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Red Cloud, Nebraska.

## WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

**THE CHIEF \$1 per year.**  
**The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50.**  
Jas. Morrison was up from Superior last Friday.  
Go to Roby for chop feed. Just received another car.  
A. H. Gray of Norton was in the city on business Friday.  
See Henry Bros. ad. elsewhere for seed corn, oats and grain.  
The snow of last night was the best we have had this year.  
Have you bought one of those oak tanned halters for 69c, 89c \$1.04? Butler keeps them.  
Chas. Robinson and family are visiting in Blue Hill this week, with old friends and relatives.  
Wash Reed, who has been visiting with his daughter Mrs. Geo. Newhouse returned to his home at Campbell last Wednesday.

## There is Reason in All Things!

But there is no reason why you should pay big prices for

## Harness, Collars and Strap Work

when we have the complete line that we are showing at the prices we are making.

Come in and look over this line and see that our prices are right.

**We guarantee every piece just as we represent it**

the same as in our hardware business.

## Speaking about Hardware

We want to call your attention to the fact that we are increasing our stock every day. New goods are arriving to be sold on the old policy.

## "Save Money and Get the Best."

We are selling a 17 inch coal bucket for 19c.

We mean business.

**MORHART BROS. HARDWARE Co.**

## MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

**The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50.**  
Car load Sheridan coal at Caldwell's.  
**GIRL WANTED:**—Cook at the Bon Ton.  
Coal oil, 15 cents a gallon at W. B. Roby's.  
E. S. Garber visited in Guide Rock over Sunday.  
Butler keeps the Bloomer hog fence. Best on earth.  
If you want job work of any kind call and see us.  
**THE CHIEF** and the Toledo Blade one year for \$1.25.  
Jacob Nustein was a business visitor to Guide Rock Monday.  
Ernest Jones spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jones at Guide Rock.

Pasteur's "Blackleg" for the prevention of black-leg in cattle for sale by Cotting the Druggist.

Go to Butler's for all kinds of harness and hardware. All goods in both lines sold at a small margin.

George McCall of Guide Rock was looking after business matters in the city the first of the week.

August Lauterbach of Colby, Kansas was in the city this week looking after his property interests here.

**The Life of Wm. McKinley**, by Murat Halstead, and **THE CHIEF** one year for \$1.50, the price of the book alone.

Charley Fort of Omaha spent Sunday in the city visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fort and other friends.

Farm loans at 5 per cent interest on good improved land. C. F. Cather, office over Cotting's drug store, Red Cloud, Neb.

Attorney J. R. Mercer has rented rooms upstairs in the new Petter building and has moved his law office to the new location.

Miss Kent of Rome, New York, a niece of the late De Jay Judson, arrived in the city Wednesday, for the purpose of attending to his affairs.

Grace Episcopal service, Sunday February 16. First Sunday in Lent. Morning prayer, litany and sermon 10:30 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 12 m. The public is cordially invited.

**FOR RENT:**—Half section of river bottom land, all improved and under fence. Abundance of water. Good buildings. Two miles west of Guide Rock. Inquire of or address, Harry McCormick, Guide Rock, Nebr.

**ATTENTION FARMERS:**—Have you seen those hard wear hand made harness at Butler's. He will sell you one for \$30, no not \$30, but \$25; nor will he take \$25, but \$22; no bring your team and he will fit them on your horses for \$19.85.

Rumor has it that Albright Brothers will in the near future occupy the two north rooms in the Moon block with their stock of furniture and musical instruments. The move, if made, will be a good one for them, as their present location is so small too display one third of their large stock.

Keep in mind the Jubilee Singers at the opera house March 10. Fred Emerson Brooks, the California poet, says of Arthur Payne, the first bass of the Jubilee singers, "To find a better voice than is possessed by Arthur Payne it would be necessary to scour the United States. He has both volume and sweetness, and these two qualities are rarely found together in a bass voice."



"I tell you what the new Cuba is the best five cent cigar in town. If you can't get it take a Blue Front. Both are of the same stock."

Low rates northwest via Burlington Route. To Billings, Montana, \$15 00; Cadz, Wyoming, \$16 75; Helena and Butte, \$20 00; Spokane, Washington, \$22 50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Rosland, B. C., \$25 00. Above rates will be in effect every day in March and April from Missouri river terminals and from nearly all stations on B & M. R. E. A wonderful opportunity to visit the northwest. The Big Horn Basin of Wyoming is a country of great resources and now undeveloped. It has just been made accessible by a new line of the Burlington Route, and presents many attractions to the homeseeker. Folder on Big Horn Basin free on request. For tickets, rates, or additional information apply to nearest agent, Burlington Route, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebr.

## LOCALLY

For sale bills call at this office.  
**The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1 50.**  
If you want seed corn see W. B. Roby.  
For hardware of all kinds see Wright & Pope Bros.

Mrs. Nellie Moore of Denver is visiting in the city.  
Albert Knutson is around again after a severe illness.

George W. Lindsey is filling his ice houses this week.

Lafe Herburger has returned from a trip to Hastings.

Attorney Overman was in Omaha the first of the week.

Edward Platt departed Wednesday for a sojourn in Chicago.

Mrs. Gross who has been teaching at Blue Hill has returned home.

Morris Weiss who formerly resided here has returned to the city.

The Home Art Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Hadell on next Wednesday afternoon.

Wm. Bense has moved to his new location and will soon be ready for business.

G. W. Francis is mourning the loss of \$10 which was taken from his home one night this week.

Frank E. Kiper and Maggie Holverson were united in marriage on the 13th by Judge Edson.

The Home Art Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. D. J. Myers on Wednesday afternoon.

When you want a good buggy see Wright & Pope Bros. They have just received a carload of them.

Mrs. A. Clark of Oxford, a former old resident of this city was here this week visiting with old friends.

Ralph Snauer and Anne Hubacek of this county were married by Ed. Hilton justice of the peace on the 11th.

Will Kent recently sold four hogs which averaged 46 pounds apiece. Not so bad for a short corn year.

The dance given at the new restaurant building of Wm. Bense last Friday evening was a pleasant occasion.

The Ladies Aid Society will give an entertainment at the opera house in the near future for the benefit of the church.

Trees and small fruits. L. H. Rust says if you want anything in the nursery line let him know what you want and you buy of a dealer.

## A Twenty Year Life Policy

In an Old Line Company is the best kind of life insurance.

The cash value of the policy at the end of the period is more than you have paid.

**Fire, Lightning, Tornado and Life Insurance,**  
In the best Old Line or Mutual Companies.

**O. C. Teel, Agt.,**  
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of D. J. Myers last Friday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Myers birthday. A very pleasant time is reported.

Another change was made in the management of the Nation this week, whereby J. H. Walsh retires from the firm and A. C. Hosmer assumes his place. The new firm, Hale & Co., has our best wishes for success.

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.

No. 66, the morning freight east runs now on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, and her departing time is 6:30. The boys who want to go fishing at Amboy on Sunday the coming summer can get an early start.

The Red Cloud Fire Department will celebrate Washington's birthday Saturday, February 22d, by giving one of their enjoyable dances. If you appreciate the work done by the boys in saving your property come out and help them.

Miner Brothers this week purchased of Aug Lauterbach of Colby, Kansas, his brick building which joins them on the north, paying therefor \$2,800. The building will be made longer and used for the grocery department. An arch will be cut through giving more room to the banking department.

Our people have been having a good time sleighing the past few days. It is seldom they are given such a good opportunity.

Frederick C. Brooks and Miss Laura N. Mitchell, both of Guide Rock were united in marriage by Rev. Ed. Wolf on February 10th.

The movement which has been started in this city to bore and find out what underlies this portion of the state should be pushed. An oil well or a coal mine would be a big thing for Red Cloud.

F. W. Cowden and wife returned the fore part of the week from Chicago where Mr. Cowden purchased the new spring and summer stock of clothing for the Cowden-Kaley Clothing Co. He this year bought an extra large and extra fine stock which will be on display at their store in the near future.

The state papers of Sunday contained the announcement that Senator Dietrich had sent in to the president the name of T. C. Hacker for postmaster. Mr. Hacker has been a painstaking and obliging official and we doubt if the naming of any one other man in the community would be hailed by the patrons of the office with such universal and genuine satisfaction.

The following from Louis Soderberg, of Longmont, Colorado, endorses the idea of putting down a test hole for a try for mineral. "I see in your paper that T. J. Ward is trying to organize a company to drill for oil or coal. This is a step in the right direction and the business men as well as the farmers should give their support as it will help all of them. We have the oil excitement out here in full blast. Just think of it, land selling for \$800 to \$500 an acre that is not worth fifty cents, (that is without water.) Now if they do go 1,000 feet and do not strike anything keep a going. If you want any support from me please let me know."

Mrs. Viola Rosella Myers, wife of Isaac Myers, residing near Inavale, a very much respected lady and pioneer resident of this county passed quietly away at her late home on last Saturday, February 8th, after a protracted illness.

Viola Rosella Palmer was born on May 4th, 1848, in Rochester, Boone county, Ohio. She moved with her parents to Iowa in 1856, and from there to Inavale in 1879, and at the time of her death was 53 years, 9 months and 4 days old. She leaves a husband and three children, one son, and two daughters, and three brothers to mourn her departure. The funeral services were held at the residence on Sunday and were conducted by Rev. Reese of the Christian church.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at his residence four and one-half miles north and one-half mile east of Red Cloud and one mile south and three miles west of Cowles, on Friday, February 21st, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. the following to wit:

33 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of 26 head of calves steers and heifers, 19 are about yearlings and 7 will be yearlings in May or June. Five good milk cows, 2 three years old will be fresh in a few days, 2 two years old, one fresh in a few days and one with calf, 1 four years old, fresh in a few days, 1 five years old fresh now, 1 full blood Durham bull two years old.

3 HEAD HORSES, consisting of two bay mares, one eight years old and one ten years old with foal, and one sorrel gelding eleven years old.

Also 85 bushels seed oats, 8 bushels of millet seed, one nearly new 6-shovel steel beam Ohio riding cultivator, one walking cultivator, one 16-inch walking plow, one Eagle walking lister, one nearly new 3 section steel lever drag, one good feed grinder, one wagon and hay rack, one lumber wagon, one good top buggy, one Buckeye mowing machine, one hay buck, one grid stone, one harvester, one set of work harness, one water tank, about 100 fence posts, some slat fencing, and other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS OF SALE:**—Nine months time will be given on all sums over \$5, purchaser giving note with approved security bearing ten per cent interest. All sums under \$5 cash. On all sums over \$5 a discount of 5 per cent will be given for cash.

**ARTHUR BRADSHAW,**  
COL. C. L. WINFREY, Auctioneer,  
C. B. CRONE, Clerk.

Let us speak of man as we find him, and censure only what we can see, remembering that no one can be perfect.

Unless he uses Rocky Mountain Tea.

—C. L. Cotting.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**Shake Into Your Shoes.**  
Allen's Foot Ease. It rests the feet. Cures corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet. At all druggists and shoe stores 25c. Ask today.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 50c. 50c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

400 lbs. good coal at Roby's for \$1.00.

## INAVALE

The backbone of winter is very rough as it nears the tail.

The exodus from Inavale is to be very large this spring. Some are going to Montana, some to Alberta, Canada, some to eastern Kansas, some to the State of Washington and some to the married state.

Henry Simons and Wesley Wilson came out on the 2d of February, saw their shadows and returned and it will be six weeks until we can plant corn now.

Presiding Elder Pearson of the M. E. church was in Inavale visiting on Tuesday of this week having come to hold the quarterly conference which was put over two weeks ago on account of stormy weather.

Chas. Smelser sold his fine residence property here in town this week to Wm. Carpenter. Chas. will turn the elevator over to strange and uncouth hands and seek a fortune in Montana in the early spring.

"Charley what got the onions" has been making life miserable for some of the grocery clerks in town the past few days.

Oliver Hedge and his sister Miss Laura were Inavale visitors last Sunday and Monday. Oliver likes to mingle with the Inavale "lobsters" as he calls 'em. He says it makes him feel like he had been elected sheriff and had charge of the jail.

Not nearly as much sickness is reported around Inavale and vicinity as a few months ago. Speaking of sickness however it is strange but nevertheless true that there has been more deaths in the neighborhood in the past two years than in the 29 years of its existence previously.

Mrs. Rosella Myers died last Saturday and on Sunday she was laid to rest in the cemetery at Red Cloud followed by a large number of old friends and neighbors. Mrs. Myers was one of the pioneers of Webster county coming in an early day and working hard to build a nice home, only to have to leave it after it was completed and well furnished. She leaves one child, a girl, a husband and three brothers to mourn her departure as well as a great many dear friends. One by one the old settlers are going until in a few short years none will be left who lived here with the buffalo in early days.

## GUIDE ROCK.

The snow is disappearing fast and leaving the wheat in fine shape.

It is reported that Mr. Jess Garrison and a Mr. Doty are going to Washington soon to look up a location for three families.

The reporter has it that Mr. F. C. Brooks was married last night.

Mrs. Ora Ogilvie returned Monday from a visit with her sister Mrs. Dew Thompson at Blue Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Prouditt have returned from their trip to South Dakota, and report it as extremely cold there. Mr. Prouditt states that every time he goes away from Guide Rock and returns he thinks more and better of old Webster county.

Mr. John Ogilvie from Kansas was in Guide Rock this week doing land business with Colvin & Barcus.

The new dray owned by Ed Hagan seems to be doing quite a business.

Robert Mann, from near Bostwick, bought 200 head of hogs of Harry McCormick this week and shipped them to Kansas City.

Isaac Crow, who has been quite poorly for some time is reported some better.

Protracted meetings are going on at the Baptist church this week, and we learn that the minister, Mr. Thompson is quite an able speaker.

The new millinery store which recently came from Superior and located in Guide Rock has opened up in fine shape, and are well pleased with their location.

Mrs. Wm. Guy is on the sick list.

J. Rome Vance of Guide Rock received the appointment for commissioner for the old soldiers for this district. A good man for the place.

Geo. Garber is moving today in the Alva Minor property.

## To the Farmers.

Don't get caught napping with these would-be cattle buyers that are riding over the country looking for snags, but bring your cattle here to Red Cloud to the B. & M. stock yards. Then you can get all the buyers upon them including the butchers. Meantime we will make you a bid upon them, and if anyone buys them higher than we bid, you are sure to get the strength of the marker. We are shipping nearly a load of stock a day and it is impossible for us to ride the country. It costs money to ride the country and we are willing to give this expense to you in the price of your cattle. We buy anything that wears hair in the shape of cattle and hogs, any day and every day. You can bring one head or 100 head. The more you bring the higher price we can pay; gives us a chance to sort. Now don't get caught napping in the country.—MORHART & CUTLER, the every day high buyers.

## BLADEN.

B. Lee of Lawrence was in this town over Sunday on his way to Hastings with a load of poultry.

Bruce Lorenz of Cheyenne, Wyoming is spending a few days in the vicinity with friends.

J. R. Warner and family who has been in the employ of J. D. Treval piece loaded a car the first of the week and returned to his old home in Illinois where he will engage in farming.

Arlio Davis who has been working on a fruit farm in California came home the first of the week and declares he has found no better country than Nebraska.

J. L. Grandstaff and W. W. Keith left last week for a trip through Tennessee with the view of making some investments in the sunny south.

W. H. Hoffman reports that he has sold his stock of groceries to Wash Reed.

Dr. Swigart has moved with his family to Hastings.

V. S. Hall left Tuesday morning for a trip with the lumberman's excursion for New Orleans and other southern points.

Rev. Hummel of Blue Hill filled the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Several united with the church after the evening sermon.

Quite a number of our people attended the meetings out at Harmony school house the past week.

Grandma Harding passed away Saturday morning about 5 o'clock. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. A. Williams, where they were living at the time of her death. Rev. Hummel preaching the sermon. She was laid to rest in the Plainview cemetery. Four sons and two daughters were at her bedside when she died, two children being unable to get here.

Friday was Valentine day with the scholars in Miss McCracken's room.

## INAVALE.

What is a lobster, some kind of a fish? Well, if you had been to the sale and seen our jag yesterday you would have thought that it was a whole school of fish.

Mrs. Jessie Walter who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott for the past few days returned to her home at Wilsonville Wednesday evening.

Our neighbors over the river on Walnut are having all kinds of fun over a little school scrap and—well perhaps we had better not say anything, for Inavale is not quiet on the school question just at present, but we will tell you all about it next week.

Mr. Atherton's sale Thursday was well attended and good prices on goods were realized in spite of the bad weather.

Chas. Smelser has sold his town property here to Wm. Carpenter and will move to Montana soon.

Mr. Broomfield and Mr. Knight expect to start for Alberta, Canada, in a couple of weeks. We are very sorry to lose so many of our good people and hope that parties taking their places will be as well liked as they have been.

The party at Mr. Olmstead's was largely attended and all enjoyed themselves immensely, but that is nothing new for we always do have a good time at Lew's.

Inavale has been greatly stirred up lately over a reappearance of kissing bugs. Elmer Simons, Earl Paul and Dan Garber all claim to be victims of their attack, and Mr. Ladd verifies their statements by declaring that he has seen two or three in one evening.

The Farmers' Institute of Cowles will hold a session at the A. O. U. W. hall Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22d, 1902, at one o'clock sharp, with the following program:

Wheat—A. H. Spracher.  
Hail—E. L. Fawcett.

Poultry—Mrs. A. T. Vance and Mrs. A. C. Bon.

Fruits and Gardening—Wm. Good.  
Strawberries—H. L. Hopkins.  
Care of Young Cattle—C. A. Latham.

Milk—E. A. Good.  
Flowers—Mrs. J. D. Storey.  
Music furnished by Cowles Orchestra.

C. E. PUTNAM, Secy.  
R. B. THOMPSON, Pres.

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