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## ADVICE



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Mr. John R. Gutherie and Miss Vera Stickley, both of Guide Rock, were united in marriage by Judge Rauney on Sunday.

On January 1st, passenger train No. 11 will be discontinued between this city and Oxford and No. 4 will depart from here for Hastings at 10 a. m. arriving here in the evening at the usual hour.

Mr and Mrs Roy Stevens will leave this week for McInderville, Tennessee, where he will attend a school of photography for a few months. Mr. Alfred Clark will have charge of the gallery here during his absence.

H. C. Gellately spent Christmas in Lincoln with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Malone, and also attended the wedding of his sister-in-law, Miss Florence Malone to Mr. Glen Mason which was solemnized Wednesday.

### Band Concert Tomorrow Evening at the Orpheum

On tomorrow evening a band concert will be given at the Orpheum by the Red Cloud Concert Band under the direction of Prof. LeRoy. By attending this concert, you will not only avail yourself of an opportunity of hearing the very latest and best of music as the professor informs us that he has selected for this occasion musical numbers which are right up to the minute and many of them are today being offered to the musical lovers in theaters and winter gardens of the larger cities.

The professor and his able band of musicians need no introduction to the people of this vicinity as in the past they have entertained and pleased the people during every appearance they have made in public. The professor is indeed worthy of much commendation, as by his untiring effort he has organized and instructed the members of this organization until at this date they are second to none in this locality. The boys are also worthy of much praise for the time and effort they have devoted towards making their band a musical success. If you have not already secured tickets for this entertainment, do so at once. Your presence will cheer and encourage the boys.

The following is the program:

- March, "Under the Double Eagle," Wagner
- BAND
- Brass Quartette, "Southern Melodies" Robert LeRoy, Will McBride, Paul Newhouse, Clayton Holmes
- Spanish Serenade, "Anita" Allen
- BAND
- Cornet Duet, "Panora Polka" Robert LeRoy, Will McBride
- "Valse Lente" Volupte" Ellis Bhooker
- BAND
- Baritone and Trombone Duet, LaBelle Franco
- Clayton Holmes and Robert Blackledge
- INTERMISSION
- Violin Solo, (Der Sohn Der Halde) Kela Bela
- Hungarian Dance, Kela Bela
- Prof. LeRoy accompanied by Lucille Hillers
- Vocal Solo, Miss Hazel Saladen
- Reading, Miss Ethel Wisecarver
- Overture, "Sunshine and Showers" Flath
- Dance of the Skeletons, Descriptive Callen
- BAND
- March, Finale Gen. Mixup U. S. A. Allen

### Opens New Law Office

Attorney E. G. Caldwell who has been seven years in Red Cloud has opened a new law office over the Hamilton-Cather clothing store. Mr. Caldwell has been attorney in many of the best cases tried in Webster county and has been connected with the L. H. Blackledge law office for some past time. He is a graduate of the Kansas City Law School in 1908 and is admitted to practice in the Federal as well as state courts. He has also had the actual practice and we bespeak continued success for him in his new office.

R. D. Moritz, assistant to State Superintendent A. O. Thomas, has landed a good position and need not worry over retiring from state office in the middle of the winter. Mr. Moritz has been elected superintendent of the Seward city schools. He succeeds John Woodward, who in turn will take his place in the office of the state superintendent as an assistant under W. H. Clemmons the first week in January. Mr. Moritz was superintendent of the city schools at Red Cloud two years ago when he was appointed to his present position. He will begin work at Seward the first of the year on a salary of \$1,600 a year.—State Journal.

We have a few Toys and Box Games we will sell at Half Price. If Santa missed you can get them now at East's Variety Store.

### Christmas Programs of Red Cloud Churches

Last Sunday night the Juniors and Intermediate folks of the United church, under the direction of Mrs. N. B. Bush and other helpers, gave a most excellent Christmas program. The church was crowded and the people were delighted with the service. Miss Rauney and Miss Trine are to be congratulated on the Christmas tree and the decorations. The children were well trained and each did well. Mildred Rife sang a sweet little solo that has created great interest. The children received a fine treat and will long remember the happy occasion.

The South Side Mission, a work connected with the United church, held its Christmas service Saturday evening, December 23rd. Mr. Earl Slawson is Superintendent of the Mission Sunday School, and under his direction several committees were appointed and they arranged one of the best programs ever given at the Mission. The program consisted of special music, recitation, dialog, and treats for the children. An attractive Christmas tree and beautiful decorations added to the joy of the occasion.

On Sunday evening, at the Methodist church the choir rendered the cantata "Lord of All" after which the scholars were given their usual Christmas treat. A large audience was present. The church was decorated for the occasion.

On Sunday morning at the Baptist church, the Sunday school scholars gave a short program, after which they were given a present and treats.

### Home Talent Musicales Pleases

Those who ventured out the cold wintry blasts in order to witness the production of "The Rose Maiden", a home talent musicale given at the Orpheum on Thursday of last week, were well rewarded for their sacrifice as this entertainment was one of the best, if not the best, ever given in our city. Much credit is due those taking part in this musicale, as they exhibited their musical talent to a marked degree on this occasion.

Owing to the severe winter weather, the audience was not as large as such a fine production warrants, nevertheless, the smallness of the audience did not in any way discourage the players and the entire program was carried out with as much vim and zest as though they were playing to a packed house.

Red Cloud should be, and is, proud of the fact that she possesses such talented musical artists and it is to be hoped that when weather conditions are favorable enough to insure a much larger audience that "The Rose Maiden" may make another appearance in our city.

### Laid at Rest Today

On Monday afternoon, at the family home in Beatrice occurred the death of Mr. Ralph McConkey, youngest son of Mr and Mrs. C. C. McConkey of this city. On December 4th he was severely burned in a coal oil explosion at his home. Everything was done to relieve his sufferings, he having received the best of medical care, but death finally was the result. He was born at Oneida, Kansas, October 25, 1885 and was 31 years and 2 months old at the time of his death.

Several years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Osborne, of this city, and to this union were born four children, who with his wife, parents and two brothers and two sisters are left to mourn his demise.

The remains were brought to this city Tuesday evening for burial and funeral services were held at the Christian church this afternoon, Rev. Beebe assisted by Rev. Hummel conducted the services.

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