

HOME NEWS

Bulletin of The Week's Doings

Roy Palmer was down from Inavale Tuesday.

Trass (Harwood) was a Hastings visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Pine of Superior was on our streets Saturday.

Senator Weesner was home from Lincoln over Sunday.

John Rose of Blue Hill was in the city Tuesday evening.

Chas. Walters has moved into one of A. Ross's houses east of town.

Floyd Turnure returned home the last of the week from Lincoln.

Representative G. W. Lindsey was home from Lincoln over Sunday.

Charley McMillan arrived in the city Saturday to visit his sisters.

H. A. Letson and A. U. Kiley returned home Friday from Lincoln.

\$50,000 loan on real estate security. L. P. ALBERT.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren left Tuesday morning for Lincoln and Omaha.

Mrs. Will Hunt was called to Brainerd Monday by the death of her mother.

The Red Cloud High School debaters won the debate at Guide Rock Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McFarland returned the last of the week from Lincoln.

Superintendent Bonner of the Franklin schools was in the city Saturday on business.

Dan Barber was a passenger to York Monday where he went to spend a few days with relatives.

Joe Varricka of Cozette arrived in the city Friday to visit his father who lives north of town.

Tony Clark left the last of the week for the western part of the state for a visit with his children.

Bert Leonard and family moved to Inavale last Friday where Bert will conduct a meat market.

Max Moode and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Chet Sheeley and family.

For No. 1 Feterita and Daarf Milo Maize seed direct from grower, write J. E. Warrick, Hastings.

Will Taylor returned home the last of the week from Portland, Oregon, and other western points.

Harry Overholser, who has been working in Cotting's drug store left Saturday night for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Anell Crabili are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived at their home Sunday.

C. A. Mercer the piano tuner, will be in town March 15th, to tune your piano or organ. Work guaranteed.

Frank Richardson of Cheyenne, Wyoming, arrived in the city the last of the week to visit his mother and friends.

J. F. Pierce who has been farming the old Trunkley farm east of town, has moved onto the Kaley farm west of town.

The W. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Christian Hansen at 2:30 March 10th. Mrs. Teel will be the leader. A cordial invitation to all.

A high class entertainment at a low price will be given at the opera house on Friday evening, March 19th, at which time occurs Bandmaster Betz's Musical. The first half of the entertainment will consist of selections from an eight-piece orchestra, the second half, solos and duets. Admission 25c to all.

Methodist Mention

Sermon Sunday evening, The Half Way House.

Three new pieces in the orchestra last Sunday.

Mr. Herrick had charge of the Sunday school last Sunday.

We are indebted to Miss Grace Davis for an organ for the Beginners.

We will send delegates to the county convention at Bladen March 10th and 11th.

Cottage prayer meeting with Mrs. Corbett next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Beginners department is now in a room by themselves with their own opening exercises.

Easter music is in preparation and a program for the Sunday school will soon be under way.

The storm of Tuesday evening played an effective part in our Cottage meeting, reducing the number to eleven.

The pastor will preach to the children next Sunday morning and all the school is expected to remain. Music by the choir assisted by the orchestra.

If You are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c. H. E. Grice Drug Co.

Mrs. John Bucher went to Fairfield Tuesday to visit her parents.

Eleven of our citizens took the mail carriers' examination Saturday.

The Webster County Sunday school convention will be held at Bladen March 10 and 11th.

The Old Fellows lodge will meet in their new hall in the Turnure block next Monday evening.

The A. O. U. W. lodge met Tuesday evening and four new members were initiated by the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Silver Longton of Hastings arrived in the city Tuesday evening to visit friends.

Go to Miner Bros. Co. for all your wants in Women's Wear and in Dry Goods, Groceries and Shoes.

The following shipped stock Sunday to St. Joe: B. F. Miner, 1 car of hogs; Frank Amack, 1 car of hogs.

And still it snows. It is estimated by our weather prophets that over fifteen inches of snow has fallen since last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woods arrived home Friday evening from Republic City, Kansas, where they had been visiting his mother.

Wade Koozts, James McIntosh, Frank Amack and George Smith chaperoned a shipment of stock to St. Joe and Kansas City, Sunday.

Roy Robinson returned home Thursday evening from Clay Center, where he had been visiting his brother, Bruce Robinson and wife a few days.

Ed. Garber, the popular paint and wall paper man, moved his stock of goods this week into the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Barrett.

The following shipped stock Sunday to Kansas City: Coon & Smith Bros., 2 cars of cattle; Wesmer & Koozts, 1 car of hogs; Delaney Bros., 1 car of hogs.

Dr. Warrick, The Specialist, will meet eye, ear, nose and throat patients and those needing glasses fitted at Dr. Damerell's office in Red Cloud, Monday, March 29th.

Pat Kellett and family have moved into town and are now located in their residence in the west part of town. A. E. Nolan of Illinois has rented Mr. Kellett's farm and has moved onto the same.

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The following shipped stock to market on Wednesday: Neuby & Jackson, 1 car of horses to St. Louis; D. E. Ramey, 1 car of hogs to St. Joe; Lindsey & Turner, 1 car of hogs to St. Joe; W. H. Fisher, 1 car of hogs to St. Joe; Delaney Bros., 1 car of hogs to Kansas City; J. W. Most, 2 cars of stock to Kansas City; Amboy Milling & Elevator Co., 1 car of hogs to Kansas City.

Mrs. E. Weisch accompanied by Miss Rose Shadbold went to Hastings the last of the week, where Mrs. Weisch undergoes an operation for the removal of cataracts from her eyes.

The season is approaching when you will want your feather beds and hair mattresses renovated, by steam application, which removes all animal life and body odor, restoring feathers and hair to a useful condition. From a scientific standpoint, my feather mattress proposition is the only method in which you will realize the full value of a feather for bedding purposes. Send for descriptive circular and prices. As to my responsibility, ask any furniture man in Nebraska.—L. M. Carlson Mattress Works, Grand Island, Neb.—adv

A daily paper for \$2, when the regular price is \$3. That's a special offer made only now by the Lincoln Daily News. In fact, they will mail the paper from now until April 1, 1915, for only \$2. This gives you all the important work of the legislature; will give you the most complete war news with all the excitement of battles and if a settlement comes before the year is out, the arrangements of peace will be a most absorbing subject. A series of special articles are being prepared on the subject of co-operation and the more economical methods of marketing. Certainly some way should be devised to have the producer get a larger share of what the consumer pays or else reduce the cost to the consumer. A high grade novel is printed in daily installments. The one running now sells in book form at \$1.20. Five or six novels appear each year, giving you in this one feature alone twice the cost of the paper for the year. It has a laugh on every page—clever cartoons and comic features. In addition you will receive the weekly Independent Farmer a year. This is a high class 50 cent paper. Send \$2 today to the Lincoln Daily News and the papers will be started at once and will be stopped when your year is up. If you add a dollar we will include the big Sunday State Journal.

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Fairness To Transportation Companies

The present legislature has pending a bill asking an increase in passenger rates in this state, which in all fairness should be given consideration along with other business measures introduced into that body. The interstate commerce commission after a year's investigation on the rate question, decided that interstate rates applying to lines of eastern railroads were too low and granted an increase. It is probable that the interstate commerce commission will grant a similar increase to western roads for the same basic reasons that they found for granting the increase to roads in the eastern states.

The cost of doing business in every line of effort has been steadily on the increase for a number of years. The farmer can not do business so cheaply now as he did ten years ago; the merchant finds his expenses of doing business creeping upward and upward year by year. The manufacturer meets the same character of conditions—it permeates every line of industry and effort—the higher cost of doing business. It cost this paper 10 per cent more in 1914 to produce its publication week by week than it cost twelve years ago. It costs transportation companies more to do business, largely more than it did ten or fifteen years ago. Demands are incessant for increased wages. These demands are met from time to time. Materials of all kinds used by transportation companies are higher; the cost of maintenance of right of way has steadily increased; the cost of rolling stock of every kind is greater today than heretofore, and with these increases there comes the constant demand on transportation companies for better service, for extensions, increase in train numbers, more comforts for travelers—all these features are insistently demanded while at the same time rates are lowered, so it is not surprising to those who stop and think and compare conditions with every line of business, it is not surprising that transportation companies are falling down in their earnings year by year until the question has become both acute and serious with them and their requests for relief are worth consideration.

In other lines of business there are no such restrictions as are placed upon transportation companies. With the farmer's increased cost of production comes such periods as at present, when the things he produces double in value. The man of business has free license to restrict the output or to advance his prices to protect himself and meet the additional high cost of business. The transportation companies are restricted by laws and regulations; they may not advance prices, no matter how expenses may advance, without permission is given, and they may not reduce service, no matter how business may fall off, without consent is given them.

It is a question if there ought not to be more elasticity, especially in the hands of railway commissions, to handle the question of rates of transportation than the laws at present give them. This question of additional compensation to transportation companies is not one that ought to be passed upon and dismissed, either through ignorance or prejudice. People in all other lines of business ought to be willing to have the question investigated and have the truth known, then when they establish this, they ought to be willing to grant the same concessions to the largest single line of business in the world that they individually make in handling their own private business.

In Iowa during the last week, the presidents of five of their leading lines of railway, met with the governor of the state and with both branches of the legislature and told those bodies something of the conditions which confronted them. They asked on their part, that a hearing be given to the requests that they are making for opportunity to increase rates to meet the increased cost of doing business. The Iowa legislature granted the hearing and will go further and get all the information possible upon the question. Such action taken in this state would have no grounds for criticism on the part of any; the criticism would be if a legislative body or any large body of people generally would refuse to give a hearing or investigation to a line of business of such vast importance as transportation.

To make it possible for railroads to increase wages, to make new investments in rolling stock, to make large improvements on their properties, would mean the coming back to the people of 90 per cent of the extra cost through employing idle men, through increasing the operation of manufacturing plants, increasing the wages of employees which in turn increases trade all the way down the line, contributing to a larger business in every line of effort.—From Lincoln Trade Review, February 20, 1915.

The Legislative Grind

The Torrens bill providing for court records of land titles instead of the abstracters' certificates has passed the House and its sponsors claim that it will go through the Senate.

A bill providing for the sterilization of criminal insane was killed early in the session in the House but a similar measure has passed the Senate and is again up for consideration by the lower body. At the session of 1913 Governor Morehead vetoed such a measure.

The state will have a parole officer hereafter and it will be his business to travel over the state, in connection with his other duties examining jails and other public institutions, visiting paroled prisoners from the penitentiary, talking with their guardians and keeping general tab on their conduct.

The Senate passed a bill permitting the establishment of a saloon at Fort Crook. It came to the House and was promptly killed. Members of the legislature generally believe that there should be no liquor legislation and all bills of every kind having to do with the saloon question are apt to be strangled in the House.

President Potts and Secretary Richmond of the Legislative League have practically fixed the date for the next annual reunion for Thursday evening, March 18. A committee is now working on a program and definite announcements will be given out in a week or so. All present and former members of the Nebraska legislature are eligible to membership and the annual dues are \$1.50 including the annual banquet.

Proposed constitutional amendments for election of supreme judges by districts were introduced in the Senate and the House. The Senate has passed its bill which provides for seven judges to be elected by Congressional districts. The House bill will be amended to read seven judges instead of nine, as originally introduced, but it is proposed to establish supreme judicial districts that will be more evenly balanced as to population than the congressional districts. There are reasons to believe that the question will resolve itself into a strict party matter in the House.

The State Railway Commission is not a popular body around the state house. Public sentiment brands the commission as sympathizing with the corporations rather than with the public. Commissioner Hall is particularly unpopular and seems to be selling to the feeling of resentment against the body that he assumes to represent. He is very active in his efforts to influence legislation, appearing before committees and lobbying around the legislative halls much of the time.

Attorney General Reed assumes that it is his duty to be the legal representative of the Railway Commission as much as for any other state officer and he has notified the commission officially that he will take charge of litigation in the name of the state rather than allow the commission to go outside to employ special counsel for which large fees have been paid. Dr. Reed has taken a decided stand on several matters of importance since he assumed the duties of his office and as a result state officers are being compelled to change their old free and easy customs.

In order to adjourn for Saturday the House put on extra steam Thursday and worked steadily from nine o'clock in the morning until after ten o'clock at night, holding committee meetings, a caucus of the majority party and a night session. The Senate held its first Saturday session and worked industriously reporting bills for the general files. It now looks probable that at the close of next week the Senate will have reported out about all of the bills introduced in that body that will ever see the light. With almost three times as many bills to consider the lower body can hardly hope to get through the list and a sifting committee will have to be invoked.

There are a number of bleeding necks about the state house since Chairman Norton of the House finance committee introduced the general appropriation bills last week. If the measures pass as originally drawn the appropriations will be cut about \$500,000 from the budget for the last biennium. Departments are being cut as to salaries and incidental expenses. Employees in certain offices and boards are being lopped off the pay roll and salaries will be equalized as between similar positions in the various offices. All appropriation bills must originate in the House, but they may be amended when they reach the Senate. Just what will be the result after the Senators have had their say and the conference committees have gotten together is difficult to guess, but there is certain to be a big saving in gross appropriations at the present session.

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Sunday Evening Subjects for March:

MARCH 7—"Was Moses Mistaken?"

MARCH 14—"Did God Ever Drown the World?"

MARCH 21—"Contradiction—The Bible Against Itself."

MARCH 28—"Is the Bible a Good Book?"

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