

At 10 o'clock on Monday morning, the following persons were present at Amack's:

Mrs. L. W. Jones returned home Monday.

J. H. Kelly returned from Chicago Monday.

Ed Cox of Bladen was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. K. K. was here from Alma Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Carter went to Denver Tuesday evening.

G. W. Lloyd left for Cripple Creek the last of the week.

Chas. Ramsey and wife returned from Boston Tuesday.

If you want a Piano save money by buying one at Amack's.

See Dr. Stockman for eye glasses Satisfaction guaranteed.

Miss Lena Holmes of Blue Hill was in this city over Sunday.

E. W. Ross, wife and daughter spent Sunday in Beatrice.

See The Kimball Piano Player at Amack's anybody plays it.

Miss Bernice Potter returned from Chicago Monday morning.

Louis Vavricka went to Hastings Tuesday to buy a new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball returned from Franklin Monday morning.

Wm. E. Wallace of Bladen is attending District Court this week.

R. G. Runchey and wife are visiting relatives in Cowles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Kansas were in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. L. W. White of Bloomington was in the city the last of the week.

Fred Mandeville and wife were down from Blue Hill Wednesday.

Miss Clara Schuebel of Omaha is the guest of Mrs. P. C. Phares this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eshelman have returned from their trip to Canton, Ill.

Calicoes—American Prints—Five cents per yard—MEXAN BROS. and Co.

Wright Taenbergh of Oklahoma was visiting friends in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Strong has returned home from the hospital at Arkansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. Stewart Albright and children went to Orleans Friday to visit her mother.

Mrs. Strong of Culbertson is a guest at the home of Chas. Strong and wife.

Miss Vernon Storey came down from Lincoln Friday returning Monday morning.

Dr. Stockman has a new cement walk laid in front, and around his new residence.

Mrs. E. A. Beal returned Friday from Chicago where she has been the past two months.

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You have probably noticed by all the magazines that there is a new watch out.

Every new thing in the jewelry line—if it's good—you find first in this store.

We have examined the new

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The Chief office takes subscriptions and renewals for the Twentieth Century Farmer.

All the great artists sing for the Victor and Edison. Hear them at Newhouse Bros.

Yes, you are correct. Mitchell the Jeweler has a splendid line of detachable handle umbrellas.

Al Aultz who has been visiting in Pennsylvania the past year returned to this city Wednesday.

Grandma Hale who has been visiting relatives in Iowa and a son in Chicago returned Saturday evening.

Dr. Nellie Maurer wishes to announce to the public that she is now located in the rooms over the Tepee.

Frank Ellinger and Cecil Essig went to Lincoln this morning to attend the state agricultural school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Platt entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Platt's brother Edgar Cotting and wife.

Rev. Tompkins of the Methodist church preached an able sermon on County Option Sunday night to a crowded house.

Geo. Fentress brought the largest carrot to this office Tuesday we have ever seen grown in Webster county. It weighs 2 1/2 lbs.

FOR SALE—A 6 Horse Power Whitty Gasoline Engine, Dynamo and Switch Board completed. Good as new.—Inquire of ANDY HAIR.

Lost—Between Red Cloud and Noah Wagoner's place a Ladies Black Coat with fur collar. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

Use a Hall Detachable Handle Umbrella. Children sizes \$1.00 and up. Ladies or gents sizes special \$1.25 and up. Get them of Newhouse.

Dr. Creighton has returned. During this winter he will do office work only. He will be glad to meet anyone wishing his services at his office.

It was a significant fact that Hon. R. D. Sutherland addressed the largest political audience yet held in Red Cloud during this campaign.

Mr. Williams, representative of the Lehigh Valley Railway Company of Philadelphia, Penn., was a visitor at the home of I. H. Holmes Saturday.

Charity Chapter No. 47, of the Eastern Stars, meets at Masonic Hall alternate Mondays—Mrs. Cora Potter, W. M. Mrs. Edith Robinson, Secretary.

If our paper is meeting with your approval as a newspaper tell your neighbor who is not receiving it. If it is not meeting your approval tell us and wherein.

Judge Dungan and court reporter Biard remained in Red Cloud over Sunday. Mrs. Dungan came down from Hastings Saturday and stayed until Monday.

Grandma Hadley died this morning about 8 o'clock. She was 82 years old. She will be buried to-morrow in the Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. G. W. Hummel officiating.

The Fraternal Aid will hold a Halloween party after their regular meeting to-night. Every member is requested to bring a prospective member for the party after the regular session.

Miss Beulah E. Francis and Mr. Albert W. Freed were united in marriage at 6:30 Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. G. W. Hummel. About one hundred guests were in attendance. The Chief extends to the happy couple congratulations.

Play Fearn the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fearn fell out of Geo. Lindley's dry wagon Tuesday and was badly hurt. He fell backwards and light on his head. He is improving at this writing.

Rev. Crossman of Lawrence, Kansas who is a brother of Rev. A. A. Crossman of this city and who has filled the pulpit at the Congregational church the past two Sundays, returned home Monday.

Hanson and Frine the popular feed and poultry men will move into the Dellich building first door south of Ludlow's restaurant. This will give them more room to handle their trade and wait upon their customers.

Don Cupid which was played at the opera house to a large crowd Wednesday evening was the best show that has been here this year and was different from what we have been used to seeing. The musical specialties were excellent.

The friends of C. H. McKinney, the good natured Salesman of Scitt and Co., are grieved to learn of the death of the brother-in-law of Mr. McKinney at Leadville, Colo. The death was a sudden one and happened last week while Mr. McKinney and Doctor Bales of this city were visiting at Leadville.

Just as much care, in fact a little more, should be exercised in buying electric and irons, as in buying any thing else. Some irons use more electricity than others in doing the same work. Get your electric irons of MORHART BROS., they carry the authorized iron. Be careful of "just as good" electric irons.

The Lecture by Dr. Edwin W. Lanham at the opera house last Thursday night as the opening number of the Lecture Course was one of the best ever in our city. His subject was "The World's Battle Ground" and portrayed life from cradle to the grave in a way that was helpful and entertaining. Dr. Lanham is a man of fine appearance, pleasing manner and a splendid orator.

The Music Study Club will meet with Mrs. De Cunningham on Thursday evening, Nov. 3. The evening will be devoted to a study of Verde and some of his most popular compositions. The following program will be given:

Current Music Events (Roll Call)
Biography.....Miss Coon
Synopsis of Opera "Il Trovatore".....Miss Richards

Miss Richards
Piano solo.....Mrs. Whittaker
Vocal solo.....Mrs. Pope
Vocal duet—Miss Igou, Mrs. Lindsey
Piano solo.....Mrs. Sellars
Vocal solo.....Mrs. Garber
Piano duet—Mrs. Albright, Miss Coombs.

The Red Cloud W. C. T. U., gave a reception for the Guide Rock W. C. T. U., Wednesday in the M. E. church parlors. There were 20 members in attendance from Guide Rock. A banquet was served at noon.

The following program was carried out in the afternoon.

Devotional.....Rev. Hussong
Address of welcome.....Miss Cotting
Response.....by Guide Rock members
Short talk.....L. P. Albright
Address.....Rev. Tompkins
Solo.....Mrs. E. S. Garber
Address.....Mrs. Morton
Song.....By Guide Rock W. C. T. U.
Talk.....Mrs. Dickson, Co. Pres.
Pantomime.....Nearer My God to Thee
The meeting closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

Butter worth 30 cents per pound is made from the same milk that grease worth 4 cents a pound is made. It takes as much milk to make the one as the other. The one is the result of ignorance, the other of intelligence. The one goes begging in the market, it brings poverty upon the producer, the other is everywhere in demand and brings wealth and honor to the maker. The one honors the cow the other disgraces her! The one builds hovels and sheds, the other builds mansions and costly barns! The one covers the farm with mortgages, the other removes them! The one brings ignorance to the children, the other knowledge and respectability. In no way are ignorance and knowledge more plainly brought in contrast than in the manufacture of butter. Ignorance sits in poverty and is clothed in want and disgrace, while knowledge is clothed in plenty and respectability! In the last ten years knowledge has struck a terrible blow right square on the head of ignorance, cracked its skull and laid it up for repairs. This knowledge has its birth in the West, and the creamery is its legitimate offspring.

McDowell-Davis

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hummel yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Bessie McDowell and Mr. Ernest Davis were united in marriage. Miss McDowell is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah McDowell and has a wide acquaintance in this community. Mr. Davis is the efficient assistant of G. L. Cotting in the drug store. He came here a few years ago and has won many friends in this city. The young couple took the evening train for Axtel where they will make a short visit with Mr. Davis's sister. After which they will return and make their future home. The Chief extends congratulations.

**Howard, Bartley and Rosewater
Attack Hitchcock and Try
to Save Burkett.**

The vicious attack being made by Howard, Bartley and Vic Rosewater upon Gilbert M. Hitchcock in their frantic efforts to save Senator Burkett from impending defeat at the coming election already shows unmistakable signs of reaction against the conspirators by causing fair-minded men who have dispassionately examined the statements made by both sides, together with the "no entry" evidence presented by Bartley, to espouse the cause of Hitchcock. In view of the candid statement of Mr. Hitchcock, giving the facts, and explaining them, the common mind with its hard common sense has reached the conclusion that Mr. Hitchcock is justified in making the charge against Bartley of attempting to blackmail him. The political and personal reasons animating Howard and Rosewater readily suggest themselves.

From all that has been given to the public thus far, the following are the necessary deductions:

It appears that in 1893, during the hard times, Mr. Hitchcock borrowed the sum of \$2,000 of Joseph S. Bartley, a banker and money lender, as well as state treasurer, and a man reputed to be wealthy at that time. It further appears that during the next few years, years of world-wide financial depression, which were especially bad years in Nebraska, which was stricken with a drought, Mr. Hitchcock found himself hard pressed for cash to continue the publication of the World Herald, which was not self sustaining at that time, and was forced to ask, in common with all other business men in those disastrous years, to have the time of payment on loans of money made by him extended. The loan made of Bartley was extended by having the original note cut up into smaller ones, falling due on different dates, on some of which further extensions were made, until all were finally paid in full, with interest. This transaction constitutes the one and only transaction in which Mr. Hitchcock borrowed money from Joseph S. Bartley, and the amount, with interest, was paid in full.

Bartley's subsequent history is well known. In 1897 he failed to turn over the state funds to his successor, becoming a defaulter, being afterwards tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary.

It seems that in settling with one of the many banks with which he had dealings, some years later Bartley came into possession of notes for \$2,000, given by Mr. Hitchcock to an Omaha banker and secured by a second mortgage on Omaha property. This property had been sold under foreclosure proceedings during the hard times, bringing less than the amount of the first mortgage, thus wiping out the second mortgage. The property had been sold and the notes for which the second mortgage had been given as security were outlawed by lapse of time, when Bartley appeared as owner of the notes and demanded payment of the same. The transaction in which these notes were given was not with Bartley, but with an Omaha banker. Notwithstanding the notes were outlawed, Mr. Hitchcock sent a representative to Mr. Bartley and made a settlement with him, Bartley turning over the notes and papers to said representative of Mr. Hitchcock.

Mr. Bartley asks, why should he purchase second mortgages when there were plenty of first mortgages to be had, thus throwing out the suggestion of legitimate business transacted with actual money. From the facts and revelations recently made it seems, however, that Mr. Bartley's cunning, though great, was not sufficient to cover his tracks, so that in the present instance he furnishes evidence of the truth of the statements made by Ralph Waldo Emerson that "The devil is always an ass."

Mr. Bartley, it now appears, figured that his own disgrace could be turned into an asset for the purpose of blackmailing those with whom he had money transactions any time after becoming state treasurer. He therefore had the papers, letters and telegrams of the men with whom he had money dealings photographed, thus enabling him to make settlements with such as he could and at the same time, after turning over to them the original papers, retain copies that he could use for blackmailing purposes against any who at any future time should become candidates for public office.

Outlawed commercial paper is a cheap commodity, and it is doubtful if Mr. Bartley paid the Omaha banker from whom he received the Hitchcock notes a single penny for them. The Omaha banker holding the outlawed paper knew it was worthless, therefore, it would not be difficult for any person to negotiate for it, and it is probable that Mr. Bartley got it for the asking, particularly if Mr. Bartley suggested to the banker that a gift of the notes would entitle him to a larger measure of his good will. The Hitchcock notes which came into Mr. Bartley's possession through transactions with the Omaha banker were later settled for and surrendered by Mr. Bartley to Mr. Hitchcock's representative.

YOU'LL find that it's poor policy to shop around in buying clothes; to go where you see the lowest price quoted. Price doesn't mean much in clothes unless you know what the quality of the goods is.

If you govern your buying by the price you pay, without reference to what you get for it, you'll find some mighty cheap clothes for sale; their cheapness is likely to be more in quality than in price. But you'll find plenty of good clothes, too;

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