

HOME NEWS
Bulletin of The Week's Doings

Ed Amack was in St. Joe Saturday on business.

J. H. Yund of Grand Island was in town Friday.

W. J. Shepard of Hastings was in town Tuesday.

Fred Good of Cowles was on our streets Tuesday.

Leo Small of Nelson was in town on business Tuesday.

R. A. Wylie of Hastings was in town on business Tuesday.

Wm. Hummel was a passenger to Superior Wednesday.

Mrs. Curt Wilson came down from McCook, Wednesday.

C. E. Fogg of Burr Oak, Kas., spent Sunday in Red Cloud.

W. C. Roberts of Bellville, Kas., was in town over Sunday.

Fred Arnold of Inavale visited friends in town Sunday.

R. E. Wood of Superior spent Saturday in town on business.

Frank Kohl of Hastings was in the city Friday on business.

The Xmas Club met with Mrs. B. E. McFarland, Wednesday.

L. H. Welsch of North Platte, Nebr., is in the city on business.

Berton T. Bark of Waldron, Mich., was in town first of the week.

J. Kartright of Akron, Col., was in town Friday visiting relative.

Guy Zeigler is home from Lincoln where he was on city business.

Closing out sale of toys, dolls, etc., at Cottings Drug Store. adv.

Weesner & Koontz shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City Wednesday.

W. J. Lowmy and J. A. Doniney of Grand Island were in town Tuesday.

Sam Smith is home from Oregon, where he has been for several months.

Dr. S. F. Deard of Superior was in town on professional business Monday.

W. E. Herrick leaves Tuesday for Hebron to spend Xmas with his parents.

Geo Aultz of Alma, visited at the home of his brother, Len, over Sunday.

Our schools will close tomorrow so the students can enjoy two weeks vacation.

Miss Julia Phelps of Omaha is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coon this week.

Miss Agnes Rogers went down to Red Cloud Tuesday morning. — Wednesday's Franklin News.

Alf. McCall received word Monday that his oldest brother had died in Canada last week.

A. P. Ely came in from McCook on No. 14 Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

F. E. and Cliff Bottenfield and Robert Greenwood, of Nelson spent Sunday in Red Cloud.

John Rutledge will go on the road again for the Baker Medicine Co., he will start about the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Jamison leave the last of the week for Emporia, Kas., where they will spend Xmas with their parents.

I have taken back my Office and will remain in Red Cloud. Calls promptly attended day or night — Dr R. F. Raines. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wisner, who were visiting J. C. Meyers and wife, left for their home at Clay Center, Nebraska, Tuesday.

On Wednesday night fire destroyed Dr. Will Heffron's livery stable at Hastings and between 35 and 40 horses were burned to death.

Mrs. O. Wilson and daughter, Elsie, returned to their home at McCook, Wednesday, after visiting at the home of W. A. Kent for several days.

Miss Peterson returned to her home at Wray, Colorado, Wednesday after spending several weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Shultz.

Miner Bros. and Co., Deep Cut Holiday Sale has been extended to Tuesday Dec. 24 1912. These stocks are complete in all departments and you will be well paid by attending this sale.

Sheriff O. D. Hedge accompanied by his wife and children left Wednesday morning for Fremont, Nebraska, where Oliver will be in attendance at a meeting of the Nebraska State Sheriff's Association.

The May Stewart Company played to a large and appreciative audience on both Friday and Saturday nights of last week. On Friday night they presented "The Sculptor's Dream" written by W. S. Gilbert, and on Saturday night the offering consisted of Shakespeare's amusing comedy, "The Twelfth Night." Both productions were well rendered and was greatly enjoyed by all those who are familiar with the writings of these noted authors.

S. W. Foe spent Monday in Hastings. Miss Jessie Kellogg is home from Lincoln.

W. H. Taber was over from Lebanon Sunday.

Mrs. Tony Clark visited in Hastings Monday.

Nelson Bartlett of Bladen, was in town Monday.

The Grice drug store are settled in their new quarters.

R. D. Moritz was a business visitor to Hastings Friday.

A gift within reach of everyone—the Red Cross Seal

Mrs. Phillip Trout spent Saturday shopping in Hastings.

Chas. Brubaker left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. Nellie Moore is visiting in Denver, Colorado, this week.

Lee Kemmerer left for a business trip to Plainview, Texas, Tuesday.

John Shultz and J. W. Roland of Guide Rock were in town Saturday.

C. H. Miter had two cars of cattle on the Kansas City market Monday.

Frank Matheny of Hastings, spent Sunday at the home of T. A. Jones.

Shoes repaired while you wait at Bailey and Bailey's Shoe Store. adv.

Percy Ludlow and wife of Holdrege, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Every Red Cross Christmas Seal a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

Dr. Sanderson purchased a Ford automobile from G. W. Walker last week.

Mrs. Susan Noel of Unionville, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Melia Hedge.

Mrs. Wm. Reeves is home from Lincoln where she visited for several days.

Rev. G. W. Hummel, A. B. Pierce and E. B. Goble are home from Florida where they have been for several weeks past.

R. C. Denton, a regular patron of this market and one of the big live stock operators of Webster county, Nebraska, disposed of a car of hogs here today. — Monday's St. Joe Stock Yards Daily Journal.

Miss Elenor Gilham who was injured some three weeks ago in an unfortunate automobile accident was taken to Chicago last Thursday to have her limbs set. The operation was performed and Miss Elenor's many friends will be pleased to know that she is getting along exceptionally well.

Saturday evening about 6 o'clock a fire was discovered at the home of Constable C. A. Schellak, having caught from a stove pipe. An alarm was turned in which was quickly responded to by a number of the fire boys with the fire fighting apparatus, but before their arrival the fire was extinguished, after doing only a small amount of damage.

The State Baseball League closed its meeting at Hastings, Wednesday, after making quite a few changes in the bylaws. Chief among these is to abolish the practice of dividing the gate receipts between home and visiting clubs. Hereafter visiting clubs will be paid the \$30 guaranty for each game and all receipts in excess of this amount to be kept by the home club. This rule is to apply to all games except the Fourth of July. The meeting was largely attended, all the clubs except two being represented, and all present was enthusiastic over the outlook for next year.



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B. E. McFarland
All the Phones

Nothing better than a "King Quality" shoe for men at BAILEY and BAILEY'S. adv.

Mrs. Wedemeyer has returned home from Kansas City where she visited relatives.

Miss Inez Boner arrived home from Kansas City, Tuesday, to spend the holidays.

Geo. Atkinson, Jesse Barlow and Orrin Chapman were passengers to Cowles Monday.

Wm. Matheny of Campbell, spent Sunday in the city as the guest of T. A. Jones and family.

Mrs. Bernard McNeny and daughter, Helen, visited with Mrs. O. E. Hughes in Hastings last week.

V. B. Fulton and daughter Miss Mildred, left Tuesday for Oklahoma, where they will visit for some time.

Try a pair of celebrated Weyenberg Work shoes at BAILEY and BAILEY'S. adv.

Mr and Mrs. O. Overleese of Riverton, spent Sunday in town with their son.

C. R. Swartz leaves today for Burlington, Iowa, and Illinois points. Mrs. Swartz accompanied him to Burlington.

W. C. Hutchinson of Chillicothe, Mo., and W. T. Hutchinson of Janesport, Mo., are visiting their cousin, Mr. D. B. Burden.

F. J. Grice, D. W. Turnure, Geo. Hollister and R. E. Foe are home from Lincoln where they attended a Shriner's meeting.

George Phelps was adjudged insane and taken to Hastings, Friday, by Sheriff Hedge, where he was committed to the Ingleside hospital.

The Susny Side school children and the school children of Pleasant Hill school district No. 15 will hold joint Christmas exercises at the Pleasant Hill school house Friday evening, Dec. 20. The children will render a program and will have a Xmas tree. After the program a social similar to a box social will be held. The men are requested to bring well filled pocket books and the girls well filled socks. A cake will be given to the ugliest man and a box of bon bons to the prettiest and sweetest girl.

MISS LAURA HEDGE, Teacher Dist. 15.
MISS MARY CHRISTIAN, Teacher Dist. 75.

G. R. Hall of Hastings was in town today on business.

A square inch of clear conscience for a cent—the Red Cross Christmas Seal. Read the Duroc Public Sale Advertisement in this issue of the Chief. Adv.

Ladies and Gents Leather Card Cases, Pocket Books and Music Rolls at FOGLE'S. adv.

For that sick animal call WEDMEYER at the brick barn. Prompt and satisfactory services. adv.

Mrs. L. Pegg returned from Indiana, Monday morning where she has been visiting her aged father.

Mrs. S. E. Rife departed Wednesday morning for Beatrice and Lincoln where she will spend the winter with her children.

Rev. John J. Bayne pastor of the Congregational church will preach at the Indian Creek school Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a bazar, chicken pie dinner and oyster supper Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Woodman hall.

Fireman M. E. Henderson went to Red Cloud on Wednesday. He will fire on runs 4 and 11 between Red Cloud and Hastings. — McCook Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison of Iowa, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Marcus McConkey of this city and also their daughter, Mrs. George Corner, north of Cowles.

Henry C. Richmond is to be the chief clerk of the next house, just as he was of the last one, having the pledges of some forty of the democrats that they are with him. Now if democratic pledges are as good as they have been painted, Henry is landed. — Omaha Examiner.

The Red Cloud Concert Band, under the efficient leadership of Prof. Betz, is making arrangements to give a band concert in the opera house on January 10th. The program is to consist of band selections, piano solos, cornet duets and vocal music, and will be taken part in by Mrs. W. R. Bailey, Miss Alfa Longtin and Carl Hohensee of Hebron. You should bear this date in mind and plan to attend as the band is entitled to your support and encouragement, and their concerts are always such as to merit the same.

C. A. Morgen of Hastings was in town today on business.

Wm. Weesner went to Falls City this morning on business.

Dan A. Morris of Beatrice was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Carmen Ahey of Cowles was in town Friday visiting friends.

Boyd Smith and family will spend Xmas with relatives in Lincoln.

John Gray of Wymore was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Miss Celia Newton of Hildreth was visiting friends in town Tuesday.

Harry Gilham has resigned his position in Paul Storey's clothing store.

Ed Burr of Guide Rock took the train from here for St. Joe this morning.

Mrs. E. B. Smith will spend Xmas with her daughter Mrs. A. P. Ely at McCook.

Mrs. U. O. Amey of Herndon, Kansas, was in town Sunday visiting friends.

George Hadell is able to be up and around again after a serious attack of pleurisy.

Roy Garber of Lawrence is reported quite sick at the home of his father in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grimes of Blue Hill are in town visiting their son, E. L. Grimes.

John Weesner and wife are home from Superior where they have been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Potter left Wednesday for Oklahoma, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Rose McGuire returned today from Campbell, where she has been visiting friends for several weeks.

Dr. E. A. Creighton is home from Chicago. He went to Chicago Friday with Henry Gilham and daughter.

Mrs. Frank Ringer returned to her home at Lincoln Thursday after spending several weeks visiting Mrs. Boyd Smith.

Mrs. Alden P. Ely has returned to her home at McCook, after visiting her mother Mrs. E. B. Smith for several weeks.

Mrs. Geo. J. Warren entertained the 300 club Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served and a good time was reported by those present.

The dollar that you send away to roam is not a pigeon, and it won't come home.

Prof. W. N. Dezell of the Peru State Normal school was in the city this week. A number of former Junior Normal pupils tendered her a reception at the home of Miss Belle Spanogle. The teachers of our city schools were in attendance and also Prof. G. F. Bixby of Blue Hill and Prof. W. L. Dezell of Bladen. Tuesday evening will be long remembered by those present as an evening of great pleasure and enjoyment.

The ladies of the Baptist church have just concluded a very interesting campaign for expense money. The result of the five weeks effort netted the church nearly two hundred and fifty dollars. The ladies divided in two divisions to see which could do the most. It was not very long before a real genuine rivalry developed and each division exerted every effort to out do the other. Chicken pie dinners, entertainments and markets were the order continually. Mrs. I. E. Holmes and her division won the contest making \$184.80 and Mrs. C. H. Miner and her assistants were not far behind bringing in \$112.20. This contest shows that a little competition will do to stimulate ones activities. Both sides are eagerly anticipating another contest. The result was in doubt up to the last minute. Both divisions are to be congratulated.

Degree of Honor Elects Officers for Ensuing Year

The Degree of Honor met Tuesday evening and the members had a very enjoyable time. After the initiation a banquet was served. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Chief of Honor—Mrs. E. Welsch.
Lady of Honor—Mrs. Mary Huffer.
Chief of Ceremonies—Mrs. S. Foe.
Financier & Recorder—Pearl Huffer.
Treasurer—Lillie Huffer.
Usher—Mrs. Anna Clark.
Ass't. Usher—Mabel Spires.
Inside Watch—Mrs. J. Poinicky.
Outside Watch—Viola Spires.
Musician—Mrs. M. Mercer.
Physician—Dr. Creighton.
Trustees—Frank Spelcer, Mrs. Poinicky and Mrs. Kralick.