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## LOCALETTES

Mrs. A. Roats is seriously ill. Stock saddles at Joe Fogel's. Light harness at Joe Fogel's. Dena Dyer is on the sick list. Miss Nettel Fort is visiting in Orleans.

Aaron Conover is home from his trip to Utah.

Mr. Harvey was down from Inavale the week.

The football boys' have postponed their dance.

Infants' all-wool white shirts, 50c. Newhouse.

Mrs. Vic Manspeaker is visiting in Moberly, Mo.

The senior class will give a social in the near future.

Charley Moore was up from Guide Rock yesterday.

E. M. Hollingsworth of Wymore was in town this week.

Dr. D. Greenledge of Alma was in town Wednesday.

Try Ward Hayes for a first class shave or hair-cut.

A. A. Frame went to Blue Hill the first of the week.

If you want the best and cheapest harness, go to Fogel's.

Furnished Rooms for Rent—Inquire of Mrs. J. A. Tulleys.

See Joe Fogel for anything in the harness or saddlery line.

Place your orders for next car Sheridan coal. J. O. Caldwell.

John Newman of Alma has taken a position at Johnston's barn.

Captain F. Houchins is home from a trip to Siloam Springs, Ark.

Ed Walters is "holding down" a job in a livery stable at Lincoln.

Alfred Hadell went to St. Joe the first of the week on business.

Lufe Herburger is working in the office of the Minden Gazette.

Miss Nellie Marsh left yesterday for Hastings for a visit with friends.

Moranville's Perfection Hair Tonic for sale at Schaffnit's barber shop.

Quick service and first class work is the motto at Schaffnit's barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Walker of Inavale were in the city the first of the week.

L. E. Tait took in the meeting of the Nebraska Press association at Lincoln.

George F. Bense is home from Denver, where he has been for several weeks.

Skating is again good and the young

folks are taking advantage of the fair weather.

The Ladies of the Micobees will give a social at Bentley's hall next Tuesday night.

The G. A. R. monument fund needs a little more boosting. Have you bought a button?

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKimney of Holdrege are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cass. Grout.

Will Parker is home from Superior, where he had a contract for putting in a hot water plant.

Ed Harman, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. I. B. Hampton, left for Omaha yesterday.

John Brittin, who has made his home at Bostwick for some time, has returned to Red Cloud.

Otto Ortman of Blue Hill is serving a thirty-day sentence in the county jail for stealing a revolver.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a social at the home of Mrs. J. S. Gilham tonight.

O. C. Teel is home from Lincoln, where he attended the meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co.

Miss Hattie Morrison and Miss Myra Griffith, with escorts, attended a leap year party in Cowles last night.

F. H. Morris of Hastings, representing the International Correspondence Schools, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Turnure left Wednesday morning for Maryville, Mo., where she was called by the death of a niece.

Mrs. A. A. Swartz and two children came down from Alma Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Swartz.

Services at the M. E. church Sunday, morning and evening. Morning subject, "Prayer." E. L. Hutchins, pastor.

Mrs. Cora Kidd, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Bense, has returned to her home in Sedalia, Mo.

Kellar Copen, son of L. E. Copen, who has charge of the county poor farm, is very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Flo Palmer has quit her job at the Argus office and Art McArthur has resumed his former place as "devil" in that shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruer of McCook have moved their household goods here and will make this their home in the future.

Miss Harriet E. Ranney, formerly of this city, was married Wednesday, January 29, to Oscar F. Langley, at Bijou, N. J.

The young ladies of this city will give a swell leap year party at Potter's hall next Thursday evening. It will be the society event of the year.

Thornt Foe has established a real estate office at Cowles, taking charge of the business formerly handled by County Judge A. H. Keeney.

The little son of Will Larue, engineer on the switch engine at the depot, had his arm broken Thursday while playing at the South Ward school.

Charley Stout, who has been working at Johnston's livery barn, has resigned his job and will go into the real estate business with J. P. Hale.

Miss Bessie Harman and Miss Ella Cook and Mr. Ed Harman and Mr. Adair Galusha spent Sunday in Bloomington with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waldo.

Miss Charlotte Worley has resigned her position as principal of the high school. Rev. J. M. Bates has temporary charge of the Latin and German classes.

Will Koon has purchased the meat business of Robinson & Burden. Messrs. Robinson and Burden will continue the grocery business as formerly.

Mrs. Nat Ayres was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rust the first of the week. She was enroute to her home in Beaver City from a trip to Siloam Springs, Ark.

The young people of the M. E. church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Albright this evening. An effort will be made to reorganize the Epworth league.

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Jennie Stitzer, Omaha—"I have gained thirty-five pounds in two months. Nothing did me any good until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." A blessing to sickly woman. C. L. Cotting.

Do the citizens of Red Cloud want the interstate reunion this fall? They can have it if they want it badly enough to put up a sufficient guarantee for the expenses. Under favorable weather conditions these gatherings attract large crowds of visitors and are a good advertisement for a town. Now is a good time to begin consideration of the matter.

Mrs. Anna Bomford of Western, Neb., has purchased the millinery stock and fixtures of Mrs. S. R. McBride and will take possession in the near future. Mrs. Bomford will also carry a full line of ladies' furnishing goods. Mrs. McBride, who retires from the business, has been a resident

of Red Cloud for more than thirty years and during the greater part of that time has been in the millinery business, and her many old friends and customers will be sorry to hear of her decision to retire.

The date of the I. O. O. F. drill contest has been definitely fixed for Friday, February 26. A handsome gold mounted rose wood gavel has been ordered as a prize for the winning team. There are twenty-six Odd Fellow lodges in the district and the majority will undoubtedly send teams to contest for the prize. In our previous article on this subject we said the banquet would be under the supervision of the ladies of the order. This was an error, as this feature will be under the direction of the W. R. C. and the proceeds will go to the soldiers' monument fund.

**Two Pioneers Dead.**  
Death has again taken two of the oldest and most prominent citizens of this county, in the persons of John Hardwicke, who died Wednesday, and William Hurd, who passed away Thursday.

**JOHN HARDWICKE.**  
John Hardwicke, who died Wednesday, was about 73 years of age. He came to Webster county over twenty-five years ago, and settled in Walnut township, southeast of Inavale. Mr. Hardwicke was eccentric in his habits, and he and his son lived alone on their farm at the mouth of Buffalo creek. They seldom mingled with their neighbors, and very little is known of Mr. Hardwicke's history. Besides the son who made his home with him, Mr. Hardwicke has another son living in Ohio. Mr. Hardwicke was successful as a farmer and stock raiser, and amassed a fortune by strict honesty and untiring work. At one time Mr. Hardwicke lost a small fortune by the failure of a bank in this city, but he was financially able to stand the loss. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Friday, at Hummel school house, conducted by Rev. Wm. Hauptmann of this city.

**WILLIAM HURD.**  
William Hurd, of Cowles, who died Thursday, was one of the early pioneers of Webster county, coming here in the 70's and locating near Cowles. He was past 80 years of age, and death was due mainly to old age. Mr. Hurd is survived by his aged wife and five children, William, F. A. and R. L. Hurd, Mrs. A. A. Boren of this city and Mrs. L. L. Boren of Alma. Funeral services were held at his late home at Cowles at 2 o'clock this afternoon and interment will be in the Cowles cemetery. Mr. Hurd was well known and highly respected, and his death will be regretted by all who knew him.

Owing to the lateness of the hour when we learned of Mr. Hurd's death, we are unable to give as full or accurate an account of Mr. Hurd's life as we would have like to.

**Two Accidental Deaths.**  
Last Friday there occurred two deaths near Eckley under circumstances unusually sad. On Tuesday, January 19, Thomas Howard was kicked by a horse and his injuries proved fatal. On Friday, January 23, George B. Henderson was thrown from a horse and received injuries which resulted in his death a few hours later. The young men were full cousins. Funeral services for both were held at the Eckley M. E. church, 7 miles northwest of Cowles, at the same hour Sunday, January 24, conducted by Rev. E. F. Hutchins, and their bodies were laid to rest in the Eckley cemetery.

Thomas Howard was born in this county April 23, 1880, and was 23 years and nine months old at the time of his death. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard.

George Birten Henderson was born in Webster county March 13, 1882, and was 21 years, 10 months and 3 days of age at the time of his death.

Both young men were well and favorably known, and leave a large number of friends and relatives to mourn their untimely death. The bereaved parents and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Transfers for week ending Wednesday, January 27, furnished by J. H. Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.

A J Guy and wife to Webster county pt n2 nw4 1-2 10 wd.....	75
Chas M Smith and wife to David L Groat lots 19 and 20 blk 15 Smith & Moores add to R C wd Lincoln Land Co to Ralph Cure lot 8 blk 19 Rosemont wd.....	50
Henry Green and wife to Andrew Stroh nw4 31-4-9 wd.....	5100
Frank Jiskra to Nellie K McClure sec 19-3-11 wd.....	5200
Max Baum to John C Delay lots 4 and 5 blk 16 Vances add to Guide Rock qcd.....	55
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Mortgages filed \$6800.	
Mortgages released \$1475.	

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**Rev. Hauptmann Resigns.**  
Last Sunday morning Rev. Wm. Hauptmann, pastor of the Congregational church, tendered his resignation as pastor of the church, to take effect March 1. Mr. Hauptmann did not publicly give his reasons for asking his release, but it is understood that the finances of the church society are not in a very flourishing condition, and Mr. Hauptmann has not been paid as promptly as he should have been. The resignation of Rev. Hauptmann will cause a serious loss to the church workers of this city, and his place will be hard to fill. He is a brilliant and forceful speaker, and his sermons have the merit of being sincere. Red Cloud can hardly afford to lose a minister of Mr. Hauptmann's ability, and it is hoped some arrangement may be made whereby he can be induced to withdraw his resignation.

**A Musical Treat.**  
The next entertainment in the lecture course of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will be the Madrigal Ladies' Quartet, an organization composed of Mrs. Fanchon Parmelee Green, first soprano and reader; Miss Dorothy Nebraska, second soprano and violinist; Miss Thekla Leatbourg, first alto; and Miss Elinor Flansburg, second alto and pianist, who will be heard in Red Cloud Thursday, February 11. The ladies are highly recommended by the press and pulpit wherever they have appeared, and those who attend the concert will be well repaid. It has not yet been decided where the concert will be held.

**Pupils Surprise Miss Worley.**  
The pupils of the tenth grade gave a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Garber, Monday evening, for their former teacher, Miss Charlotte Worley, who resigned Saturday. Miss Worley was presented with a handsome picture as a memento of the occasion, and the young folks expressed their regret at losing their teacher. Miss Worley left Tuesday morning for Lincoln, where she will pursue an advanced course of study at the university.

**DeMoss Lyric Bards.**  
A musical entertainment of exceptional merit will be given at the M. E. church Monday evening, February 8, when the DeMoss Lyric Bards will appear under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The company consists of three ladies and three gentlemen, and apart from the vocal numbers there will be instrumental music on more than fifty different instruments. The company comes highly recommended. Admission, 35 cents; children, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents.

**Old Maids' Convention.**  
The old maids of Nebraska will hold their convention at Inavale next Friday night, February 5. All the old maids, young maids and bachelors will do well to be present. The convention will be held at the school house under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

**Marriages.**  
Mr. James S. O. Green and Miss Louisa Piel, both of Blue Hill, were married by County Judge A. H. Keeney, Thursday, January 21.  
Mr. Scott Smith and Miss Emma Maushang, both of Cowles, were united in marriage Tuesday by Rev. E. L. Hutchins, pastor of the M. E. church.

## Horse Blankets and Laprobes

The winter has hardly commenced, but we have more of these goods than we want and are going to dispose of them if the price will do it. Our prices have been the lowest, but we are going still lower to sell the goods. We sold our first stock this winter and bought again. The second time we got too many. We want to move them. Come in and investigate.

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