

AS TOLD TO US

Freeze-Proof? Get It at Cook's

Gorden Hamilton spent the weekend in Guide Rock.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben McFarland were in Omaha Sunday.
John Marshall of McCook was in the city Sunday.
Eyes tested, glasses fitted.—J. C. Mitchell, the Jeweler.

Thomas Lalley came down from Blue Hill Monday evening.
Good meals—good service—moderate prices—Powell & Pope's cafe.

Mrs. Clara Sherer and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Friday in Hastings.

Mrs. Robt. Damerell left Friday morning for Burlington, Iowa.

M. K. Quigley spent Sunday with his mother and brother in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey returned home Monday evening from Omaha.

Cecil Barrett returned to his school duties at York, the first of the week.

Ernest Newhouse returned to his school duties at York, Friday morning.

Mrs. F. L. Hines and daughter, Miss Pearl, spent Friday in Hastings.

25% discount on all Ladies and Children's coats.—F. G. Turnure & Son.

Mrs. Alice Hosmer and grandson, Harold Whitaker, spent Friday in Hastings.

Tracy Druliner, who is attending college at Lincoln, spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

LOST—Part of a watch fob. Initials S. M. B. on same. Finder kindly leave at this office.

George Overleese, who is teaching school near Stamford, spent Thanksgiving in this city with his parents.

Zero weather has no terror for the autoist, if he uses Johnston's Freeze Proof. Sold under guarantee by Cook's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwerdtfeger returned to Ayr, Friday morning, after spending Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Platt & Frees, this week, received a ton Ford truck which they will use to speed up rush orders for coal and building material.

Mr. Andrew Upp, a pioneer residing near Lebanon, Kansas, passed to the Great Beyond on Monday evening after a lingering illness.

Protect the radiator on your car in the coldest weather by using Johnston's Freeze Proof. Sold under guarantee at Cook's Drug Store.

Miss Mabel Hoffman, who is attending school at Lincoln, spent Thanksgiving vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Hoffman.

Mr. Car Owner, you won't have to worry about your radiator freezing if you use Johnston's Freeze Proof. For sale at Cook's Drug Store.

25% discount on all Ladies and Children's coats.—F. G. Turnure & Son.

Mr. Ed. Amack was in St. Joe Saturday. We understand the object of his visit to that city was to purchase an elegant electric piano for the skating rink.

Lowest rates, best terms and option and in any amount. No inspection expense, and absolutely no delay. Six plans to choose from. Sole agent for Trevett, Mattis & Baker.

J. H. Bailey

Prof. P. M. Whitehead spent the weekend in Gothenburg.

Bert Penbrook returned to his home at Harvard, Friday.

Mrs. Everett Bean of near Inavale was in the city Monday, enroute to Lincoln.

I. O. O. F. Monday, Dec. 10. Election of officers and other business of importance. Come out.

There will be a masquerade skating party at the skating rink Friday evening, Dec. 7th. Everybody cordially invited.

Friends of Ray Saunders have received word that he is now across the water, preparing to take an active part in the great struggle.

Mrs. Jas. Merriam and children arrived Monday evening from Harrison to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Gerretson, and family.

Louis Bright of Camp Funston, Kansas, was home on a four days' furlough. He returned to the Camp Sunday night. Judging from his appearance army life agrees with Louie.

At the Orpheum Saturday, Dec. 8, Kolb and Dill in a five-act comedy-drama, "The Three Pals." Matinee at 2:30; admission 6 and 11c. Night, 7:30, admission 11 and 17c.

The Big Chief Oil and Gas Company's well is now down about 700 feet. Drilling operations were suspended for a few days owing to the fact that they have experienced some difficulties with a large volume of salt water.

"WANTED—A good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Webster County. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minnesota. Established 1856. 486

If the Mayor should suddenly awaken the morning after his election to discover that he wasn't himself at all, but some other man with entirely different politics and ideals and even loves should he resign? Douglas Fairbanks narrowly escapes that dilemma in "Double Trouble," a Triangle comedy of love, business and politics at the Orpheum tonight. Admission 6 and 17 cents.

Our efficient reporter-composer, Schuyler Hayes, is confined to his room suffering from a severe attack of "the grippe." His absence from the office has left us short of help, hence our news columns are not up to standard this week. His physician, Dr. Cook, states that he will have him "up and around" within a few days and our readers can rest assured that they will receive a more liberal supply of news matter in the following week's issue.

On Monday of this week a deal was made whereby Mr. Ferd. Retzman becomes the sole owner of the Orpheum theatre, he having purchased Mr. Gus Hauserman's interest in this popular theatre. Mr. Retzman will conduct the theatre as heretofore, and the theatre-going public are assured that they will continue to have presented to them a clean, high class bill of photo-plays each week as well as stock company productions and other high class road shows.

The FOLKS AT HOME EXPECT YOU TO TELL 'EM ALL ABOUT "OMAHA'S FUN GAYETY CENTRE," THE "GAYETY" VISIT IT!

Exhilarating Burlesque, Vaudeville

Stage Always Filled with Pretty Girls, Funny Clowns, Gorgeous Equilibrist, Brilliant Scenic Environment.

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Everybody Goes! Ask Anybody

ALWAYS THE BIGGEST AND BEST SHOW WEST OF CHICAGO

BLADEN

Jens Westensen was in Minden Friday.

O. A. Whelan spent Saturday in Hastings.

Miss Lela Greig was a Hastings visitor Saturday.

Tracy Knutson was a Red Cloud visitor Thursday.

Miss Helen Springer was a Hastings visitor Thursday.

H. F. Rumbaugh returned home from Lincoln Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Lindgren was a Hastings visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Reiter spent Sunday with relatives near Campbell.

Robert Thompson made a business trip to Red Cloud Thursday.

Ivan Cunningham spent Thursday with relatives near Cowles.

Miss Mildred Doyle of Campbell spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. M. E. West and daughter, Ruth, were up from Naponee Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Koon returned Saturday to Cook, where she is teaching school.

R. F. Essert, Ralph Lidgard and Lester Denny autoed to Kearney on Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Letner and daughter, Jessie, spent the week with relatives at Madrid.

The new garage being built for Frank Kudrna is being rapidly pushed to completion.

Oliver Wright and Edwin Cutts of Giltner spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boom, Jr.

Master Cecil Harper spent the vacation with relatives, returning to his home at Campbell Saturday.

C. W. Cowley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oley Iverson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer at Red Cloud.

Misses Susan Willman and Nellie Curtis of Lawrence of Lawrence spent a few days at the home of J. E. Davis and family.

INAVALE

T. M. Thompson went to Riverton Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Hunter and wife spent Thanksgiving in Hastings.

C. A. Waldo and family spent Thanksgiving at Bloomington.

Will Topham and family spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Joe Topham, Sr.'s.

Leo Ruby spent Thursday and Friday of last week with his father, L. C. Ruby.

Miss Bertha Sullivan of Riverton was a passenger to Inavale Monday morning.

Chas. Renkel and wife and Mrs. Clarence Burgess autoed to Red Cloud Tuesday.

Mr. Mac Fulton is considerable better at this writing and seems to be on the mend.

A large crowd attended the Farmers' Union all day meeting here Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Palmer and Mrs. Stella Kennedy and mother autoed to Riverton Tuesday.

Geo. Topham and wife of Blue Hill spent Sunday in Red Cloud at Joe Topham, Jr.'s.

Clarence Reed and family spent Thanksgiving in Red Cloud at Mr. Robt. Mitchell's.

Mr. L. W. Thompson, wife and son spent Thanksgiving in Riverton with Mr. Geo. Thompson and wife.

Mr. Will Topham and mother-in-law, Mrs. Sadie Holdredge, were in Red Cloud on Monday on business.

Mr. Eli Strong and wife, Guy Barker and family, Mrs. Roy Palmer and Blanche Barker spent Sunday at Red Cloud with Mr. J. Barker and family.

Dr. Cook of Red Cloud made a professional call at "Central" Thanksgiving to see Mrs. Sadie Holdredge, who has been ailing for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deisley, Sr., and Mr. Steve Kennedy and wife, also Mrs. Mike Kennedy, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rev. Hill and family.

Remember the revival meetings going on at the Christian church every night at 7:30. Everyone cordially invited to attend and help Rev. Reeves of Guide Rock make this meeting a success and the Lord will be with them.

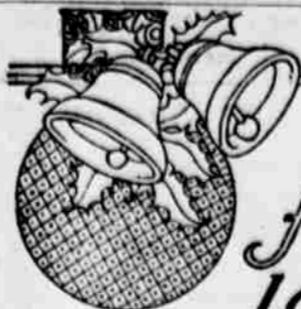
Congregational Church Notes

Rev. S. I. Hanford of Lincoln preached two splendid sermons at the Congregational church last Sunday. His stops here in the future will be anticipated with interest by all who heard him.

The Women's Society will meet with Mrs. E. D. Platt on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Helsler Mitchell will preach next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at ten o'clock.

The sacred concert given at the Orpheum last Sunday afternoon by the Red Cloud Municipal Band was well attended and enjoyed immensely by all. Under the able leadership of the new leader, Prof. Miller, the boys have made good progress.



What to Buy for Christmas Gifts? Look Over These Suggestions

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS-- HOW TO BUY THEM BEST

CHOOSING GIFTS--It is perplexing, yet with it comes a very satisfying pleasure because of the knowledge that each selection will be your private messenger of good-will--and what would Christmas be without that.

This year of all years you want YOUR Christmas Gifts to be practical--You want YOUR gifts to look a little better than the money they cost--You want YOUR Gifts to be a little different than the ordinary ones that everybody gives--You want YOUR gifts to come within the range of the amount you have allowed for Christmas shopping.

This year we have tried to be in a position to fulfill your wishes. In short we have tried to arrange for your Christmas shopping, useful, practical gifts at the price you wish to pay.

Suggestions for Your Consideration.

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| Ladies Suits | Furs | Pajamas | Knitted Skating Sets |
| Ladies Coats | Leather bags | Night Gowns | Mittens |
| Misses Coats | Neck wear | Silk Camisoles | Scarps |
| Childrens Coats | Sweaters | Envelope Chemise | Underwear |
| Handkerchiefs | Bathrobes | Hosiery | Comforts |
| | | | Dress Goods |

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Baptist Church Items

Sunday school at 10:00 a.m., preaching at 11:00 a. m. On account of an attack of the grippe Bro. Harper was not able to keep his appointment last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the church are having a new heating plant installed in the church this week.

We have appreciated the many encouraging words we have received from friends of other Christian or-

ganizations and of tangible aid proffered by some of the business men of Red Cloud, but occasionally we hear of a Sanballat or Tobiah. Brother, do now allow yourself to be lined up with such a force.

Thanksgiving Ball Well Attended

The Thanksgiving ball given by the Ladies' War Relief netted \$125.35. The Club wishes to acknowledge the following donations: \$5 from Dr.

Stockman, \$1 each from J. W. Auld, H. C. Gellatly and D. C. Bell, and 50c from Roy Rust.

Thanks are due to the Com. Ad. for the tickets, to the Masons for the hall and to Prof. Miller for his music and for his efforts in securing the orchestra.

The members of the Club are being assessed 50 cents a month; out of this they have decided to adopt a French orphan for a year.



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