

**GUIDE ROCK.**

George Jennings' babe is quite ill.  
 Frank Bailey was ill for several days with asthma.  
 Miss Hilger, sister of Mrs. Chas. Otmstete is quite ill.  
 Miss Ida Pettit was a guest of Mrs. E. M. Parker one day last week.  
 Glenn Cassell goes to Ong Friday to spend Christmas with his cousins.  
 Geo. McCall attended the Implement dealer's convention in Omaha last week.  
 Dr. I. A. Pace and wife had a very pleasant sojourn with relatives in Kansas.  
 John D. Ohmsted of Maryland has been here on business connected with his farm.  
 C. S. Jones was summoned to Aurora, Illinois Friday by the severe illness of his father.  
 Little Dorothy, daughter of Walter Otterhelda fell on an icy spot Monday and broke her leg.  
 The many friends of John Dunbar are glad that he is so nearly recovered from his severe illness.  
 Charles E. Eddy and family came down from Inavale Saturday for a few hours visit with friends.  
 W. S. Lambert and family moved Monday to their new residence which has just been completed.  
 J. B. Colvin has sold for Henry Britton his new residence property. Elmer Parson is the purchaser.  
 The various rooms of Guide Rock schools will observe Christmas Friday with appropriate programs.  
 Miss Malissa Lambert, who teaches at Diller, will arrive home Friday to spend vacation with her parents.  
 H. Milner will soon move up from Bostwick and occupy the house he bought last fall of W. S. Lambert.  
 Clarence Gay and wife and little daughter Lulu are visiting with relatives in Iowa until after Christmas.  
 When Orange Dunbar returned to his home in San Fernando, Cal., he was accompanied by his nephew Earl Crow.  
 Mr. Jenkins of Iplandone the members of the firm of the E. G. Day Lumber company's yard here spent Sunday as a guest of E. E. Burr.  
 Mrs. Mary Wirt arrived Thursday evening from Jefferson, Iowa to be the guest of her son, Howard Wirt and family till after the holidays.  
 Miss Flora Miller of Dresden, Kas., who is visiting relatives in this vicinity spent a couple of days last week at the homes of L. N. Smith and H. W. Hulbert.  
 Miss Stella Smith and brother Orin are expected to spend Christmas with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith. Their home is in Dresden, Kas.  
 The six months old child of Ernest Hampton and wife died of whooping cough. The funeral was held at the home Monday and interment was made in the Guide Rock cemetery. Every one sympathizes with the parents.  
 On Sunday Dana Burr entertained three of his young men friends at dinner at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burr. Those present were Messrs. Henington, Hugh Marsh and R. W. Robertson.  
 Friday evening Guide Rock lodge No. 180 Rebekahs elected the following officers: N. G. Mrs. Elzora Henderson, V. G. Mrs. Mary Ely, Secretary Minnie Ohmsted, Treasurer Mrs. Clara McCall, Trustees Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mrs. May Ely and Fred Watt.  
 J. B. Ely went to Napoleon Sunday night to assist in the invoice of the stock of the R. S. Prondit Lumber company's yard at that place. Mr. Ely is treasurer of the county and manager of the Guide Rock yard. The company have several yards in the state.  
 Mrs. J. J. Ely and her family is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Robert Garrison. She had been making an extended visit at Burton, S. Dakota with two sons. She returned Omaha in time to meet Mr. Garrison who has there to attend the implement dealer's convention.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

**BY WHISPERING SWATH**  
 The teachers were entertained by a Xmas party Tuesday night at the home of Dr. Bales.  
 Glen Walker visited the school Monday afternoon. We are glad to see our ex-graduates home again.  
 The grades of the Lincoln school are preparing excellent Christmas programs this year, to be given Thursday afternoon.  
 Miss Vernon Storey, who is home from the state university, spending Xmas vacation visited the High school Wednesday.  
 "Tis easy enough to be pleasant, When life flows along at its best, But the man worth while Is the one who will smile, When he gets 60 per cent in a test."  
 Anonymous.  
 Our mid week chapel talk was given by Miss A. L. Richards last Wednesday. She gave a vivid and most interesting description of the "Sun dance" given by certain tribes of Indians in Wyoming, where she spent a part of the summer last year. These weekly talks are educational as well as entertaining and are certainly appreciated by everyone who hears them.  
 The Literary program Friday night was a grand success. Everyone on the program was well prepared and did exceptionally well for a "starter."  
 The following program was rendered: Quartette, Claude Cranner, Bruce, Eschelman, Floyd Turner, Phil Sheward.  
 Reading: Irene Motzinger  
 Instructional solo: Myrtle Bremer  
 Reading: Ethel Gilliam  
 Horn duet: Oris Fearn, Lealand Caldwell.  
 DEBATE.  
 "Resolved that there is more pleasure in pursuit than possession."  
 Affirmative: W. H. Hines, Maud Bo-

low, Lola Hilton,  
 Negative—Reta McDowell, Florence Kellou, Harold Green,  
 Judges—Inog Boner, Leonard Reiber, Berta Green.  
 The decision was in favor of the negative.  
 The next time one of the children catch cold, give it something that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by all druggists.

**Notice to Banks.**  
 Public notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Webster County, at their regular meeting to be held January 11, 1900 will consider applications of banks to be designated as depositories for county money for the ensuing term of 1900 and 1901.  
 All banks desiring to be so designated, are requested to have their applications, with bond or other securities as provided by law, on file with the county clerk, on or before said date.  
 By order of the Board,  
 Dated Dec. 16, 1899.  
 E. W. Ross,  
 County Clerk.

**Order to Show Cause.**  
 State of Nebraska, in the County Court of Webster County, vs. The County Court of Webster County.  
 At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Saturday the 15th day of December, 1899.  
 In the matter of the estate of Jacob S. Reiger, deceased.  
 "US reading and filing the petition of Jesse W. Reiger praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Frances J. Reiger surviving widow, as Administratrix."  
 Ordered that Tuesday the 11th day of January A. D. 1900, at one o'clock P. M. be assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of petition should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Citizen weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
 Dated Dec. 16, 1899.  
 L. W. Eissel,  
 County Judge.

**Legal Notice.**  
 Notice is hereby given that L. R. Krause, a resident of Blue Hill, Nebraska has filed in the office of the county clerk of Webster County, Nebraska, an application by petition of certain persons claiming to be a majority of the resident free-holders of Oak Creek Precinct, Webster County, Nebraska, praying the Board of County Commissioners of said County, to grant him a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at Lot 11, Block 12, in the town of Rosemont, in said Oak Creek Precinct.  
 I have set Tuesday the 11th day of January 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in Red Cloud, as the time and place for hearing on said application.  
 Any person desiring to remonstrate or object to the granting of said license, must file their objections in writing with me on or before the above date set for hearing.  
 E. W. Ross,  
 County Clerk of Webster County

**Uneda**

Biscuit are more than mere soda crackers. They are a distinct, individual food article made from special materials, by special methods, in specially constructed bakeries.

They are baked in a special way which gives them crispness and clearness and a richness which "crackers" from the flour bag always lack. They are the Nation's accepted soda

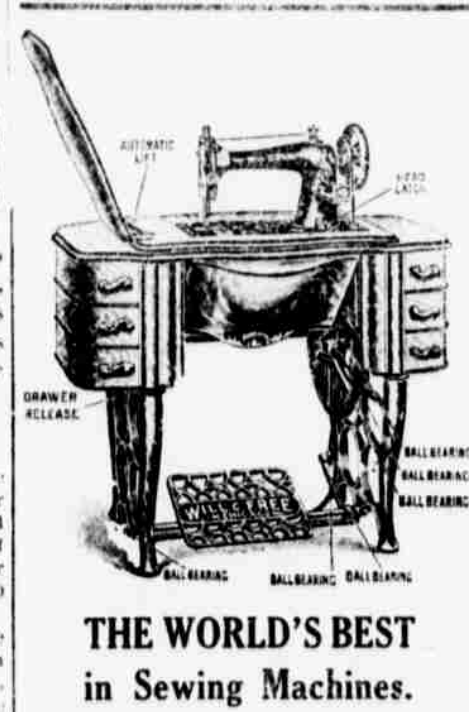
**Biscuit**

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

5c



**Look To Your Xmas Wants Now**



THE WORLD'S BEST in Sewing Machines.

While our Stock is Complete a Word to the wise is Sufficient.



A Model Dining Room We Can fit it for you.

**COME EARLY**



The Celebrated "Globe Wernicke" The World's Best. We are Exclusive agents.



This Department is complete in Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, and Draperies.

**At The Opera HOUSE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28th.**  
 Gordinier Bros. present "BIG JIM" or a Heart of Gold. A 4 act rural comedy.  
**Special Scenery**  
 Up-to-date Specialties between acts.  
**Guaranteed Satisfaction.**  
**25 35 & 50**

All The Phones. **AMACK & CHANEY** Leaders in Furniture and Undertaking.