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WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Stove repairs at W. W. Wright's. For farm loans call on C. W. Kaley. Frank Lea of Blue Hill was here Wednesday. Special price on buggy whips.—FOGEL & HUTCHISON. Al. Holdrage of Riverton was here the first of the week. Fred Glover the Kansas City stock man was here this week. Bob Barkley of Kansas City is here visiting with relatives and friends. J. R. Van Horn, formerly of this city, a son of McCook was here Wednesday. Mrs. Thomas A. Leonard returned the first of the week from a visit at Riverton. Grant McFarland of Hastings was in the city this week looking after business matters. Mrs. E. Rife returned Saturday evening from a several weeks visit in the eastern part of the state. Spring is here; so is Butler, with a full line of light and heavy harness at low prices. Call before you buy. There will be regular service held at the Christian church each Lords day at the usual hours.—H. S. SOUBER, Pastor. Mrs. Philip Barkley and Mrs. John Barkley were called to Inavale Monday night on account of the serious illness of Lizzie Deisley.

The Best Things To Eat ARE MADE WITH ROYAL Baking Powder

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MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

THE CHIEF \$1 per year.
L. H. Fort has been in Lincoln this week.
Canvas leggins at cost.—FOGEL & HUTCHISON.
Go to Roby for the best and cheapest coal in town.
A few of those dandy 25c whips to go at 10c at Butler's.
Dr. Moranville is out again after his spell of sickness.
Jerome Wright was a Superior visitor Monday night.
The line of heating stoves at Wright's is superb. See them.
For blacksmithing go to A. M. Beers, north of Day's barn.
Don't fail to get our prices before buying.—FOGEL & HUTCHISON.
Oscar Teel was looking after business matters at Guide Rock Thursday.
E. U. Overman is home again after a trip to his old home at Oquawka, Illinois.
L. M. Crabill has so far recovered from his late sick spell as to have been down town this week.
Sheriff Wells left the first of the week for Belvidere, this state to look after his business interests there.
Charley McKeighan has purchased the old Jackson property in the south part of town and will move to this city to reside.

Al. Groat, who is holding a position in a meat market at Hastings, was here the last of the week to attend the funeral of his mother.
James S. Gilham returned Tuesday night from Indian Territory where he has been for a number of weeks looking up a location.
James Burden has a force of men at work this week fixing up his residence property just west of the court house. He will move into it in the near future.
We have put all our 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 men's laundried shirts on our tables at 50c and 75c. Big bargains for shirt wearers.—COWDEN KALEY CO.
Mrs. Wm. Eames and children left Tuesday evening for their future home at Caldwell, Idaho. Mr. Eames had already gone with a carload of household goods and stock.
For a hand made harness to give wear, made of the best oak tanned leather that will not rip or tear, and warranted to be made with the best of care, go to J. O. Butler.
When you have urgent business with someone in another town or city, remember you can reach your party the quickest and best by the long distance telephone. Rates made known on application to "central."
If you see anything in this paper that pleases you—if you think it has the right ring—have your name put on our list as a subscriber. If it displeases you give us your name anyhow—it may please someone else this time and you next.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

A. M. Beers, for blacksmith work. 35 cents gets a 50 cent whip at Fogel & Hutchison's.
Mrs. Marie Mick visited with friends in Superior Sunday.
See the fine display of heating stoves at W. W. Wright's.
The CHIEF and Chicago Inter Ocean are year for \$1.25.
G. L. Griffis went to Linsell on business Wednesday night.
We are closing out our leggins at cost.—FOGEL & HUTCHISON.
Walter Roby sells the Singer sewing machine. Prices right. Get the best.
Pay your subscription and get a calculating pencil. They are a little wonder.
Aaron Conover has been off duty this week and is reported as being very sick.
Geo. J. Warren and Dr. L. H. Beck attended the chicken show at Superior Thursday.
One carload of Jackson county, Ohio coal. Best coal for cook stove in the U.S.—W. B. Roby.
The Twelfth grade of the high school tendered a reception to the Eleventh grade at the Masonic hall last Saturday.

Insurance, Abstracts, Notary Public.

O. C. TEEL, RED CLOUD, NEB.

R. D. Bedford left Sunday for Omaha where he will reside in the future. He has accepted a position with the Phoenix Insurance Company.

Mrs. E. H. Foe of Cowles was in the city Saturday and left that evening for McCook to look after the welfare of her son Fred who is seriously sick at that place.

Flave Grice left Monday night for Omaha where he will take an examination before the board of pharmacy of the state of Nebraska to obtain a certificate as a druggist.

C. W. Nice and wife of Portland, Oregon, arrived in the city this morning for a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Kessler, and other relatives. He will probably locate here and follow his profession of painting.

We wish to call your attention this week to the announcement in another column of the big sale of C. F. McKeighan which takes place at his farm four miles northeast of Red Cloud, at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 21st. He will offer for sale one hundred and seven head of stock, farm machinery, etc. Wishing a good crowd he has liberally advertised his sale.

If you are going to give a banquet and want some swell menu cards, if you are going to get married and want up-to-date wedding cards, if you are going to have an opening in the spring and wish to please in this line, if you want typewriter paper or stationery of any kind, either printed or plain come and see us. We have a fine line.

Burlington Route—\$25.00 to California—February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Lowest rate in years. Applies to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Jose and pretty nearly every other important point in California. Through tourist sleepers on all of the above dates—get aboard at any station in Nebraska at which train stops; get off at Los Angeles. See nearest Burlington ticket agent, or write J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

At the last meeting of the Royal Neighbors the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:
Oracle—Mrs. Nora Clark.
Vice Oracle—Mrs. G. L. Griffis.
Chancellor—Mrs. J. W. Runchey.
Recorder—Mrs. J. H. Wegmann.
Receiver—Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.
Marshal—Mrs. C. H. Kaley.
Asst. Marshal—Mrs. W. E. Rife.
Physician—E. A. Crighton.
Organist—Mrs. E. W. Ross.
Managers—E. W. Ross, Mrs. Runchey and L. H. Fort.
Inner Sentinel—O. C. Teel.
Outside Sentinel—L. H. Fort.

LOCALLY

E. W. Blanch of Guide Rock was in the city Monday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shanklin on Monday, a girl.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lach, the latter part of last week, a boy.
WANTED—A good girl for general work, at the depot Lunch counter.—HUBERT NEUBURG.
Lew Clapp was called to Bloomington the first of the week by the serious illness of his mother.
Little Patti Galusha gave a pleasant valentine party to a number of her young friends last evening.
J. A. Boyd returned home Monday after a several months trip through Indian territory and other southern points.
Mrs. L. H. Blackledge gave a very pleasant dinner party to a number of her lady friends on Wednesday. A very pleasant time is reported.
Word was received yesterday that Walter Holesworth son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holesworth of this city had been drowned at Calastan, Idaho. No particulars were received.
Ward Hiatt and wife returned Wednesday night from a two months visit with relatives in Illinois. Mrs. Hiatt had been seriously ill during a greater part of her visit east but is now convalescent.

We wish to thank the promoters of the drama, "Among the Breakers" for the courtesies extended to this office. Maybe we should extend thanks to the gentleman who writes drama with two r's and two m's.

Lizzie, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deisley died at her home in Inavale on Monday. The funeral services were held from the residence at that place on Wednesday and the remains were laid to rest in the Red Cloud cemetery.

Mrs. Beach, an aunt of Mrs. C. D. Robinson and Mrs. Del Wells, died at the home of the latter on Wednesday evening at 9 p. m. The funeral services were conducted from the home of Mr. Wells on Friday and the remains were taken to Blue Hill for interment.

Frank Cowden returned from Chicago last Saturday where he has been purchasing his new summer stock of clothing and men's furnishings. He casually informs us that he tore his shirt up the front and down the back in his effort and that he outdid himself. He says that the new spring stock of The Cowden-Kaley Clothing Co., will be one of the largest, finest and best assorted that was ever brought to the valley. And Frank never jokes about business.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending Jan. 13th, 1900.

Allen, Thos. Bewlher, Mr. Cockroft, Walter Cone, Geo. W. Davey, Gale Howard, Will Harris, Richard Lane Mrs. John Payne, H. H. Wager, Dick 2

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office February 28th if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."—T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

An Oxford paper says: "Webster Josselyn, for twelve years train and roadmaster, for the St. Francis branch of the Burlington stationed at Orleans, has been appointed supply agent for the Burlington, vice D. S. Guild, who will remain at Plattsmouth as store keeper. Mr. Josselyn has been with the Burlington road for twenty years, having begun his railroad career with Mr. Eustis." Mr. Josselyn is quite well known in Red Cloud and his friends here will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

Sarah Ann Groat, wife of D. L. Groat, whose death occurred last Friday, February 8th, at her home in the south part of the city, was born in Henry county, Illinois, June 3, 1848. She was married to D. L. Groat December 26, 1864. They moved to Iowa in 1868 and came from Iowa to Nebraska, with their family in 1871. During most of

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the intervening time they have resided in this city. She had been an invalid for several years past, but her ailment of past years was in no way serious until a few days before her death when she contracted pneumonia. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. J. H. M. Cobb. She was a member of the Inavale M. E. church. The remains were laid at rest in the Red Cloud cemetery.

The probabilities are that the Nebraska Mercantile stock of goods will not be opened up for sale in this city. It will probably be divided into two or three stocks and sold to merchants in small towns. No doubt a number of people would be pleased to see this stock opened up and sacrificed here, but they will undoubtedly be disappointed. It has been reported to us on very good authority that the entire stock will be shipped away as soon as the matters are settled up.

GUIDE ROCK.

The snow is going fast and bad roads is the cry.

L. G. Parsons was in town on business today.

Jesse Garrison has a fine shire recently purchased.

O. A. Edgerton of Hamburg, Iowa, is here this week.

T. F. Watt finished filling his large ice house Tuesday.

A masquerade ball was held at the rink Thursday night.

R. S. Prouditt has gone on the lumberman's excursion through the south.

I. B. Colvin still has a farm or two to sell and can give possession if taken at once.

Grandpa Pettitt died last Saturday at the home of his son Wm. Pettitt southeast of town.

Wm. Pettitt is very sick with lagrippe.

Uncle Billy Sabin is around again after his sick spell.

Ross Hubbard taught in Miss Pettitt's room during her absence occasioned by the death of her grandfather.

It is rumored that Wm. Reeves will move to Wymore and J. M. Roland take charge of the Guide Rock house.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber's trade; only two month's required; can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation to our colleges at Chicago or Minneapolis. Apply by mail Moler Barber College Representative, 1623 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

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