

HOME NEWS

Bulletin of The Week's events

PATRONIZE CHIEF ADVERTISERS.
Clyde Wickwire was down from Inavale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Avery were in Riverton Sunday.

\$1000 private money to loan on a farm.—HUTCHISON & SALADEN.

Miss Fay Teel left Monday for California to visit her brother, Roy.

A. Reinhold of St. Francis, Kansas, was in town Friday visiting friends.

Will Noon is erecting a new residence on his farm northwest of this city.

The Board of Education has some choice lumber for sale. Inquire of Henry Gilham.

Mrs. C. H. Potter and daughter, Miss Bertha, left Tuesday for San Francisco to visit the Exposition.

Clyde Wickwire, James Silvey and George Morrow were down from Inavale Friday evening attending the Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Ferguson and granddaughter came up from Guide Rock Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Hamilton and family.

Editor A. C. Hosmer of the Commercial-Advertiser and his grandson, Harold Whitaker, left Sunday for Flint and Otter Lake, Michigan, where Bro. Hosmer will visit relatives for a month.

I have opened up an office for the buying and selling of real estate, and will make a specialty of Webster county land. List your farm with me. Office with Webster County Bank.—B. F. MIZER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starr returned home Saturday from Sheridan, Wyo., where they had been for several weeks. Frank has been buying horses in Montana and Washington for an English syndicate.

Geo. Hummel informs the Chief that work has already begun on the Farmers' Institute for 1915, altho the dates on which it is to be held have not been definitely decided. Mr. Hummel says this is to be the best Institute yet, and since his reputation for truthfulness was long ago established, we find no cause for doubting the assertion.

An excavating gang, working under the direction of the city council, is this week opening up the old Panama canal, on Eighth Avenue, for navigation. Not being well versed in the art of civil engineering, the Chief is unable to state whether or not this is a preliminary step toward improving the roads in the south ward. However, we do know that a majority of the business men would consider it a personal favor, if the Mayor and Council should see fit to at least put the roads in the first ward in such shape as to permit the farmers to get into the city to do their trading.

Says Chief Accepted "Tainted" Money

We have been informed by reliable authority, since our issue of last week, at which time we attempted with due consideration for the feelings of all concerned, to inform the Mayor and the public in general that gambling was thriving in the city, that one of the Mayor's sub-ordinates was authorized by the statement that the Chief had been "silpped" a few dollars, by one of the aldermen, for making the exposure. We deeply regret that this said sub-ordinate should have considered this article as having been aimed directly at him, if he has been truly giving the city value received. Since, however, he has taken it upon himself to scatter broadcast, that which is an untruth, namely, that the Chief had been bought by one of the aldermen to aid in having him removed from office, we can see no reason why we may not reverse the charge, and tell this sub-ordinate that which we have been informed any number of times, but have no way of proving, that he was receiving one third of the "rake off" as his share for not officially knowing these poker games were in progress.

We might also inform this sub-ordinate that the first of the week we were told that a certain young man, whose family reside here, and who is now employed as a traveling salesman, had won some \$300 at the poker game the evening before. We might also call this sub-ordinate's attention to the fact that the city is over run with "John Boys."

Officer Christy, the Chief is not after your job. In fact, we would just as soon have you on the force as anyone we know of providing you give the public that for which you are paid—efficient service. These things did not exist at the time you were first placed in office. Prove to the public that you have not lost your usefulness, and you will find the Chief equally as willing to praise as to condemn.

Gordon Hamilton went to Guide Rock Sunday morning to visit relatives.

The Misses Edna and Venia Henderson went to Lincoln Monday to visit friends.

Orville Ferguson of Oberlin, Kansas, was in town the first of the week on business.

Delaney Bros. and Miner & McCall each shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City Sunday.

Mrs. Grimes and daughter, Miss Irma, of Hastings are in the city visiting her son, E. L. Grimes and family.

Dan Lindsey left Monday morning for California points where he will visit relatives and take in the Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coplen went to Lincoln Tuesday morning where the latter will take treatment for her health.

Mrs. Mable Thompson and children of North Platte are in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey.

Mrs. Homan Pate and little daughter of Woodruff, Kansas, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Clark.

Lyman Essig has traded his farm to Dave Bell of Happyville, Colorado, for his ranch at that place. The exchange will take place the first of March.

The Executive Board of the Farmers' Institute is called to meet at 2 o'clock in the State Bank on Saturday, August 14th.—Geo. HUMMEL.

FOR SALE:—1000 bu. of early sprayed summer apples, 30c per bushel picked and windfalls 20c.—D. E. Norris, 7 1/2 miles southwest of Red Cloud.

Mrs. Robert Moore and children returned to their home in McCook Saturday evening after a short visit here at the home of her parents, Tony Clark and wife.

Mrs. Cora Nelson and children returned to their home at Bartley, Sunday evening after a short visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clauson.

Albert Young spent Friday night in this city at the home of his uncle, W. H. McKimney and family. The young man was enroute from Ansley to his home at Beaver City.

Miner Sherwood went to Beaver City Saturday morning. From there accompanied by his friend "Jerry" Warner, and Mr. Warner, they left via automobile for a trip thru Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Place and daughter of Galena, Illinois, Dr. Muirhead and wife and daughter of Omaha and Mrs. J. H. Pope of Hastings spent Tuesday in this city the guests of the R. D. Moritz and H. C. Letson homes.

In the 1915 assessment the assessors of Nebraska report the following number of animals in round figures, says the Nebraska: 910,000 horses, 105,000 mules, 2,300,000 cattle, 150,000 sheep, 1,725,000 swine. This shows a falling off of about 8,000 horses; a gain of 9,000 mules; a gain of 210,000 cattle and 250,000 hogs; a loss of 130,000 sheep over the assessment roll of 1914.

Lawn tennis sports are busy this week with a city tournament. The interest in this game has been steadily increasing all over the world and this city is no exception. A few years ago there were but three or four players in the city, while there are twenty players entered in the present tournament. Enthusiasts say that this is the game of all games but the by stander has hard work to find out what it is all about. There seems to be a good deal of "love" about the game and frequently the players so far forget themselves as to shout "deuce." It is called a gentlemen's game, but until they improve their language the players must concede that they have been classified falsely.

County Commissioners Hold Short Session

RED CLOUD, NEB., Aug. 5, 1915.
The County Board of Commissioners met at call of County Clerk. Members all present.

Chairman of Board appointed Storey and Hoffman as a committee to audit the books and accounts of County Superintendent, Sheriff, Judge, Clerk of the District Court and County Clerk.

Chairman appointed Chaplin, Shidler and McCall as a committee to audit the books and accounts of the County Treasurer.

The Committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the County Superintendent, County Judge, County Sheriff, Clerk of District Court and County Clerk hereby report that the books and accounts of the above and foregoing officers correspond with their semi-annual reports which are now on file with the County Clerk.

On motion the above and foregoing reports were accepted and approved.

Board adjourned to call of County Clerk.

The TEPEE

Two Special Features
Of 3 Reels Each
For Next Week

Monday Tuesday
August 16 and 17
According to Their Lights

A special and entertaining story of the Cumberland Mountains.

Wednesday Thursday
August 18 and 19
On Bitter Creek

A very dramatic tale in three reels. A special feature.

THE PICTORIAL WEEKLY showing views from over the world will be included in the program.

Regular Prices

John Tomlinson was in Guide Rock Friday.

John Ohmstede was up from Guide Rock Thursday.

Russell Myers went to Lincoln Monday to visit friends.

Tom Robinson spent Sunday in Franklin with his folks.

Mrs. Fred Taylor of Riverton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smelser this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Longton came down from Hastings Wednesday evening to visit friends.

Mrs. Irving Cummings and children are visiting friends and relatives at Esbon, Kansas, this week.

A new cement gutter was this week installed in front of the McFarland building on Fourth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunt of Riverton spent Sunday in this city with their son, Will Hunt and wife.

L. P. Allbright, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past three weeks, is improving.

D. W. Hunt and Miss Ada Lamborn of Riverton spent Sunday in this city as the guests of Will Hunt and wife.

George Hoyt, Jack Waller and Fred Fuller were down from Cowles Thursday evening attending the Chautauqua.

Several of the Odd Fellows from here attended the funeral of Geo. W. Hogan at Guide Rock last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Geer visited relatives in Franklin Wednesday and also attended the Kansas picnic which was held there.

Miss Lela Woods returned home Sunday evening from Guide Rock where she had been spending a few days with friends.

Miss Ethel Waller, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey, returned to her home at Cowles Friday.

Oliver Powell left Sunday night for Lincoln and Omaha to spend a few days. Before returning home he will visit his parents at Neleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sattley returned home the latter part of the week from San Francisco, where they had been enjoying the sights of the Exposition.

Glen Ralph returned to Benkleman Saturday evening, after spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ralph, who reside northeast of town.

Miss Hattie Christian, the obliging saleslady in the R. P. Weesner store, is spending the week in Rockport and Tarkio, Missouri, visiting friends and relatives.

Fred Phares, Raymond Turnure and Verlin Taylor went to Kansas City Sunday morning where the will spend a few days looking at the tall buildings and watching the street cars.

Dr. Dodge, and old time physician of Fairbury, came in this morning to see his Wyoming grandson, whom he had never seen before, Bernice (High) Dodge, who has been visiting at the 14 P. Albright home the past two weeks.

A Romance of the Navy shown at the Tepee, Monday and Tuesday evenings, attracted the usual large crowds, all of whom were greatly pleased with the pictures. Manager Warren is changing the program a little for next week and announces two special features of three reels each. According to Their Lights is the attraction offered for Monday and Tuesday evenings and it is an interesting story of the Cumberland mountains. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings On Bitter Creek is the title of the pictures to be shown and it is a very dramatic tale.

John Rose of Blue Hill was in town Tuesday.

A. D. Gruben of Blue Hill was in town Tuesday.

E. E. Blankenbaker of Inavale was in town Wednesday.

John Grimes went to Hastings Saturday to visit his mother.

Miss Ethel Doyle returned home from Beatrice Monday evening.

J. M. Burgess and wife spent Sunday in Bloomington with friends.

Mrs. Orange and Elobaum of Rosemont were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Burden and Miss Tillie Cook were passengers to Kansas City Monday.

R. J. Skeen of Smith Center, Kansas, was in the city Wednesday visiting friends.

G. M. Tanison and wife departed Tuesday morning for Alliance to visit relatives.

L. H. Blackledge and wife went to Colorado last Thursday morning for an outing.

Edward Davis and wife of Omaha arrived in the city Wednesday to visit relatives.

Several of our business men went out in automobiles today to repair the roads east of town.

Mrs. Stonebreaker and daughter left last Friday for Camp Stratton, Colorado Springs, for an outing.

Mrs. H. A. Letson and son, Will, left last Friday for Camp Stratton, Colorado Springs, for an outing.

Bert Stevens of Smith Center, Kansas, was in the city Wednesday visiting his father, Clark Stevens.

Lowell Robbins of Maysville, Missouri, arrived in the city this week to visit his mother, Mrs. Robbins.

Miss Fern Averill departed Wednesday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, to buy fall millinery for her store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ducker left Tuesday for Rochester, Minnesota, where the later will receive medical treatment.

Carl McArthur left this morning for Lawrence where he has secured a position in the electric light plant at that place.

Zion's Evangelical Lutheran congregation, notice. Services Sunday, Aug. 15th, at 10:30 a. m., in English.—A. Schaal, Pastor.

Charles Shipman of Indianapolis, Indiana, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amack. He is an uncle of Mrs. Amack's.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a special meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. C. B. Ayres, editor of the Omaha Trade Exhibit, will be present to address the organization.

Herbert C. Probasco

Herbert C. Probasco died at 6:15 a. m., Thursday at the family home, 1710 D street, after an illness of ten days from typhoid fever.

Mr. Probasco was forty five years old. Besides a wife he leaves two small children, Herbert and Charles. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. C. J. Pope of Red Cloud. For years he was prominent in musical circles. For twelve years he had led the chorus of St. Paul's church and accepted the first deposit while acting as a teller on the old Farmers & Merchants bank. At the time of his death he was assistant cashier of the Nebraska state bank. For several years he had been treasurer of St. Paul's Methodist church.

Mr. Probasco was first taken with an attack of typhoid fever a week ago Monday. From the first it proved to be an attack of the most violent sort. His nervous system seemed to give way almost immediately and there was no resistance to the disease.

Since Saturday night he had been unconscious. From that time it was seen that he could hardly recover. For a little while Wednesday morning, it was thought that his condition showed a change for the better, but it was only temporary.

Where he contracted the disease is not known. Mr. Probasco spent several days at the bedside of his mother who died at Red Cloud a few weeks ago. It is thought this hastened a breakdown. His high nervous temperament also seemed to make it impossible to stay the ravages of the disease.

Mr. Probasco's most enduring work in the city probably was in connection with the Messiah chorus at St. Paul's church. Through his efforts the chorus was organized and has been conducted successfully for twelve years. During the last year the chorus has taken trips to nearby towns where concerts were given.

Mr. Probasco was connected with the Farmers & Merchants' bank from the time it was incorporated until the time it was succeeded by the Nebraska state bank. He held the title of assistant cashier in the Nebraska state bank.

Mr. Probasco was born in New York state. He had been a resident of Nebraska for thirty-two years and of the city for twenty-five years. The funeral probable will be held Sunday.—State Journal.

Mr. Probasco is a brother of Mrs. C. J. Pope of this city and is well-known here. Mrs. Pope has the sympathy of her many friends.



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Ask her, and write us a letter. The boy or girl under twelve years of age who writes us a letter on why his or her mother does or ought to trade at the Booster Club Store and presents it to us, we shall give 100 coupons free, which may be voted for any Booster, and the one who writes the best letter will be given a pair of shoes. The letters will be judged by a local committee of disinterested persons.

This letter contest closes on Saturday, September 4th. The premium will be awarded the following week. The letters will be put on display in our store for everybody to see.

We Want Every Boy And Girl Within Ten Miles To Write Us A Letter

Thousands of coupons may be secured by the special offers this week. See the posters at our store. What Booster will win the watch Monday, August 16th. Music next Saturday by Mabel Collins.

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