeting here today and twenty-one candidates from the surrounding towns will be initiated.

The Misses Rachel Cowden and Greta Turoure spent the last of the week in Superior with their friend, Miss Marie Woolsey.

The Chief learned this week in a round about way that C. E. Hale has leased a newspaper at Indianapolis and is now in charge of the same.

Geo. H. Overing, who went to Omaha for medical treatment, underwent an operation the first of the week and is getting along nicely at this writing.

Al Spiers will leave Monday for Hastings where he has a position in the shoe department of Stein Bros. department store. We are sorry to see you go Al, but wish you success.

The Farmers' Independent Telephone Company will begin the erection of their new modern building in the early part of the spring and when completed it will certainly be a big improvement to Webster street.

Clare Wolfe and Miss Gladys Blair two of Red Cloud's popular young people, were married at Beatrice the first of the week. The Chief along with their many friends wish them much joy and happiness. They will make this city their home.

Editor A. C. Hosmer has been under the weather for the past few days, suffering with what he terms as an attack of erysipelas. Knowing A. C. as we do, we are rather inclined to the belief that he is troubled with the gout. We extend our sympathy and trust that after his "birthday" he may rapidly improve.

The business men held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected Dr. Boles business manager of the band. At the meeting it was decided to hold every other concert on Saturday afternoon subject to the approval of the band. A band stand will be provided for the Saturday afternoon concerts down town, while the other concerts will be given at the band stand in the Washington school park.

The Riverton Village Board, consisting of Messrs. R. C. Shuttler, J. E. Morris, John Wickstrom and Cecil Matthews came down Tuesday evening and consulted with our city fathers on the subject of Riverton being furnished with electricity from the light plant here. At this meeting Supt. Zeigler submitted a proposition, which was favorable to our city dads, and which will be used as a basis of the contract with the Riverton people, if favorable to them. The proposition calls for the furnishing of electricity to Rivertonites at 4 1/2 and 6 cents per kilowatt hour. No definite action, however, has as yet been taken in the matter.

Prof. Betz was in Cowles Tuesday. Phil Trout was in McCook Saturday. J. A. Fairfield of Hastings is in town this week.

M. H. Horrigan of Hastings is in town today.

T. J. Furse of Alma was in town on Wednesday.

Idaho Clobber potatoes at McFarland's store. adv.

Grant Usher went to Superior Tuesday morning.

H. B. Hunter of Guide Rock was in town Monday.

See the Chief office for job printing "as you like it."

Lloyd Carpenter went to Orleans Sunday evening.

Will Montgomery of Orleans was in town Wednesday.

Riley Carpenter was in Riverton Wednesday evening.

Earl Dickerson returned to Guide Rock Monday morning.

Mrs. Al Slaby went to Concordia, Kansas, Tuesday morning.

Joe Crow and wife spent Tuesday in Guide Rock with relatives.

Wilbur Hamilton spent, Tuesday in Guide Rock with his parents.

The largest line of rugs in the city on display at Miner Bros. Co.

Dan Barber of Stella, Neb., spent Sunday in town with friends.

Burley Starr went to Grand Island Monday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scribner and Will Kent were in Lebanon Tuesday.

Closing out sale of Harness. See me for Bargains.—P. L. Hansen. adv.

Ed. Amack and Grant Turner made a trip south of Guide Rock Wednesday on business.

Bert Stunkard was in Guide Rock Tuesday attending J. H. Hamilton & Son's hog sale.

For a short time only I will sell good table potatoes for 85 cents per bushel.—J. A. Burden.

W. P. Perry of Harvard arrived Saturday evening to visit his son Frank Perry and family.

The farmers living near Guide Rock will hold a Farmers' Institute, February 11 and 12th.

For the best 25c dinner, also short orders, pie, sandwiches and fresh oysters go to Warren's restaurant.

Jas. Hubatka, who is a prosperous farmer living near Bladen, was in the city Saturday. While here he made this office a pleasant call.

Dick Ruchey and wife returned home Tuesday morning from Washington where they had been visiting his mother for several months.

I have the best rate in the county on farm loans. See me and be convinced. My motto—prompt service.

A. T. WALKER.

Zenas McCall and Frank Jackson were taken to Kansas City by Lawrence McCall the first of the week for medical treatment. Zenas McCall was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis and is getting along all right at this writing.

The Chief desires to secure a good, live correspondent in several of the adjoining towns, which is not already represented in these columns. If you are interested, or should you know of any one in your locality who would care to assume this duty, we would consider it a personal favor if you would "put us next."

At a session of the federal court in Lincoln this week the federal jury indicted A. C. Felt late cashier of the Superior First National Bank. His shortage is put at \$11,322 besides having had duplicated several thousand dollars worth of notes that were signed by farmers in the vicinity of Superior. The federal sleuths are now busy hunting for Felt.

There will be a big wolf hunt on Tuesday, February 10th, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp and covering twelve miles square. The lines commencing on the south of Bladen and running 6 miles east and 6 miles west and 12 miles south of these points. The round-up will be 2 miles south of the Plainview church, at which place lunch will be served.

According to the Auxilliary Mr. Hale has sold the Red Cloud (Neb) Chief to A. B. McArthur, its former foreman, who will conduct the paper in the future. The Chief was founded by C. L. Mather, in 1873, and was bought in 1876 by the present editor of the Vidette, who published it for a number of years, and who hopes that the old paper will continue to live and prosper.—Grant County Vidette, Pond Creek Oklahoma.

At a meeting of a few of the newspaper boys at Orleans last week arrangements were made for a big meeting of the editors in the valley from Wymore to McCook on Orleans, February 14th. They plan to have Johns of Grand Island, Parrish of Omaha and Whitten of Lincoln on the program. The teachers of Harlan county meet there at the same time and the commercial club has charge of the entertainment features. A good time is assured and many important business propositions will be discussed. It is to be hoped that the meeting will be attended by every editor in the valley.

Dr. Pine was in Riverton Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Arneson left Thursday for Omaha.

C. H. Miner went to Lincoln Sunday evening.

Max Moody went to Guide Rock Monday.

A. E. Wolcott of Invale was in town Monday.

Miss Pearl Ireland spent Sunday in Superior.

J. F. Winters of Lincoln was in town this week.

Try a bushel of eating potatoes at McFarland's. adv.

Geo. Warren and wife spent Friday in Blue Hill.

Guy Zeigler spent Monday in Riverton with his parents.

Dr. Mitchell returned home Sunday evening from Omaha.

Mr. C. Doose of Lincoln was in the city the first of the week.

A. E. Atkins was a passenger to Lincoln Monday morning.

Jim Stienman returned home Sunday evening from St. Joe.

Fred Temple of Kansas City was in town the first of the week.

Ed. Burr and Sam Peifus came up from Guide Rock Sunday evening.

Edward Hanson and Attorney F. J. Munday were in Hastings Monday on business.

Miss Valley Scribner left Sunday evening for her home at Benkleman, Nebraska.

Al Turner shipped two cars of hogs to Kansas City Sunday. He accompanied the shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown of Fairbury were here Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. McKeighan.

Miss Mabel Pope of Alma spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pope.

Geo. Atkinson returned Saturday from Nowata, Oklahoma, where he had been for the past few months.

Mesdames E. W. and Edgar Cowden chaperoned the High School Girls' basket ball team to Superior last Friday.

Miss Marquerite Richardson, who is teaching school east of Bladen, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city with her parents.

Zeke Johnston of Minnesota arrived in the city the last of the week to visit his sons, Sam and Clarence, who reside southwest of town.

The business men held a meeting last week and decided to close their stores at 6 o'clock p. m., beginning last Monday. This will be in effect from February 1, 1914, to April 1, 1914.

Last Saturday Leonard Reiber had the misfortune to have a runaway north of town. The team became frightened at an auto and Leonard was thrown out of the wagon and bruised up considerable.

A series of revival meetings began Monday evening and will continue this week and next. The meetings are being held this week in the Congregational church and next week they will be held in the M. E. church.

Last Monday afternoon Carl Hedge who lives north of town, came to town with a smile on his face that would not come off, all because he was papa of a baby girl which arrived Monday morning. Mother and daughter are getting along fine at this writing.

Last week the Chief mentioned a few of the great men who were born in this month, and in doing so we neglected, according to the Com-Ad, to include the Ground Hog. We also learned that all of the fair maidens, with the angel like voices, when saying "number please," at the Farmers' Independent Telephone central offices, are entitled to mention as being among the leading ladies claiming February as their birth month.

Dr. Mitchell and Gro. Oyar's went to Omaha the last of the week.

G. L. Canfield and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Beaver City.

H. C. Wright and Ben Hudson of Rosemont were in the city Friday.

**A Bouquet For Dr. Moranville**

The attention of the Chief has been called to the opinion of the supreme court in the case of Rathjen against the Woodmen Accident Association and the very complimentary remarks made by Judge Barnes concerning Dr. Moranville and his testimony in that case. Those who heard the trial of the case in the district court will remember that four doctors testified, and, of them all, Dr. Moranville was the only one who testified for the defense, Mrs. Rathjen. Judge Barnes makes these allusions among others to Dr. Moranville's testimony:

"One Dr. Moranville, a physician of more than 35 years experience and practice, who appears from his evidence on both direct and cross-examination to have been familiar with cases of like nature, etc.

"It is strenuously contended that the district court erred in receiving the testimony of Dr. Moranville over the defendant's objection. That objection seems to have been limited to the competency of the witness. As above stated the testimony of Dr. Moranville settled the question of his competency as an expert witness beyond all question. He was skillfully cross examined at great length by counsel for the defendant, and acquitted himself in an admirable manner."

This is an unusual compliment for a supreme court to pay to a physician's testimony, and the doctor and his friends should appreciate it very highly.

**A Citizen Writes**

Red Cloud, Nebr., Jan. 31, 1914.

Dear Editor:—

I will try and write a few words for your paper. The first will be about the small boys, ages running from 6 to 14 years, smoking cigars, pipes and cigarettes and cursing and swearing like pirates. It is awful to hear it, in a town like this.

Is it right to let them keep it up? Is it their fault or their parents? I think it ought to be looked into right away. It can be stopped mostly, and I would like very much to see it looked into right away. I would like to see it stopped as far as possible for the good of the rising generation.

One Who Sees and Hears it Every Day.

**Abel C. Fowler**

Abel C. Fowler was born in Westchester county, N. Y., December 25, 1820. He was the third of a family of four children. His father was a native of England. He was married to Mary L. Boothe. To this union were born five children, two of whom survive him.

In 1861, he together with a brother, answered the call of his country for its best blood and enlisted in the Union army. His period of active service extended to nearly four years. While he was engaged in the war, his wife together with the children moved to Grant county, Wisconsin. After his discharge he joined them there where some years were passed. Later he returned to the east and resumed his trade as a carriage maker. He was all that could be demanded as far as manhood and faithfulness to his country and was an exemplary father, husband, friend and citizen.

He resided for some time with his son and family while they were residents of Cowles and moved with them to Edgar. For some time he has been living with a grandson in Omaha, at which place he died January 29, 1914, aged 93 years, 1 month and 4 days. He was the father of three girls and two boys. But one of each survive him, H. W. Fowler of Trumbull and Mrs. Paddock of Denver. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church in Cowles, of which he was a member, January 31, 1914, conducted by the pastor, H. Ellis Linsinger. Interment was made in the Cowles cemetery.

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**JOE FOGEL**

THE HARNESS MAN

**CLEAN-UP Public Sale**

To be held at my farm 2 miles east and 7 miles south of Inavale, 5 miles west and 7 south of Red Cloud, 3 miles west and 12 north of Lebanon, 1 mile north and 1/2 east of Womer, on

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**H. J. WONDERLY,**

Col. Jake Ellinger, Auct. W. A. Sherwood, Clerk

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