

**HOME NEWS**

Bulletin of The Week's Doings

Dig up the dandelions!  
 Father Fitzgerald was in Superior Sunday.  
 George Overing was in Rosemont on business.  
 Frank Peterson was in Hastings Monday.  
 Will Doyle of Amherst is in the city this week.  
 Miles Doyle is very sick at his home in this city.  
 Fred Gund was down from Blue Hill Tuesday.  
 Al Slaby went to Guide Rock Monday morning.  
 Kenneth Wilson left Saturday morning for Dunning.  
 Frank Starr went to Grand Island Monday morning.  
 Jack Goodlin went to Kansas City Monday morning.  
 Amack Bros. shipped a car of hogs to St. Joe Wednesday.  
 Our merchants report having had a big trade Saturday.  
 Wm. Weesner and family spent Sunday in Smith Center, Kas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McIntosh went to Lincoln Saturday morning.  
 Harry Roats was a passenger to Omaha Wednesday morning.  
 Lyman Essig shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City Sunday.  
 Miner & McCall shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City Wednesday.  
 Estey Smelser arrived home the first of the week from Kansas City.  
 Don Saunders arrived home the first of the week from Kansas City.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Silvey of Inavale spent Sunday in Red Cloud.  
 George Coon has purchased a Ford auto from the Red Cloud Auto Co.  
 Attorney A. M. Walters was down from Blue Hill Monday on business.  
 Floyd Turnure went to Kansas City Sunday morning to take in the sights.  
 Jesse Johnson of Clay Center, was in town Saturday evening between trains.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Copen spent Sunday in Guide Rock with relatives.  
 District Court will convene in this city May 18th. It will be a jury term.  
 Amos Miksch and Ed Warren arrived home from St. Joe Wednesday morning.  
 Frank Amack chaperoned a shipment of hogs to St. Joe Wednesday morning.  
 Mr and Mrs. George Fairfield and children spent Sunday in Guide Rock.  
 Dan Garber, the popular real estate agent, was down from Riverton Saturday.  
 The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Mary Arneson Wednesday afternoon, May 6th.  
 Dr. Drake and daughter of Cawker City, Kas., spent Sunday here with Dr. Camp.  
 Frank Vavricka was a passenger to St. Joe Sunday morning, where he went to buy cattle.  
 Dr. Darley Plumb left today for Boston after attending the funeral of his father here last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tony Clark spent Sunday with Tom Kralik and wife living southeast of this city.  
 Joe Vavricka of Crete, was in town the first of the week. Joe is running a furniture store at Crete now.  
 Weesner & Koontz shipped two cars of stock to Kansas City Sunday and one car of hogs on Wednesday.  
 Starke Bros. shipped 16 cars of cattle to St. Joe and Kansas City on Sunday and Wednesday of this week.  
 Ed Kellogg went to St. Joe Wednesday morning via the stock train route where he will take in the sights for a days.  
 George W. Lindsey and wife arrived home the last of the week from Hawaii where they have been spending the winter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mizer and daughter left the last of the week for Dunning, where they will make their future home.  
 The fourth of the "Adventures of Kathlyn" at the Tepee next Monday and Tuesday. First show at 8 o'clock, second at 9:30.  
 The M. W. A. state convention will be held in Hastings next week and it looks like there will be a live time had at this meeting.  
 James McBride and E. T. Foe of Cowles, bought the Hanson stock of hardware last Thursday and are now selling it off at auction.  
 Cecil Essig and Robert Reher arrived home Saturday from Lincoln where they had been attending the State Agricultural College.  
 An old time Sunday school rally will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Amboy school house. Everybody invited to attend.  
 A good rain fell Sunday and Monday nights which will help everything in general and assure the farmers of a big cutting of the first crop of alfalfa

*The*  
**TEPEE**

Program For Coming Week

**FOURTH STORY**  
*of the*  
**Adventures of Kathlyn**

ENTITLED  
**THE ROYAL SLAVE**  
 Monday and Tuesday  
 MAY 4 and 5

One good escape appears to inspire the resourceful and bearded heroine, Kathlyn, to make another, so after eluding the savage sentinels in The Temple of the Lion, she flees to the jungle. There she encounters lions, leopards and tigers, and finally falls into the hands of Arab traders and is sold into slavery. In this transfer as a human chattel the unwilling Queen finds herself the property of the hateful villain, Umballah. Her defiance of him is heroic.

**THE FIRST ENDORSEMENT.**—A Military drama.

**THE ADVENTURES OF AN EXTRA BAHY.**—Edison comedy. The complete story of this picture will be found in the Pictorial Review for March, at Turnure & Son's store, Red Cloud. These stories and pictures will appear monthly.

**Wednesday and Thursday**  
 MAY 6 and 7

**A MILLION IN JEWELS.**—A two reel Kalem feature picture with an interesting story located in India and America. Handsome scenes.

**FATTY ON THE JOB.**—He becomes a hero. Vitagraph comedy.

**LUMBERING IN SWEDEN.**—An interesting industrial picture.

**Friday and Saturday**  
 MAY 8 and 9

**SEALED ORDERS.**—An interesting two reel story showing the workings of the secret service of Mexico and the United States, with interesting naval scenes.

**PATHE WEEKLY.**—World news News in interest views.

**LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.**—An Edison comedy.

**CHEESE MINING.**—Comedy.

Commencing Monday May 4th—first show at 8:00; second at 9:30.

Mrs. Frank Huffer and Mrs. Wesley Throckmorton arrived home the last of the week from Harvard, where they had been attending the D. of H. state convention.

A large crowd turned out Monday evening to hear the first band concert of the season. Our boys are there with the goods when it comes to giving the people a good band concert which they did Monday evening.

On Friday night part of the east end of the round house fell in when the night hostler attempted to run an engine in the round house. The engine was too big for the door and consequently the pier gave way causing the roof to fall in.

Douglas O. Tickner, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tickner, was killed by lightning at Falls City, Sunday. The body was brought here Tuesday evening and burial took place Wednesday in the city cemetery. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale of Inavale.

When the old court house was removed the other day several stalks of corn were found that had been raised there some thirty-six years ago. Rev. Hummel was present and he secured one of the stalks as a relic of pioneer days. It would be interesting to know who raised this crop.

**McFarland's**

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**Commissioners Proceedings**

Red Cloud, Neb., April 24, '14  
 The county board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present, viz: Floyd McCall, G. Ohmsted, W. G. Hoffman, Paul Storey and T. J. Chaplin, chairman.

It was moved and seconded, that the written opinion of the assistant attorney general and the county attorney in regard to advertising for new bids on the court house be spread at large on commissioners records, which are:

Red Cloud, Neb., April 21, 1914.  
 County Commissioners:

Dear Sirs:—Herewith a letter from the office of the attorney general on the question of advertisement for bids.

It would appear that this should settle the question and that the commissioners might enter into a contract with the general contractor and the plumbing contractor at least and still keep within the 85 per cent limit. So long as no contract is entered into in excess of 85 per cent of the levy I can see no objection.

It is a general custom to advertise for sealed bids in the letting of contracts for public improvements, the object being to secure the best responsible bid in the open market, this end has been already accomplished by the recent advertisement under the Hummel act and in the absence of an express statutory requirement for advertisement for bids I can see no good reason or object in re-advertisement at this time.

In my opinion no contractor who was awarded a contract under the former advertisement has any legal claim against Webster county for the reason that the entire procedure was under a void law and the bidder as well as every other person is presumed to know the law.

Yours truly,  
 FRED MAURER.

Lincoln, Neb., April 18, 1914.

Fred E. Maurer, Esq.,  
 County Attorney of Webster County,  
 Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 16th instant, addressed to the attorney general, has been referred by him to me for answer. In re-matter of county court house in your county you say:

"Now the question arises to whether or not it will be necessary to re-advertise for bids or whether we can legally enter into a contract with the persons to whom the former bids were awarded without re-advertisement."

I am unable to find any statute requiring a county board to advertise for bids for the construction of a court house. In the absence of any such statutory requirements, I think the board may safely contract with the

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persons to whom the former bids were awarded without re-advertising, provided they keep within the limit of the law as to the amount which they are authorized to pay under the wording of the statute.

I note that a re-hearing has been refused in the Hart county case to which you refer. Judges Letton and Reese dissenting.

Yours very truly,  
 GEO. W. AYERS,  
 Deputy Attorney General.

Motion carried.

Now comes Mr. Rowles of the Rowles Company of Onawa, Iowa, and proposes to enter into contract for building new court house as awarded.

Moved by Storey, seconded by Ohmsted that a contract be drawn between Webster county and the Rowles Co., of Onawa, Iowa, for the erection of a county court house on block 12, Red Cloud, Neb., where the old court house now stands, said contract to cover changes proposed in roof, marble in toilets, floors in vaults, record rooms and manner of payments, the total sum of said contracts to be \$10,876, less deduction on face brick. Motion carried.

Moved by McCall and seconded by Ohmsted that the contract be awarded to the City Plumbing and Heating Co., of Boulder, Colo.

County clerk to telegraph the above Co., that their bid of \$4300 is accepted for the plumbing and heating of the new court house and that they are to appear in ten days to sign contract. Motion carried.

Moved by McCall that all other bids be and are hereby rejected seconded by Ohmsted. Motion carried.

County Clerk directed to return certified checks to all but the general, and plumbing and heating contractors.

Moved and seconded that the court house face the south instead of the East. Motion carried.

Now comes Geo. E. Coon and asks permission of the board to construct a poll line to carry electric current from the city limits to his farm, same line to be on fence line of county road. On motion the above and foregoing request was granted.

On motion the claim of Omer Wolf for \$13 00 was cut to \$9.75.

Official bond of E. T. Foe as justice of peace in and for Cowles and Cowles precinct, was approved.

Official bond of Jas. Kudrna as overseer of road dist. No. 64 was approved. Commissioner Hoffman asks for a 12 foot arch bridge 1 mile south west of Blue Hill. Also one 6 ft. cement culvert south of Blue Hill. On motion the above request was granted.

On motion the following claims were audited and allowed:

Labor on vaults	\$ 70 00
Chas Hunter	53 00
R. B. Fulton	10 75
C. E. Vaughan	5 25
E. McBride	1 50
J. R. Horn	3 00
Blue Hill Leader	30 50
Elmer Wilson	150 00
Sam Fletcher	17 27
Omer Wolf	9 75
Claims of the Judges and Clerks of election.	
Guide Rock Precinct.	
J. F. Watt	3 00
J. R. Crozier	3 00
Wm. Ryker	3 00
L. L. Marsh, ret. 12 mi.	6 20
Lee DeTour	3 00
Beaver Creek Precinct.	
J. W. Hamilton, ret. 19 mi	6 20
F. A. Vance	3 00
F. H. Cadwell	3 00
H. B. Miner	3 00
J. B. Gary	3 00
Stillwater Precinct.	
Ben Hudson, ret. 20 mi	7 00
Louis Bangert	3 00
C. E. Albin	3 00
C. D. Fishel	3 00
Joe Bent	3 00
Oak Creek Precinct.	
W. B. Shirley	3 00
B. U. Shappard	3 00
P. L. Laird	3 00
Levi Wright, ret. 22 mi	7 20
A. P. Krause	3 00
Garfield Precinct.	
F. R. Amack, ret. 6 mi	5 60
Grant Shidler	3 00
E. A. King	3 00
W. H. Fisher	3 00
Lloyd Amack	3 00
Pleasant Hill Precinct	
W. C. Cox	3 00
Will Dillin	3 00
C. R. Swartz	3 00
F. S. Frisbie, ret. 5 mi.	5 50
Sam Giger	3 00
Cowles Precinct.	
Fred Hurd	3 00
Jas McBride	3 00
H. Koon	3 00
M. H. Davis, ret. 10 mi.	6 00
C. C. Bennett	3 00
Elm Creek Precinct.	
O. R. Boyce, ret. 8 mi.	5 80
Fred Huppert	3 00
O. R. Abbey	3 00
O. A. Arnold	3 00
J. B. France	3 00
Glennwood Precinct.	
J. P. Eglinton	3 00
E. J. Solomon	3 00
J. R. Horn	3 00
O. L. Lindgren, ret. 31 mi.	7 10
Frank Burden	3 00
Walnut Creek Precinct.	
R. L. Stratton	3 00
H. E. Hersh	3 00
H. Farnham	3 00
Chas. Dickerson, ret. 11 mi	6 10

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