

HOME NEWS
Bulletin of The Week's Doings

Furs! Furs! Good narrow stripe St. J. O. Caldwell.
Rev. Beebe was called to Napoleon Sunday to preach a funeral.
Fred Temple of Kansas City was in the city the last of the week.
Attorney Stasenka and Joseph Watson were down from Campbell Friday.
Miss Marie Hollister was home from Lincoln Sunday visiting her parents.
Geo. Atkinson has dissolved partnership with the C. B. & Q. railroad here.
Miss Hazel Golly of Orleans spent last week in this city with Al Beers and family.
Miss Ira Carter left Friday morning for University Place where she will attend college.
Miss Greta Turnure spent last week in Guide Rock with her parents, Miss Ruth Doudna.
Chas Woods and C. M. Smith were in Bird City, Kansas, Tuesday, buying horses and mules.
Prof. Moritz and Flave Grice attended the funeral of J. F. Grimes at Blue Hill Monday.
Robt. Potter of Oklahoma arrived in the city Sunday evening to visit his parents, John G. Potter and wife.
Mrs. Nate Ellingsworth and children arrived in the city the last of the week to visit her parents, J. A. Barden and wife.

Mrs. E. L. James who has been visiting her son, D. W. Turnure and family at Portland, Oregon, arrived in the city Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Boehr arrived home Saturday evening from Fairfield, where they had been spending last week with relatives.
S. B. Kizer returned home from Lincoln Friday evening where he had been spending the past month with his son and daughter.

The Diamond Milling Co., has been busy the past week moving their machinery into their new mill down by the C. B. & Q. coal shutes.
Miss Elizabeth Brale has returned to her home at Campbell after a visit here with her sisters, Mesdames A. E. Asher and Joe McCallum.

Miss Greta Turnure entertained the Misses Faith Dextrick, Agnes Johnson, Marie Woolsey and Ruth Doudna of Guide Rock at a week end party.
Miss Cecil Thornton arrived in the city Sunday evening from Lincoln to resume her duties in the high school after spending last week in Lincoln.

A. N. Waechter, one of Riverton's big Poland China hog breeders, was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday evening. He had been to York and was on his way home.
In a little town down in Missouri the marshal nabbed a man one night for walking in his sleep. "Don't lock me up," pleaded the night walker, "I am a sonambulist." "It don't make any difference what church you belong to," said the marshal, "You can't walk the streets of this town in your shirt tail."—Lebanon Times.

The following is the weather report for the month of January, kept by Chas. S. Ludlow, voluntary observer: lowest, temperature 23 below on the 28th; highest, 53, on the 14th; total precipitation, 69 inches; total snow fall, 3 1/2 inches; number of days clear, 14; partly cloudy, 6; cloudy 11; sleet on the 29th and 30th; direction of prevailing wind for 13 days, northwest.

Don't sit supinely on your roost but come along and help us boost, for better things of every kind, and leave your kicking clothes behind. O, let us boost for better streets, for softer beds and longer sheets, for smoother lawns and better lights and shorter winded blatherskites; for finer homes and larger trees, for hats and boots and bumblebees; for shorter hours and longer pay; for fewer thistles in our hay, for better grub and bigger pies, for two more moons to light the skies. And let the wolves of war be loosed on every man who doesn't boost!—Walt Mason.

Special Notice About Coal
From this date, all coal accounts, either town or country, will be due and payable before the tenth of the month following date of sale. If you cannot meet these terms, possibly you can make some arrangement with us to carry it longer. We are anxious for your coal orders and will serve you liberally, but, for the present, at least, we shall insist on settlement as stated above.

Yours truly,
PLATT AND FREES.

A Food and Nerve Tonic is frequently required by old age. We always recommend
Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion
containing Hypophosphites
as an ideal combination for this purpose.
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L. H. Blackledge was in Superior Monday.
Fred Burden was down from Bloomington Wednesday.
George Bradshaw was down from Bloomington Wednesday.
Howard Hunt came down from Riverton Wednesday to visit his brother, Will.

The regular monthly banquet of the business men will be held next Tuesday at the Royal hotel.
Del Turnure of Portland, Oregon, went thru here Monday morning on his way to Chester.
Guy Bradbrook of Hlysham, Montana arrived in the city Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. M. Finkenbinder.

Allen and Hobart Blackledge entertained a number of their friends at a seven o'clock dinner Saturday evening.
Frank Wittwer and family returned to Fort Morgan, Colo., Monday evening after spending a few weeks here with relatives.
Sheridan Phares went to Superior Wednesday morning to resume his duties as chief electrician at the cement plant.

Jim McIntosh, Wade Koontz, James Cather, Henry Johnson and Tom Swartz attended Wm. Forgey's sale near Esbon Tuesday.
E. W. Smith, who lives on the Chas. Barrett farm 5 miles west and 7 miles south of Red Cloud, has postponed his public sale until Thursday, Feb. 11th.
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. H. Bailey, Wednesday afternoon, February 10th. A good attendance is desired as it is Francis E. Willard memorial day.

Owing to the stormy weather Monday H. W. Campbell and J. B. Lamson did not speak here but we were informed that they will return some future date and give their lecture.

Farm Loans
At best rates and terms to be had in this state. Call for me at State Bank of Red Cloud.
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Special For Saturday
Bananas, regular 30c, 15c per dozen; Grape Fruit, large size, 6 for 25c.
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To The Farmers
We will begin buying hogs Monday, February 8th, at the stock yards.
DELANEY BROS.

Standing of Contestants
The following is the standing of the Contestants in The Chief's and Cook's Drug Store Free Trip to the Panama Exposition Contest:
2. 272240
15. 242800
4. 237985
1. 178500
9. 139540
7. 122430
8. 121785
6. 119380
14. 111360
17. 112240
12. 110185
16. 98345
13. 92260
3. 90320
23. 87650
3. 82860
18. 82495
10. 75000
19. 74960
11. 68425
21. 61500

Rural Carrier Examination
The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination at Red Cloud and Blue Hill, Neb., on February 27, 1915, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill the vacancy at Inavale, Nebraska, and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at post offices in the above named county, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion. The compensation of a rural carrier is based upon the length of the route and ranges from \$484 to \$1,200 per year.
An eligible register for the position of rural letter carrier for each county will be maintained. A person must be examined for the county in which the post office that supplies his home is situated. As a result of such an examination he may become eligible to appointment as rural carrier at any post office in such county. A rural letter carrier after one year's satisfactory service may be transferred to the position of clerk or carrier in a first or second class post office, to the position of railway mail clerk, or to other positions in the classified service, subject to such examination as may be required by the civil-service rules.
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J. E. Betz will give a musical next month. Watch for date.
The management of the Lecture Course received a message at 9:30 this a. m. dated at Omaha Wednesday a. m., stating that Sidney Lanion missed connections at that place and was unable to fill his date here.

The Gardening and Canning Clubs' Rules

- Club members shall not be under 10 or more than 18 years of age by January 1, 1915. Enrollment closes June 1.
- Any individual in the state irrespective of age may be an associate member, which entitles him to all privileges of regular membership except that of competition for prizes or awards.
- Club members shall make a special study of gardening and the best methods of securing greatest returns from the garden.
- The recommended garden club plot is 1-10 acre. Club members who cannot care for 1-10 acre may enroll and work with smaller gardens.
- Club members may grow any vegetable or vegetables he or she wishes. Tomato is recommended as the vegetable club members should make a specialty. Instructions on tomato culture will be sent to club members.
- Club members must keep an accurate account of all labor, expense, receipts, observations and experiments in connection with club plot.
- In estimating profit the following basis shall be used: Rent of land at the rate of \$100 for 1-10 of an acre, club member's time at 10c an hour, time of each horse at 5c an hour. Seeds, plants, spraying mixtures, commercial fertilizers etc., shall be charged at actual cost; price of same to be determined by local markets. Manure shall be charged at 50c per load. Manure is worth \$2.00 per load but only about 1/4 its value is returned in a single crop.
- Two disinterested parties not relatives of club members, acting as local judges, shall visit the garden at least twice during the season, approve of club member's method of keeping report, measure the plot, sign final report certifying as to size of plot and yield.
- Final report shall also be signed by local club leader, teacher, or county superintendent certifying to its accuracy.
- Club members shall exhibit at local, county, and state club contests, report showing profit, story of "How I Made and Used My Garden Crop," also an exhibit of fresh or canned products or both. No member shall be eligible in the state contest who does not compete in local or county contest if such is held.
- All vegetables gathered from garden shall be weighed as soon as picked and record kept of same.
- Awards will be made on the following basis:
Crop report and story on, "How I Made and Used My Garden Crop"..... 25
Profit on investment..... 25
Quality, both fresh and canned..... 25
Quantity, total number of pounds harvested and used..... 25
Total score..... 100
Valuable prizes are always awarded to club members in both county and state contests. This will also be true for the year 1915. Such prizes, no matter what the nature may be, are a recognition of achievement, and will always be given to boys and girls who complete their club work with accurate and most successful results.
For enrollment blanks write to the Agricultural Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Ownership of Webster County Homes
The United States Census Department at Washington has just issued a bulletin dealing with the ownership of Webster county homes. The important facts contained in the bulletin relating to this county are as follows:
There are 2707 homes in Webster county. Of this number 1601 are farm homes. 511 of the farm homes are owned by their occupants and are free of mortgaged incumbrance. The mortgaged farm homes number 451. Renters occupy 638 farm homes in this county.
Out of a total of 2707 homes in the county 1104 are urban homes.
There are 695 urban home owners in the county. Of this number 141 are mortgaged. 552 of the urban owned homes are free of incumbrance. There are 378 rented urban homes in the county. The census enumerators were unable to secure data pertaining to the ownership of a small percentage of both the rural and urban homes in this county.—Cowan News.

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Col. Ralph Peters was up from Guide Rock Friday.

The return of the Klein Play Company's always welcome production of Charles Klein's delightful drama, "The Lion and the Mouse" to the opera house, Thursday night, February 4th, is expected to be an even greater success than on its previous visit, if the demand for seats is to be the governing criterion. The sale has advanced with much agility though choice seats are still to be had. The Klein Play Company is credited with having retained the high standard in offering an excellent cast and production and much may be expected.

City Council Meets

Red Cloud, Feb. 2, 1915.
The City Council met on Tuesday evening with the Mayor and council all present, and the following business was transacted:

- Minutes of meetings of Jan. 5th, 6th and 27th, read and approved.
- Report of S. R. Florence read and approved and placed on file.
- Clerk reported 373 light customers and 283 water customers, Feb. 1, 1915.
- The superintendent was ordered to purchase 12 water meters.
- The following claims were allowed:
Gay Zeigler.....\$140 00
W. A. Patten..... 80 00
Jas. E. herton..... 75 00
E. H. Weber..... 70 15
S. R. Florence..... 314 26
O. C. Teel..... 35 99
Grant Christy..... 65 00
C. F. Wallin..... 12 05
E. W. Stevens..... 5 00
Platt & Frees..... 15 89
Mayer Coal Co..... 259 10
John C. Moore..... 5 84
Mid West Electric Co..... 77 46
Mutual Oil Co..... 8 77
Carl McArthur..... 6 97
Sam Snuck..... 4 96

City Treasurer's Statement

February 2, 1915.
Mayor and City Council, City Red Cloud, Neb.

Gentlemen: I submit statement covering receipts and disbursements of my office for the period from January 5th 1915, to Feb. 2, 1915.

Occupation Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 7, '15.....	\$ 258 34
Receipts.....	829 13
Disbursements.....	1087 47
Balance Feb. 2, '15.....	\$ 347 96

Water Fund

Amount on hand Jan. 7, '15.....	\$ 4 90
Receipts.....	650 60
Disbursements.....	100 00
Balance.....	555 50

Water Levy Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 7, '15.....	\$ 2 47
Receipts.....	647 58
Disbursements.....	650 60
Balance.....	10 05

General Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 7, '15.....	\$ 270 81
Receipts.....	664 86
Disbursements.....	944 67
Balance on hand Feb. 2, '15.....	731 71

Electric Light Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 7, '15.....	\$1008 51
Receipts.....	1000 00
Disbursements.....	2008 51
Balance Feb. 2, '15.....	\$ 859 48

Electric Light Levy Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 7, '15.....	304 27
Receipts.....	568 57
Disbursements.....	872 84
Balance Feb. 2, '15.....	39 90

Firemen's Fund

Balance on hand Dec. 1, '14.....	\$ 32 45
Receipts.....	5 00
Balance Feb. 2, '15.....	37 45

Judgment Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 7, '15.....	none
Receipts.....	101 87
Balance.....	101 87

Recapitulation

Occupation Fund.....	\$ 347 96
Water Fund.....	555 50
Water Levy Fund.....	10 05
General.....	734 71
Electric Light Fund.....	859 48
Electric Light Levy Fund.....	39 90
Firemen's Fund.....	37 45
Judgment.....	101 87
Total.....	\$2677 01

S. R. FLORENCE, City Treasurer

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" " " 18c " " "	13c
" " " 20c " " "	17c
" " " 25c " " "	21c
" " " 35c " " "	28c

2 Pound Cotton Bats, regular 75c, full size, special 54c
3 " " " \$1.00, " " " 73c
4 " " " 1.25, " " " 98c

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