Buy Bread at Powell and Pope's.

Vern Dickenson spent Tuesday in Hastings.

Mrs. J. W. Hauck spent Tuesday in Hastings.

Dr. Packwood of Riverton was the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Beauchamp spent Tuesday in Hastings.

Wanted-Washing.-Mrs. Floyd Rub erson, phone Ind. 78 R.

Attorney A. M. Walters was down from B'ue Hill Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Emerton and her fath er spent Monday in Hastings.

Miss Mildred Boren spent the weekend with her parents at Cowles.

Miss Mary Christian was a passenger to Hastings Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brittan spent

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Christy are parents of a baby girl born last

Sunday with his parents at Guide

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Garber and chil- Phil Traut home. dren spent Sunday with friends at

Guide Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Dickerson are the parents of a baby girl born Tues- business matters. day morning.

Monday morning to hold a term of district court.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Polnicky are the proud parents of a baby girl which was born Monday night.

County Clerk B. F. Perry went to Omaha Monday morning to attend to some business matters.

Joe Wright of Bird City, Kansas, spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Britton.

Glen Fearn, who has been working at Brush, Colorado, arrived here Monday to visit his family.

W. A. Myers, a representative of the Kansas City Stock Yards Co., spent Monday in the city.

Miss Esther Baker spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Paul Newbouse and family, at Guide Rock.

Mrs. Roy Cramer went to Woodruff, Kansas, Wednesday morning to spend a few days with her sister.

Mesdames John Aubushon and Harry Yost and Miss Marie Pegg spent Thursday in Hastings.

Engine Foreman R. E. French of McCook was in the city Tuesday attending to some business matters.

The towns of Franklin, Lawrence and Minden lost several business houses by fire the past few days.

F. W. Cowden returned home Sunday morning after spending a few days in the western part of the state.

Mrs. Cecil Barrett returned home Saturday evening after visiting her parents at York and friends at Clay

Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Damerell went to Lincoln Saturday morning where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. VanCamp before going to Bozeman, Montana where they will spend several months with his brother, E. H. Damerell.

The Red Cloud Farmers Union local will give a program and oyster supper in the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, December 16th. There will also be election of officers for the

A. B. PIERCE, Pres.

The following shipped stock from here Sunday morning: J. E. Yost two cars of cattle to St. Joe; Delaney Bros. two cars of cattle to Kansas City; R. E. McElhaney one car of cattle to Kansas City and A. B. Crabill two cars of hogs to Kansas rick and J. E. Yost accompanied the abstract is furnished. SEE shipment to market.

#### Farm Loans

I am ready as always to make any

Be A Good Fellow.

The I. O. O. F. lodge will elect officers next Monday evening.

Rev. Ludwig Thompsen will preach in the Congsegational church next Sunday morning. You are invited.

Be A Good Fellow.

Lew Etherton, who is working at Republican City, spent the first of the friends.

Mrs. Francis Hildebrandt arrived here Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Labon Wagoner and

Dennis Manley spent Monday at

Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne of Scottsbluff, Nebraska arrived here Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lamborn.

The Degree of Honor will meet Tuesday evening Dec. 13th and every mem- ies, meaning that they present corber is arged to be present. There will rapting ideas in an attractive dies. be initiation.

misfortune to shoot himself in the of duty, stimulates ambition, givethe foot Monday evening while plays courage to face adversity, fortific ing with a rifle.

home at Benkelman Sunday evening of The Youth's Companion. Which of after spending a few days at the these two kinds of suggestiveness

where he had been attending to some orials, poetry, facts and fun. Subscribe

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Creighton went Judge Blackledge went to Holdrege to Lincoln Sunday morning to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Gund and family.

> State Deputy Sheriff O. D. Hedge went to Grand Island Wednesday publications, only \$3.00. morning after spending a few days here with his family.

Miss Nettie Springer was a passenger to Oxford Thursday evening after spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Ida Springer.

Be A Good Fellow.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold an Apron Bazaar with other articles both useful and pleasing also a food sale Dec. 17th at C. S. Romine's Cream Station.

Dr. Worth Hale departed Thursday morning for his home at Cambridge, Massachusette, after being called here to attend the funeral of his father, A. C. Hale,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roats departed Monday morning for their home et Detroit, Michigan, after spending a few weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roats.

Albert A. White, state organizer of the Community Chorus, went to Hastings Saturday morning after spending a few days here attending to matters in connection with hi

Mr. Ernest T v. the famous Austra). in Violinist who appeared in Chan- decided to deduct tanque here this summer and delight- monthly wages for all time had by ed us with his artistry, is at present sickness or absence from any other making records for the Brunswick Phonograph His friends predict for him a brilliant future. Mrs. Toy is playing her husband's accompaniment

The annual meeting of the Webster County Farm Bureau was held in the c.ty Tuesday. A very large number were present and the following officers were re-electd for the ensuing year: John Ryan, President; Alex Buschow, Vice President; Fred Householder, Secretary; R. W. McCallum,

J. N. Norton of the State Farm Bureau and W. H. Brockaw State Extension Director were present and made very good talks.

Art and Power.

Art and power will go on as they have done-will make day out of night, time out of space, and space out of time. - Enerson.

#### Cheaper Farm Loans

I am making farm loans at lower interest rates with optional payment pri- B. F. Frazier. vilege. No expense to you for inspect- W. A. Patten City. R. E. McElhaney, Van Her- ion and money is ready as soon as

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Be A Good Fellow.

The W. G. Hamilton Clothing Co , and R. P. Weesner Co, both open up in the morning with a sale that promises to be two of the biggest events in local business circles this season. Startling price reductions will be made which will make a strong appeal to the purchaser under the present stringent financial conditions. The Argus office printed 8000 large sale bills for the Weesner sale and this office made a week here with his mother and similar amount for the Hamilton Clothing Company, both papers this week carry four pages of advertising for these events. Both stores have been closed for two days to prepare for the trade that is expected during the next ten days. R. M. Trumbull, of Minneapolis, has charge of both sales. The prices offered on their regular stocks of Hastings with his sister, Miss Adaline, high class standard goods are as low who is a nurse in the Mary Lanning as ever made by the big department stores of the larger cities in their sales, and great publicity had been given in this part of the state.

#### Suggestive Reading

You will hear it said that such and such a magazine prints suggestive stor-But there is a suggestiveness also of quite a different sort-the suggestive-Will Kudenn's little boy had the ness that quickens the reader's sense against yielding easily to temptation. It is this better kind of suggestivenes-George Hamburg returned to his that you will find on almost every page would you wish to have exert an inita care in your family life?

I. B. Wagoner returned home Sat- The 52 issues of 1922 will be crowded urday evening from Clay Center with serial stories, short stories, edit now and receive:

1 The Youth's Companion-52 issues in 1922.

2. All the remaining issues of 1921. 3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1922. All for \$2.50.

4. Or include McCall's Magazine, the monthly authority on fashions. Both

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

nea Cloud, Nebr.

Board met in regular tdatt & Free Co.

was read and accepted. On motion, by Weesner, Board now adjourned. C. J. POPE, Secy.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS

REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION Mayoress Mary Peterson called the Council together in regular session on Tuesday evening with all members

After the reading and approving of the November minutes it was moved and seconded that the mayor and clerk be instructed to draw warrants ton here. to pay up all back paving assessments against Fireman Hall lots and

bank building lot. It was also moved and seconded that B. R. Frazier be instructed to with his wife to Ashland, Nebraska. purchase a month's supply of Deep Rock lubricating oil to use at the

Messrs Rust and Copley, representing the fire department, appeared because of ill healt and asked Council to assist in getting moved to this city.

a fire truck. It was voted that \$2,000.00 be transferred to the Electric Light Levy Ordinance 61 to pay the Grand Island Loan & Trust Co.

The following claims were allowed: \$150.00 Bert

Miss Velma Carr was in Smith Center Wednesday having some dental Mrs. Josie Cox of Lebanon is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lock

Kansas Pickups

SMITH COUNTY

James Spurrier and family were Sun-

George Johnson and wife of Red

Mrs. Geo Matson spent last week in Red Cloud with her mother Mrs. L.

lay visitors at the Frank Delka home.

Cloud visited at Frank Browns Mon-

Smith Center this week.

Mrs. E. E. Spurrier spent Wednes day of last week in Smith Center, the guest of Mrs. E. W. Luse.

#### Geo. Mountford Laid to Rest

George Mountford, aged 72 years, 11 months and 23 days, passed from this sphere of action Saturday, December 3rd, to the reward that surely awaits one who has so credibly filled his miss

The deceased was born in Stockwell Lane, Aylburton, England, December 10th, 1848. In the year 1871 he came Two years later he moved onto a homestead in Smith County, Kansas, where he lived thirty four years and because of ill health left the farm and

He was a faithful Christian and an active church worker. Although a member of the Episcopal church in his native country be united with the Methodists here in the United States and has been a devoted worker and leader.

In departing this life he leaves a wife and eight children: Mrs. Mary Grewell, Mrs. Sadie McCartney, Mrs. Emma Walker, Mrs. Hannah Stevens, Sam and Ed of this city, Charlie who resides south of Insvale and Will who lives in Selden, Kansas.

After a short service at the home conducted by Rev. Cope funeral ser-20.55 vices were held from the Mt. Hope Methodist church Monday afternoon residentemede insthatigemeter

# Think it Oyer!

Are you going to stay at home all winter, or will you seek the comforts and benefits which the delightful, semi-tropical climate of the South affords?

Geographically, the South is not as far away as it seems, but climatically, in winter, it is about as far away as could be--and in the right direction too--for balmy breezes, sunny skies, moonlit bays, tropical flowers and foliage are the order of the day in the winter time in the Southland.

And, those who pack their grips and bid farewell to the North at this time, reap rich rewards and return with a full realization of the real value of a winter's vacation in that romantic, historic and beautiful land south of the Mason & Dixon line.

Instead of saying to yourself-- "I wish I were in Dixie," why don't you go South this winter? The cost is low-perhaps not as much as you thought it would be, when the price of things generally is considered, and you deduct the cost of staying at home.

Tickets covering tours to Florida, the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast states, Texas and Cuba are now on sale. You can go one way and return another; there is splendid train service via Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago; liberal stop-over privileges, final return limit May 31, 1922.



When you're ready, I'll gladly help you plan your trip and make your reservations.

> N. B. BUSH Ticket Agent

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We now have a Candy Maker and can furnish you pure, delicious home made candies at the same price you pay for the cheap factory made candies.