

BLADEN

S. M. Hall was in town over Sunday. Mrs. E. W. Tuttle was in Hastings Saturday. Miss Amelia Fricke was in Campbell over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thorne left for Lincoln Tuesday. Virgil Walburn and Vertis Hilton were in Red Cloud Friday. Miss Blanche Clark visited several days in Blue Hill last week. Roy Meyer of Brining visited W. J. Meyer and family the past week. Albert Herrick of Ong was a visitor at the Ed Rath home the past week. Emmet McLaughlin of Beatrice was in town transacting business this week. Mrs. Goodwin of Hastings is visiting at the home of Frank Kral this week. Mrs. Joe Kral of Hastings is visiting at the home of Robert Thompson this week. Seventeen Bladenites took in "The Birth of a Nation" at Holdrege Monday evening. Mrs. Geo. Manson of Hastings was here the past week visiting at the home of her son, George. The Ong town team defeated the Bladen athletic club to the score of 27 to 17 last Friday night. Claude Cramer was in Red Cloud Sunday, the guest of his brother, Harry Cramer and family. Vern Gunnette returned Friday from Logan, Ia., where he has been the past few months and resumed work at the O. K. barber shop.

KANSAS PICKUPS

Cecil Hoeking is on the sick list. Albert Grewell is quite sick at this writing. Ray and Ethel Stoniker were visitors in Lebanon Sunday. Mrs. D. K. Grewell is sick with La Grippe at this writing. Geo. Johnson and family were Sunday visitors at Jesse Dunning's. Mrs. L. Snow entertained a few of her friends at a card party Saturday evening. Miss Ethel Grewell who has been working over in the Cora neighborhood is home for a few days stay. Revival meeting is in progress at the Pawnee church. Brother Terry of the church of Christ is conducting the meeting. Every body invited to come.

Leo Abbott and family were very pleasantly entertained at the D. K. Grewell home on Sunday. Miss Thelma Lemaigan entertained a few of the Oriskany young people at her home Saturday evening. Every one reported a good time. There will be preaching at the Oriskany School Home next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Grant of the M. E. church is filling this. Preaching were two weeks. Every body welcome to come.

INAVALE

H. Duon and family spent Sunday in Bloomington. John Peterson shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City, Sunday. Wilbur Peterson has purchased the Pool Hall of Zenas McCall. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conley autoed to Red Cloud, Monday afternoon. Miss Helen Morrow of Riverton spent Sunday with George Morrow and wife. Mrs. Nelle Hunter went to Omaha, Monday morning, to consult an oculist. Charley Strong of Culbertson is here helping Eli Strong invoice the Hardware store. Cecil McCall's and Will Norris's have been entertaining the "measles" the past week. Charley Martin, of Beatrice, spent Sunday here. He was on his way to Colorado to look up a new location. Mrs. Waldo returned to Bloomington, Sunday night, after a short visit with her son, C. A. Waldo and family. The Ladies Meeting Sunday, and the Men's Meeting Monday evening was attended by a large crowd and every one appreciated the talk given by Miss Phillips. Meetings are continuing all this week.

Notice To Creditors

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of A. D. McMurray Deceased. Creditors of said estate will take notice, that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is August 19th, 1917, and for the payment of debts is January 12th, 1918, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 16th day of February 1917, to examine, hear and allow all claims duly filed which are a first or second lien upon said estate, and on the 17th day of August, 1917, to examine, hear, allow and adjust all claims and objections of general creditors duly filed. Dated this 15th day of January 1917. (Seal) A. D. RANNEY County Judge.

Your Last Chance

Recently we published in these columns an offer of The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only \$2.10, including a McCall Dress Pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to December 31, and to cents a year so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn. Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15 cent McCall Dress Pattern, for only \$2.10. The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of The Youth's Companion and the value of twelve monthly fashion numbers of McCall's at \$2.10 offer a real bargain to every reader of this paper. This two-at-one-price offer includes: 1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues. 2. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917. 3. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers. 4. One 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern—your choice from your first copy of McCall's—if you send a two cent stamp with your selection. THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

Nebraska's Banking Record Shows Big Deposit Increase

In twelve months the deposits in the 800 banks of the state have increased \$51,651,815. An average monthly increase of more than \$4,300,000 a month. Figured down finer that would mean an increase of more than \$1.15 for every day of every month. Or the increase would amount to more than \$12 for every man, woman and child in the state. It is an increase of more than 50 per cent. Since August 10 deposits have increased \$14,407,000, and the loans nearly \$12,500,000. In the year loans have increased \$27,935,850. The total resources of the state banks of Nebraska are now \$196,025,788, according to the state banking board report handed out today and from which all of these figures are quoted.—Omaha Trade Exhibit. Farm Loans I have the cheapest rates and best option in the state, with several plans to choose from. Sole agent for Tovey, Mattis & Baker J. H. BAILEY

County Treasurer's Semi-annual Statement

RECAPITULATION, showing the amount on hand July 1st, 1916, the collections since made, disbursements, and amount remaining on hand at the close of the 3rd day of January, 1917, in each and all of the several Funds stated.

Table with 3 columns: COLLECTIONS, DISBURSEMENTS, BALANCES. Includes items like To Cash on hand, To 1912 Tax Coll., To 1913 Tax Coll., etc.

I, C. D. ROBINSON, being first duly sworn according to law, on oath depose and say that the above is a full, true and correct statement of funds collected and disbursed by me as County Treasurer from July 1, 1916, to January 3rd, 1917, inclusive, as I verily believe.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 12th day of Jan. 1917. (SEAL) STATE OF NEBRASKA, WEBSTER COUNTY:— We, the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Webster County, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of C. D. Robinson, County Treasurer, is a full, complete and accurate summary of all his collections, disbursements and balances as Treasurer of said County for the time therein set forth. GRANT SHIDLER, JAS. HUBATKA, J. F. KNIGGE—Finance Committee

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Luther Martin, Deceased. Creditors of said estate will take notice, that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is August 19th, 1917, and for the payment of debts is December 29th, 1917, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 16th day of February, 1917, to examine, hear and allow all claims duly filed which are a first or second lien upon said estate, and on the 17th day of August, 1917, to examine, hear, allow and adjust all claims and objections of general creditors duly filed. Dated this 9th day of January, A. D. 1917. (Seal) A. D. RANNEY County Judge.

Notice to Automobile Owners

All licenses due January 1, 1917. The law does not permit operating on Dealers' card numbers. If doing so, to save costs of prosecution call at County Treasurer's office at once and secure receipt for number. After this date the law is to be rigidly enforced. C. D. ROBINSON, County Treasurer. Notice Parties wanting carpenter work done will do well to call on or address Roy Garretson, Red Cloud.

FOR SALE Thorobred Scotch Collie Pups—Sire and Dam are registered. A. K. C., New York, N. Y. M. K. QUIGLEY Box 446. Red Cloud, Nebr.

PREPARE! The World's Mightiest Spectacle IS COMING TO PREPARE! Orpheum Theater, Red Cloud, Nebr. D. W. GRIFFITH'S THE BIRTH OF A NATION Twice Daily 2:15-8:15 Thursday and Friday January 25-26 THE WHOLE WORLD IS RAVING OVER THIS ENTERTAINMENT PUT ON HERE IN RED CLOUD EXACTLY AS IN ALL LARGE CITIES PRESENTED BY ELLIOTT & SHERMAN GRAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRICES---50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 Seat Sale at Cook's Drug Store Starts Jan. 14 Out of town reservations should be made by remitting by Check or Draft