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WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

THE CHIEF \$1 per year.
Stove repairs at W. W. Wright's.
The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50.
For anything in the hardware line go to Wright's.
Jesse Brooks returned Tuesday night from a trip east.
Mrs. Geo. Morhart was a visitor to Guide Rock this week.
The finest line of stoves in the valley can be found at Wright's.
Mrs. Homer Sherwood visited with friends in Guide Rock Thursday.
James Amack and son Tuck left Wednesday night for Caldwell, Idaho.
Now is the time to get Robes and Blankets. You can find all styles and prices at Butlers.
Mrs. Wright Thornburg and her two children of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, are here this week visiting old friends.

Our Holiday Trade

was good but we have to have many stoves to carry until next year. We want to move them and if price will do any good here goes.

We are Selling

A \$5.50 stove for \$4.50.
7.00 stove for 5.85.
8.50 stove for 6.75.
11.00 stove for 9.00.
13.50 stove for 10.50.
16.50 stove for 14.50.

The Quality Always Remains the Same

with us it is the best the market affords. But we must move these heaters if possible. Also a few other reasonable goods that we are making interesting prices on for a few days. We want you to bear in mind we are always on the bottom in the way of prices and the quality is never sacrificed.

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MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

Roasters for 50c at The Fair.
The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50.
Two cars of dandy coal at Caldwell's.
Coal oil, 15 cents a gallon at W. B. Roby's.
T. C. Hacker made a trip to Lincoln this week.
W. E. Duncan of Riverton was in the city Tuesday.
E. E. Burr of Guide Rock was in the city Sunday.
THE CHIEF and the Toledo Blade one year for \$1.25.
R. S. Cummings and wife of Riverton were in the city Wednesday.
G. M. Caster of Riverton was in the city the fore part of the week.
Geo. Hadell is out in western Kansas this week holding cloak sales.
Mrs. E. L. Garber visited with friends and relatives in Lincoln this week.
Geo. C. Bouer of Riverton was transacting business in the city Tuesday.
John J. Garber is the newly appointed deputy in the county clerk's office.
C. M. Smith returned Saturday from a business trip to Kansas and Colorado.
Eugene Hunter of Riverton was looking after business matters here Tuesday.
Have you seen the up to date Blankets and Robes. Butlers is the place to find them.

J. W. Wallin left the first of the week for Lincoln to look after property interests.
Miss Sheedy of Hastings was visiting in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. M. R. Bentley.
Pasteur's "Blacklegins" for the prevention of black-leg in cattle for sale by Cotting the Druggist.
Chas. F. McKeighan is the newly appointed deputy sheriff. Sheriff McArthur made a good selection.
C. E. Wescott of Plattsmouth, senior member of the firm of Galusha, Wescott & Storey, is here this week.
When you want nails, screws, bolts, barb wire or anything else in the hardware line call on W. W. Wright.

The Life of Wm. McKinley, by Murat Halstead, and **THE CHIEF** one year for \$1.25, the price of the book alone.
Conrad Fitz returned Wednesday evening from Alvo, Nebraska, where he had been looking after a land deal.
B. M. Frees of Chicago was here the first of the week looking after his interests in the Platt & Frees lumber yard.

C. W. Kaley left this week for Los Angeles and other points in California where he will spend the rest of the winter.
Farm loans at 5 per cent interest on good improved land. C. F. Cather, office over Cotting's drug store, Red Cloud, Neb.
Robes! Robes!! Robes!!! For the next sixty days you can buy Blankets and Robes at a sacrifice price at J. O. Butlers harness shop.
N. F. Fischer of Norman, Indian Territory, a former Red Cloud boy, was shaking hands with old friends and relatives in the city this week.

L. H. Rust and wife on Wednesday celebrated the seventieth birthday of the former by having all the children to eat dinner and spend the day with them.
W. W. Wright this week moved his stock of hardware to his new store room on the east side. When he gets straightened round he will have a fine appearing store.

Riverton officers were here on Tuesday trying to locate a horse thief. By aid of the telephone it was ascertained that he had been at Cowles and had started out toward Mt. Clare.

Mrs. Ida M. Howland of Hastings will give a Viavi talk to the ladies on next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22d, at 3 o'clock at Mrs. H. A. Howards and at Mrs. W. B. Roby's in the evening at 7.30.

What you doin' neighbor? Helping Bill. What's Bill doin'? Helping Mandy. What's Mandy doin'? Helping mother. What's mother doin'? Taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible family. C. L. Cotting.

Grace Episcopal—Services Sunday January 19th, second Sunday after Epiphany. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 12 m. The public is cordially invited.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Lillian M. Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith of this city to Mr. Omar W. Doling of Holdrege on Tuesday Jan. 21st at 4 o'clock p.m. at Grace Episcopal church.

"The World Against Him," a drama in four acts will be given by home talent at the opera house Tuesday Jan. 21. This play has proved one of the most successful dramas ever written and is especially adapted to amateur production. Tickets on sale at Grice's drug store.

LOCALLY

Caldwell will buy your furs.
Who is Weary Willie? Ask Whitey.
The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50
Mrs. A. P. Ely of McCook is in the city.
If you want seed corn see W. B. Roby.
Kentucky Lump coal at Roby's at \$6.00 per ton.
E. U. Overman was in Iowa this week on legal business.
Mrs. I. H. Holmes left Monday morning for a visit east.
Go to Roby for baled hay, alfalfa and millet. Prices always right.
Mrs. F. Walsh of Stockham, Nebraska, is visiting relatives in the city this week.
Discard that light summer robe and get one of Butlers Fall and Winter Robes.
Charley Kaley has built a commodious barn near his pond at his residence property.

Mrs. N. M. Doudna of Guide Rock visited with Mrs. Ed. Garber here the first of the week.
Geo. Hutchison of Cowles was visiting friends and relatives in the city the fore part of the week.
The balance of the stone crosswalks were put in on Webster street and Third avenue this week.

Mrs. Levi DeHart left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Humboldt, this state.

The Morhart Bros. Hardware Co. have erected in front of their place of business an attractive wire sign.

Oscar Teel left Tuesday for Lincoln where he goes to attend the annual meeting of the State Insurance agents.

Weary Willie will make his formal bow to the public Tuesday, Jan. 21st, at the opera house in the "World Against Him." Seats on sale at Grice's drug store.

Geo. Wilson of Guide Rock was up today. He has purchased a stock of general merchandise at Vesta, this state and will move to that place. We wish him success.

Jas. Padgett of St. Joseph, Missouri, arrived in the city the fore part of the week and is now working in the Ward Hiatt barber shop.

If you want to laugh and cry and then laugh some more, don't miss seeing Weary Willie in the "World Against Him," at the opera house Tuesday, Jan. 21. Seats on sale at Grice's.

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What would you think of your grocery man if he sold you sand for sugar. What do you think of a druggist who offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co's. Rocky Mountain Tea. C. L. Cotting.

W. V. Beal and Samuel Smith have through their attorney, J. M. Chaffin, secured a patent on a steel railroad tie from which they are likely to reap a considerable benefit, provide the patent proves a success.

We wish to call the attention of our readers this week to the advertisement in another column of the public sale of Charles Beardslee. The gentleman informs us that he is not going to move away but will remain with us.

These days a person can hear all sorts of rumors about the new brick buildings and other improvements that will be made in Red Cloud next spring. If they are all true Red Cloud will experience a great building boom.

I have buyers for both farm and pasture land. If you have land for sale please list it with me at once. No charge if I do not get you a buyer. Also farm loans at lowest rate with option.—C. F. CATHER, Red Cloud, Neb.

In the whole range of the drama there is no character to be found with such power to compel alternate laughter and tears as is shown by Weary Willie in "The World Against Him," at the opera house Tuesday, Jan. 21. Tickets on sale at Grice's drug store.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

There will be a poverty social held by the Ladies Aid society of Indian creek Friday night, January 24, at the residence of James McIntosh five miles north of town. Everyone invited to come and wear your old clothes and enjoy yourself.

Mrs. Dell Wells who will leave shortly with her husband and family for Caldwell, Idaho, was tendered a farewell banquet on Monday night by the order of the Eastern Star of which she is a member. As a token of regard she was presented with a handsome gold emblem of the order.

Word was received last Saturday that Fred Frase, formerly of this county but for several years past an inmate of the Hastings asylum, had died at that place. The remains were shipped to Lester where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hamilton. He leaves a wife and one child.

CALIFORNIA ORCHARDS TO TRADE.—Two 20 acre orchards beginning to bear, one mile from R. R. town, in Sacramento Valley with 28 inches of rain, near center of large fruit colony, cost \$8,000, is clear, title perfect. These orchards were planted for my future home, but change in family prevents moving. Will exchange for land property. If you want to go to California for health, climate or fruit this is your chance. Describe land and title when you write. And write at once.—Dr. T. M. TRIPLETT, Crete, Nebraska.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the trolley ride given Wednesday evening by Mrs. M. R. Bentley to about fifty of her young friends in honor of her guests the Misses Bailey, Forbes and Sheedy. It was a very novel entertainment consisting of progressive games. At the door each lady was presented with a ticket by Conductor Clarence Gross designating from which station they were to start, the different stations being found by corresponding cards suspended from the ceiling. At the ringing of a bell the merry ride commenced stopping at Crokinole Crossing, Butterfly Slop, Tiddle-de-wink Station, Shoot the Hat, Lotto Heights, Rabbits Run and ending at Checkerville where you were invited to the dining room where a very elaborate luncheon was served such as only Mrs. Bentley can serve and all left declaring the lady an ideal hostess.

Fred Williams, who gives his home as Chicago languishes in the city jail awaiting sentence to the penitentiary for house breaking because of a fondness he possessed of opening doors with a little key he carried in his pocket. The place of operation was at the home of L. H. Rust on Seward street on Saturday evening while Mr. and Mrs. Rust were both absent. Mrs. Rust had been visiting at the home of C. B. Crone and on returning stopped in to visit with Mrs. Schaffnit. Mrs. Schaffnit told her of having seen a strange man unlock the door and enter the house and then come out again. Upon going home Mrs. Rust investigated and found that a five dollar bill which had been in a small box in a drawer was missing. Her gold watch which was in another drawer was not taken. Mr. Rust having returned home by this time and having secured a description of the man, hunted up Sheriff McArthur and together with J. W. Kissel the three of them repaired to the depot. While two of them were looking for the thief in the east end of the yards Mr. Rust remained on the depot platform and soon was rewarded by the appearance of a party who answered the description. Having apprised the others that he had his man located in the waiting room, Sheriff McArthur promptly arrested him. When searched he was found to have \$4.70 in silver, a razor and a key. When fitted in the lock at the Rust house the key worked perfectly. At his preliminary on Tuesday, owing to the fact that he had talked too much and had admitted his guilt to several persons, he was advised by his attorney to plead guilty. Nothing remains but a sentence to a place where he can not open doors.

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I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain Very truly yours,
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