

AS TOLD TO US

Joe Crow was down from Republican City the last of the week.

Wm. McBride went to Superior Thursday morning on train 16.

Rev. J. M. Bates was a passenger to Lincoln Wednesday morning.

J. E. Burress was a passenger to Guide Rock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Lester Yost went to Hastings Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Editor W. B. Smith of the Commercial Advertiser is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Tweedy has been confined to her home with the flu for the past few days.

Miss Blanche Barker went to Guide Rock Wednesday morning on train 16 to spend the day.

Joe Ellison has purchased the Fogle building which is occupied by T. R. Walker's harness shop.

Representative Dan Garber returned to Lincoln Sunday morning after spending a few days here.

Virgil Huff was called to Nebraska City the first of the week on account of the illness of his brother.

Chas. Steward went to Lincoln Wednesday morning to spend a few days attending to business matters.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a market at Weener's store Saturday, March 10th.

The first moisture to do any good fell Saturday. Observer Ludlow states that .52 of an inch moisture fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuehn of Lincoln spent the last of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson.

Roy Hassinger returned home Monday evening on train 11 from Hastings after making a short visit at the home of his sister.

Mrs. Ray Sutton and children went to Omaha Tuesday morning where they will spend a few days visiting with relatives.

A. B. Crabill returned home Tuesday morning after spending a couple of days in St. Joe and Kansas City attending to business matters.

H. E. Hirsch, the man in charge of the work at the oil well, went to Hastings Wednesday morning to spend the day attending to business matters.

J. E. Yost and J. H. Ellinger returned home Tuesday morning on train 15 from Kansas City where they went Sunday in charge of a shipment of stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strong and children were passengers to Council, Wisconsin, Tuesday morning they intending to make their future home near that place.

State Fire Inspector Anderson was in the city this week and inspected the business houses. He states that the alleys in this district should be cleaned up.

I. D. Richardson went to San Francisco, California, Tuesday evening on train 17 to spend a couple of weeks visiting with his brother and attending to some business matters.

The Fire Department met Tuesday evening and re-elected the present officers for the ensuing year. B. W. Anderson, State Fire Inspector, was present and made a talk on fire hazards after which an oyster supper was served.

A. Klein of McCook went to work the first of the week in the roundhouse at this point as boilermaker. Mr. Klein intends moving his family here from McCook within the next week or two.

Owing to the bad roads the musical comedy "Atta Girl" was not played to a very large crowd. Those who were present enjoyed it. They carried a large amount of scenery and costumes and the music by the orchestra was good.

The Burlington started a large gang of men to work Friday morning filling their ice house at this point. The ice is being shipped from Rochester, Wyoming, this year a total of twenty five to thirty carloads being required to run through.

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Let us show you a piano on our six month trial plan... A. HOSPE CO., 1513 Douglas Street, Omaha, Nebraska

Mrs. James Burden went to Guide Rock Tuesday morning on train 16.

Mrs. Ed Garber was a passenger to Guide Rock Friday morning on train 16.

Mrs. W. J. Linn went to Hastings Monday morning on train No. 4 to spend the day.

J. W. Auld went to Franklin Tuesday morning to spend the day attending to business matters.

Gus Fuller, of Cowles, and Miss Violet Diedrich of this city were granted a marriage license Wednesday.

W. A. Romjue went to Alma Tuesday morning on train 15 to spend the day attending to business matters.

J. E. Yost and A. B. Crabill went to Kansas City Sunday morning in charge of the stock loaded from here.

Mrs. Clara Smith went to Superior Saturday morning to spend the day visiting at the home of Ellery Hooper.

F. A. Hildebrandt went to Kearney Monday morning on train 4 to spend a few days attending to business matters.

Roy Hassinger went to Hastings Monday morning on train 4 to spend a couple of days visiting with relatives.

Ferd Walker came in Sunday morning from McCook to spend the day visiting with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Walker.

Miss Christine Caldwell went to Kearney Thursday where she will attend the State Normal for the balance of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kaley and son, Howard, went to Omaha Monday morning on train 4 to spend a few days visiting with friends.

District Judge L. H. Blackledge went to Holdrege Monday morning after spending the past few days here visiting with relatives.

Court Reporter Lee Johnson went to Holdrege Monday morning on train 4 after spending the weekend here visiting with his family.

Fred Gund of Lincoln spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Creighton and with other relatives.

Mr. Chris Zeiss and daughter, Miss Edith, went to Friend Monday morning to attend the funeral of a relative held there that afternoon.

Switchman E. R. Huff returned to McCook Thursday morning after working in the local yards in place of Ed Sutton for the past few days.

Mrs. John Arnel and baby went to Omaha Thursday evening on train 17 where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting with her parents.

Mr. J. B. McGrew of Esbon, Kansas, drove over here Thursday afternoon to take Burlington train No. 17 to Grover, Colorado, that evening.

W. A. Myers, representative of the Kansas City Stock Yards Co., of Kansas City, Missouri, spent Monday in this city attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Evans were passengers to Hastings Thursday morning on train 4 after spending the past few days here with relatives.

Orville Campbell returned home Thursday morning on No. 15 from Kansas City where he has been for the past few days, attending to business matters.

M. A. Albright returned home Friday evening from Lincoln after spending the past couple of days with his daughter, Miss Helen, who is attending the University there.

Miss Christine and Josephine Davis went to Superior Saturday morning to spend a couple of days visiting with their parents. They returned to Red Cloud Sunday evening on No. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wasler returned to their home at Reynolds Thursday morning on train 16 after being called here by the death of their daughter, Mrs. F. Fincher.

Dr. R. S. Moore, Guide Rock, Neb., is in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. ... in this city this morning, after spending their honeymoon at different points in Kansas.

For Sale—Registered Hampshire Brood Sows and Gilts, at reasonable prices. 75 head to pick from. 1/2 mile east of Cowles cemetery—Waller Bro's. Cowles.

The Civil Service Commission has ordered the Rural Carrier Examination at the Red Cloud, Neb., Post Office to be canceled. This examination was to have been given March 10th.

H. R. Clark, General Road, reman for the Burlington line west, spent several hours here Thursday attending to matters in connection with his work going to Lincoln Friday morning on No. 16.

Mrs. Bernard Burden returned to her home at Wilcox Monday afternoon on the freight after spending the past couple of days here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and at the home of Mrs. James Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fincher arrived here Saturday evening on train 17, from Oklahoma where he has been working in the oil fields for the past couple of months. They were called here by the death of Mrs. F. Fincher.

Who has been very ill at a hospital in Lincoln for the past seven weeks, passed away last Friday. Her little body was shipped back to Red Cloud, and funeral services were conducted from the home, Rev. Cope officiating, and interment was made in the city cemetery last Monday afternoon. She was the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bloom of this city.

California Species Believed to Have Exceeded in Size its Cousin of South America.

Naturalists have determined that the California condor exceeds in size its cousin, the condor of the Andes of South America, and is larger than the giant or wandering albatross which travels the ocean lanes of the Pacific, south of the equator.

One of these largest birds that fly is on exhibition in the Natural History museum at San Diego, Cal. Beside the condor, the turkey buzzard, a smaller relative, appears to be a dwarf. Both birds are carrion eaters, a fact which has contributed substantially to the near extinction of the condor.

Ranchers and settlers have been indirectly responsible for the killing of many condors through the placing of poisoned meat intended for consumption by coyotes, bobcats and maulers. Large numbers have also been wantonly killed through the indiscriminate use of firearms.

Novelty Required. "I understand you are in favor of some new form of taxation."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "Thinking up new forms of taxation is one of a statesman's first duties. The public gets tired of any tax after they get fairly well acquainted with it."

ONCE IS ENOUGH. COME BACK HERE AND FINISH THE SCRAP.

There's a divorce. She: I don't know whether I could be happy with you for the rest of my life.

He: I didn't mention any definite time in proposing to you.

CLARISSA M. MAYNARD, City Clerk

BILL BOOSTER SAYS. "OWDY, FOLKS! MY NAME'S BILL BOOSTER AND I'VE COME HERE TO LIVE BECAUSE I LIKE THE LOOKS OF THE TOWN AND THE PEOPLE I SEE ON THE STREETS! I'M FOR THIS TOWN STRONG AND I'M BOOSTING IT HEAVY! MAYBE I CAN DO SOME GOOD! YOUR EDITOR SAYS, "GO TO IT, BILL!"

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Farmers Attention

The first quarterly convention of the Webster County Farmers Union will be held at Inavale, Tuesday, March 13. This is an open meeting to all farmers, their wives and families. Important discussion will take place at this meeting pertaining to the agricultural welfare of this county. Rev. David Simpson of Alberta, Canada will deliver an address on the problems of the present day farmer. Don't forget the \$5 prize money for the local that has the most members out to this meeting also \$5 for the local that has the most men. Meeting commences at 10 o'clock sharp. A. L. Stoner, President. A. L. Grossman, Secretary.

Matrimonial Adventures

The editor has been very fortunate in securing a valuable collection of stories by twentythree of America's best known and best loved, living authors. When folks like Booth Tarkington and Rupert Hughes express their views on any subject the world sits up and listens. Twentythree of them have written short stories on "Matrimonial Adventures" and they are rich, every one of them.

On another page of this issue Irvin S. Cobb tells us in his matchless style of the "Second Coming of Mrs. Baine's First Husband". The famous humorist's wits are at work all through the story, and you can almost hear him chuckle to himself as he writes.

The highest priced magazines in America can't give you anything better than this series of stories because there isn't anything better.

CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION LAST NIGHT

Mayor Peterson called City Council together in regular session. Members present Amack, Hummel and Hoffman. Crabill absent. Minutes of meeting of February 6th read and approved.

City Attorney Gilham was present and made a few remarks in regard to the opening of alley in Block 2, Radcliff's Addition after which Councilman Hummel made a motion, seconded by Councilman Amack that the matter of opening said alley be postponed indefinitely.

A petition signed by several taxpayers of the business section of the city of Red Cloud was presented requesting the City Council to submit to the voters at the coming spring election a proposition to issue bonds in a sufficient amount to provide for conducting an adequate supply of water from the springs north of the city to the city wells. The Council decided to lay the matter over for about two weeks consideration, during which time further investigation would be made.

Motion made by Hoffman and seconded by Amack to instruct the city treasurer to file the financial report for month of February with city clerk as soon as possible.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. City Employees \$420.00, Mabel Albright 30.00, L. Doyle 90.00, C. R. Lewis 85.00, Mabel Albright 6.36, Chas. Sutton 22.50, G. W. Tine 5.45, The McGraw Co. 36.19, Fairbank Merc Co. 11.85, Enterprise Elec. Co. 11.35, Crane & Co. 67.50, Midwest Electric Co. 28.71, B. F. Perry 1.80, Commercial Advertiser 14.35, John Hayes 21.39, Geo. Miksch 9.60, Sam Montford 12.30, Chas. Whitaker 57.60, Bert Perry 5.40, Hastings Equity 27.50

Motion made to adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. Monday, March 19, 1923, when the petition for putting the water question on ballot will be considered.

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OUR PRICES MEAN Shopping Economies. Buying your Grocery needs here brings more than a momentary saving. It brings a saving in health and strength as well as added values in energy. Purity is the watchword of this store. All the food-stuffs we handle must be measured up to our high standard of quality or they do not reach our shelves. P. A. WULLBRANDT Groceries and Queensware

How About Harness! I will meet any catalogue price on anything in the harness line. Don't let someone tell you that you can save money by sending away—come in and look my stock over. I can save you some money. Bring in your old ones and get them fixed up and oiled before Spring. LEE R. WALKER Harness and Saddlery

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ANNOUNCEMENT Webster County Bank WE WISH to announce that we have opened up a savings department in our bank for the use of the children, adults and every one. Thrift and saving is something that has been neglected. We kindly invite you to take advantage of this savings idea and make this your banking home with your savings—no matter how small, you are always welcome. A saver is a hustler and we are for both. Bank with us and you can bank on us. We welcome every child in the community to become a customer of this new department. THE WEBSTER COUNTY BANK

WE ARE SHOWING NEW SPRING HATS & CAPS THIS WEEK See our Display in our South Window. New Stetson Blocks in the New Spring Shades. WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED MANY NEW SPRING SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN SEE THE NEW SPORTS The Cowden-Kaley Clo. Co. Always Reliable