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to the days when your little daughter has grown to womanhood will help you to realize how much **Childhood Photographs** will mean to you then. We succeed equally well in photographing children and in making charmingly artistic portraits of older people. Make an appointment with us this week and bring your friends in to see our most recent samples.

**The Gleason Studio**  
OVER SMITH'S SHOESTORE

AS TOLD TO US  
Eat and drink at Powell & Pope's Cafe.

Maren 27th is Easter Sunday.  
Wm. Fry spent Wednesday in Cowles.  
Mrs. Art Nelson spent Thursday in Hastings.  
Frank Gaston spent Saturday in Hastings.  
Miss Mary Christian spent Tuesday in Hastings.  
Isadore Johnson spent Monday in Kansas City.  
Bert Anderson spent Thursday with friends in Alma.  
Miss Minnie Christian spent Saturday in Hastings.  
Mrs. W. D. Edson has been very ill the past week.  
John Edwards was in Mankato, Kansas, Wednesday.  
V. A. Hall of Lawrence was in the city Friday afternoon.  
G. J. Warren and J. S. L. Thomas spent Friday in Hastings.  
A. B. Crabill shipped a car of hogs to St. Joe Friday morning.  
Guy Barnes of Wheeler, Kansas, is visiting friends in the city.  
Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted at Mitchell's Jewellery store.  
Omer Wolfe returned Wednesday morning from Wheeler, Kansas.  
Mrs. Ralph Merry went to Alma Sunday evening to visit relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Keller Barnes are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday.  
Frank Abel and Mr. Gagnon were down from Campbell Friday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turnure are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday.  
Miss Hallie Campbell of Franklin spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hines.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts of Inavale spent Sunday with friends in this city.  
Attorneys A. M. Walters and C. T. Austin were down from Blue Hill this week.  
Miss Lola Coplen of Colorado Springs is the guest of Miss Mary Peterson.  
Mrs. John Arnelt and baby went to Fremont Tuesday evening to visit her parents.  
Attend the declamatory contest at the High School assembly room tonight at 7:45.  
E. W. Stevens went to Benkelman Sunday evening to attend to some business matters.

**The FOLKS AT HOME EXPECT YOU TO TELL 'EM ALL ABOUT VISIT CENTRE, THE Gayety**  
Exciting Burlesque; Vaudeville  
LADIES' DINE MATINEE EVERY WEEKDAY  
Everybody Goes! Ask Anybody!  
ALWAYS THE BIGGEST AND BEST SHOW WEST OF CHICAGO

**Buy Bread at Powell and Pops.**  
W. C. Cooper of Hastings was in the city Wednesday.  
New stock of Wall Paper just received at Cotting's drug store.  
Good meals—good service—moderate prices—Powell & Pope's cafe  
Don't forget the 50c Columbia Record Sale at Mitchell's Jewellery store.  
C. B. Steward went to Omaha Tuesday morning to attend to some business matters.  
WANTED—30 head of calves weighing about 350 to 450 pounds—Patrick Kellett, Red Cloud.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Amack have moved into the Ross property on North Webster street.  
Jay Pope returned home Thursday evening from Wisconsin where he had been visiting his son.  
Henry Karsting of Lawrence is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Oliver Buzzard and family.  
Miss Minnie Traut of McCook spent Sunday in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Traut.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson are in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beach Robertson.  
A jury term of District Court with Judge Dilworth presiding is being held in the city this week.  
Mrs. Robert Pope returned to Denver Sunday evening after spending a few weeks with relatives here.  
Clem A. Wade and Miss Mary C. Olson, both of Ruskin, were married by Judge Ranney last Saturday.  
Brice C. Reigle and Miss Goldie E. Smith of this city were united in marriage by Judge Ranney, Monday.  
Harry Roats of Detroit, Michigan, arrived in the city Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roats.  
Lutheran services the first and third Sunday of every month at 11:30 A. M. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.  
The Degree of Honor will meet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp and every member is urged to be present as there will be initiation and a program. After lodge refreshments will be served.  
Mrs. Sheeley has purchased lots south of her son, C. A. Sheeley, and is excavating preparatory to the erection of a new bungalow. Her sons, Art and Chet, will do the carpenter work.  
Cleve Loy and Worth Shipman left Tuesday night with two truck loads of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Eshelman's household goods for McPherson, Kansas, where they will make their future home.  
Mrs. A. Eastburn returned to her home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Friday morning after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Britton. Miss Etta Britton of Guide Rock accompanied her home.  
The following shipped stock to Kansas City Tuesday morning: John Cummings one car of cattle and one of mixed stock, E. R. Wiggins two cars of cattle and Delaney Bros., one car of cattle and one of hogs.  
A declamatory contest will be held at the High School assembly room at 7:45 this evening. Admission 25 and 35c. The proceeds will be used to pay the expenses of those who are selected to attend the district meeting.  
The new all steel coal shed recently erected by the Burlington was put into service Tuesday afternoon for the first time. Trainmaster Welsh and Roadmaster French of McCook were here to inspect it before it was used.  
The following shipped stock Sunday: C. T. Smith a mixed car to Kansas City, Yost & Ellinger two cars of cattle to St. Joe, A. B. Crabill one car of hogs to St. Joe and three cars of hogs to Kansas City and Delaney Bros., one car of hogs to Kansas City.  
The remains of Zachary Barnes, aged 75 years, who passed away at the home of his son, Ollie, in Okaloosa, Iowa, were brought to this city Tuesday evening. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Pleasant Hill school house, Rev. H. W. Cope in charge. He is survived by several children among whom are Guy Barnes of Wheeler, Kansas, Mrs. Geo. McKinney and Jack Barnes of this place.

Jack Tiller, of the firm of Miller & Tiller, was down from McCook Wednesday.  
FOR SALE—A Good used Piano, Cash or Easy Terms.—P. O. Box 240, Red Cloud.  
Glibert Beck returned home this morning from Kansas City and Excelsior Springs.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt have moved into the Chas. Potter residence in the west part of town.  
Carl M. Wilhelms and Miss Ida E. Hopen of Blue Hill were granted a marriage license Saturday by Judge Ranney.  
Five trains of stock consisting of 208 cars passed thru here Sunday enroute to the Kansas City and St. Joe markets.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newhouse and his brother, Ralph, spent Sunday with their brother, Paul and family at Guide Rock.  
Mrs. Everett Stroup returned home Saturday evening from Lawrence where she spent a few days with her parents.  
H. E. Thomas, E. R. Wiggins and John Cummings accompanied the stock shipment from here to Kansas City Tuesday.  
Mrs. Ben Copley accompanied her little daughter, Orpha, to Hastings, Monday where the latter will undergo an operation.  
When in need of taxi or auto livery service call John M. Sheets. Phones: Office Bell 82, Ind. 32 M; Residence Bell 82, Ind. 82 Y.  
Earl Patten, who is teaching school near Inavale, spent the weekend in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patten.  
Mayor Amack is improving which we are glad to state and he was able to take an auto ride Monday and Tuesday afternoon.  
S. W. Etherton loaded his household goods Saturday and shipped them to Grand Island where he will make his future home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cummings of Hastings spent the first of the week in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummings.  
Miss Marie Harwood returned to Omaha Thursday after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wagoner, Mrs. George Kallely and John Ryan attended a Farmers' Union meeting at Campbell Tuesday evening.  
Phil Traut returned home Monday morning from Casper, Wyoming, where he had been visiting relatives and attending to business matters.  
J. H. Kinsler loaded his stock and furniture Tuesday and shipped the same to Cambridge near which place he intends to make his future home.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey returned home Saturday evening from Omaha where they spent a few days with their sons, Grant and Will and wife.  
Mrs. W. G. Gillian returned to her home at Hardy Tuesday morning after spending a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Laird Potter and family.  
Mrs. L. E. Cramer and her mother, Mrs. Sunberry went to Woodruff, Kansas, Wednesday morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cramer.  
The State Meeting of Wheat Growers will be held in the Kerr Opera house at Hastings, March 10. Mr. Aaro Sapiro will be the principal speaker.  
Mr. Haywood, who has been working for the Watts Construction Co., at Oswego, Kansas, for several weeks, arrived in the city Saturday to visit his wife and family.  
W. A. Sherwood returned home Monday morning from the Pacific coast where he had been enjoying an outing. His wife met him at Denver and accompanied him home.  
Roy Rife, who has been in charge of the Standard Oil station here the past nine years, has resigned his position and will move onto a farm south of Inavale in the near future.  
**FARM LOANS**  
Farm loans made at lowest interest rates on either improved or unimproved lands. Absolutely no delay. No expense for examination.  
J. H. BAILEY.

**TELEPHONE ORDER IS HELD NOT JUSTIFIED**  
The supreme court Thursday entered a judgement declaring that the order issued by the state railway commission, in an effort to adjust a telephone row between competing companies at Red Cloud was not legally justified, says the State Journal the last of the week. It says that the order being legislative in character and not being separable, either had to be affirmed in whole or reversed in whole. It sends the whole matter back to the commission, on the theory that it is a job for that body and not for the courts.  
There is a locally-owned telephone exchange and one owned by the Lincoln company. After a number of clashes caused by the desire to increase business, the Lincoln company, declaring that if it had to furnish long distance connections to the local company it would be put out of business locally, cut the connecting trunk. The commission made the company restore it. Then citizens who said they were tired of the two telephone nuisances, which divided the city into two zones of service, each restricted to the one company or else subscribe to both, asked the commission to abate it.  
In its order the commission sought to give the local company the continued right to the long distance connections it enjoyed thru the Lincoln company exchange and also to protect the latter from the loss of its subscribers because of lower rates on the fact its rival was a local company. It ordered trunk line connections between the two exchanges, established a schedule of rates for the consolidated service and attempted to fix a division of new business by providing that the relative proportion then existing of stations served be maintained.  
The local company appealed, and the Lincoln company also urged objections. The court says that the method adopted to maintain the status quo by dividing new business is not legally justified. It interferes with the vested rights of the companies, prevents them from doing what their franchise said they could do, and denies to the subscriber the choice of which service he desires. This denies the companies the due process of law, in the taking away of property that the constitution gives them.  
The decision also says that unless the commission can make a reasonable adjustment so as to protect the Lincoln company from the loss of its business under the conditions named it cannot be legally forced to furnish either local or long distance service to its competitors. The physical connection statute applies to trunk and toll lines only and requires only the forwarding of such messages when such lines are used. The act of the commission in ordering a connection can be justified on the ground of public policy, but only when proper compensation is given for the additional service and it must protect the companies in their individual management and control and must not create any discriminatory conditions.  
The decision is a lengthy one, and enters into a full discussion of the various phases of the problems.

**South Side Mission Services**  
Sunday School—2:30 P. M.  
Preaching—3:30 P. M.  
Preaching—7:30 P. M.  
The afternoon subject will be—  
"Is A Community Church Scriptural And Can Converted People Support It?"  
Evening subject—"The New Heaven And The New Earth." Several questions will be answered. Will God destroy the present Heaven and Earth by fire? Who will inhabit the New Earth and when will or does it begin? Don't be afraid to hear the truth. Nobody claims infallibility but modern religious folks—Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good.  
**Oldtime Toys.**  
In England during the eighteenth century there were no makers of toys of the better class and for the children of the wealthy the silversmiths made toys of solid silver, while Sheraton and Chippendale made doll furniture in exact miniature reproduction of the things they made for the palaces and the drawing rooms of the socially elect. Toy parachutes, the forerunners of the American toy balloon; lead soldiers, cast flat and thin and little more interesting than the flat wooden dolls of the Egyptians of 2160 B. C.; cheap mechanical toys and dolls of fanciful design but little beauty belonged to the time of King James I.  
**She Works Fast.**  
My most embarrassing moment was one time when a young girl I was supposed to marry asked me to buy her a milk fur. I told her to wait awhile. Next time I saw her she was wearing a milk fur coat and told me she had met another young man who bought fur for her, and was engaged to marry her.—Chicago Tribune.

**"SPUDS"**  
We have just received a carload of extra 'Ohio Reds' and 'Whites' and same may be now had at the store for  
**\$1.35**  
Per Bushel  
Anticipate your future needs in potatoes and place your order.  
Prices Going Up—so hurry if you want them.  
**The Farmers Union**

**Belding's**  
Enduring Silks-Fabrics-Spool Silk  
**National Silk Week**  
Why SILK Is Popular  
Aside from the wearing qualities of silk which women know make the cheapest fabric in the long run, there is an aesthetic pleasure about silken garment, that all women know and love. For YOUR NEW EASTER GOWN there is nothing nicer than a SILK DRESS.  
Come in and look at my silks and I am sure you will find they will please.  
**Barbara Phares**

**STOCK FOOD**  
**Nothing To Lose**  
If you will buy enough AVALON FARMS HOG-TONE to feed your hogs 60 days. I will guarantee satisfaction or refund your money. If HOG-TONE helps your hogs you are the gainer. If it does them no good, I am the loser, and you are the judge. Come and try it.  
**C. L. Cotting : The Druggist**  
The Ladies Episcopal Guild decided to make the Rummage Sale a permanent issue to be held semi-annually the first Thursday in May.  
WANTED—Middle aged lady wanting a good home to help with house work and children. Reasonable wages. Phone Red 111 or write Box 238.  
Bears and Telephone Poles.  
Every telephone and telegraph pole in the remote districts of Norway has to be constantly watched on account of the bears, which have a mania for climbing the poles and sitting on the cross bars, swaying backward and forward until the pole falls.