

LOCALETTES

Ed Walter is home from McCook.

Will Overman went to Lincoln Sunday.

C. E. Putnam of Cowles was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. George W. Hutchison is visiting in Hastings.

The county commissioners were in session this week.

Willis Means' youngest son is very ill with pneumonia.

A good farm of 560 acres for rent. Inquire at this office.

J. F. Grimes was down from Blue Hill the first of the week.

Abel Jernberg's bridge gang is painting bridges near Riverton.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Nelson returned Sunday from Lenora, Kan.

Henry ("Swede") Clauson returned Saturday from a visit in Oxford.

Mrs. Marion Neal of Guide Rock was a Red Cloud visitor Wednesday.

Twenty-five cars of livestock were shipped out of Red Cloud Sunday.

FARM FOR RENT—200 acres on sec. 21-2-10. Inquire W. V. Law.

Wanted—Girl for housework. Inquire of Mrs. Phares, at Newhouse's.

Ladies' all wool underwear at F. Newhouse's. Now is the time to buy.

Dresser scarfs and table covers in Austrian fillet work at F. Newhouse's.

I. H. Holmes and J. H. Bailey are in Texas this week with homeseekers.

Division Superintendent Young is in Red Cloud this week on official business.

Prof. Snapp went down to Superior Wednesday, where he is directing a band.

Harry Beal of McCook visited with his parents and other relatives this week.

Rex McCall left on Monday for Fremont, where he will enter the normal school.

Henry Onstot and Herman Burchfield were up from Guide Rock Wednesday.

Halbert Thomas left Sunday for McPherson, Kan., where he is attending college.

L. H. Fent, of Cotting's drug store, is visiting with his parents in eastern Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kudrna are the parents of a son, born last Saturday morning.

William Parkes, Sr., came home Monday from a visit in McCook and Indiana.

Elmer W. Ross, the new county clerk, has appointed V. B. Fulton as his deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire visited with friends in Bloomington the first of the week.

Miss Stella Ducker returned to Superior Sunday after spending the holidays at home.

The Red Cloud banks are now, and have been for some time, paying all checks in full.

James Ryan came in from Plattsmouth Thursday morning for a visit with relatives.

The McCook schools are closed on account of an epidemic of smallpox and diphtheria.

Traveling Engineer Bailey was down from McCook the first of the week on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Myer and child of Alma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Snapp.

Miss Agnes Barker has returned to Fairmont after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Hodges.

Under the new schedule, No. 15 now leaves Red Cloud 13 minutes earlier than formerly, at 8:17.

Charles and Gertrude Milligan came down from McCook Sunday for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Will Letson is expected to arrive today or tomorrow for a visit with his mother and other relatives.

F. Newhouse went to Hastings Monday, where he will probably remain for the balance of the winter.

Miss Bessie Ducker returned Sunday to her duties as a nurse in the Presbyterian hospital at Omaha.

George Scott came down from Tecumseh Sunday for a short visit.

The Chief is sending out a large number of extra copies this week, and our advertisers are receiving a benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien White left Tuesday morning for Limon, Colorado, where they expect to make their week.

V. B. Fulton has sold his interest in the Fulton Grocer Company to his brother Willis, who is now the sole owner.

Wanted—Places for boys to work for room and board while attending business college. Phone 108, Business College.

Weesner & Coon have sold their stock buying business to a gentleman from St. Joseph, whose name we did not learn.

The Fraternal Aid Association installed its officers last night and after the exercises were over with indulged in an oyster supper.

Several of the Red Cloud Odd Fellows went to Guide Rock Wednesday evening to attend the installation of officers of that lodge.

L. B. Thomas came down from McCook Monday morning and returned Tuesday. Mrs. Thomas is visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. V. Pegg.

Mrs. J. A. McArthur ran a rusty nail in her foot Sunday, causing a painful injury. Art says he is now "chief cook and bottle-washer" at home.

J. P. Moranville has sold his teaming business and will hereafter devote his attention to the practice of his profession, that of a veterinarian.

At the meeting of the Republican state central committee in Lincoln on Wednesday it was decided to hold the state convention in Omaha, March 12.

Ernest Roberts of Imperial stopped off in Red Cloud Wednesday for a short visit. He was on his way home from St. Joseph, where he had been with cattle.

Dr. Warrick, the specialist, will meet eye, ear, nose and throat patients and those needing glasses properly fitted, at Dr. Damerell's office, Monday, January 13.

Vic Fulton returned last night from Fort Cobb, Okla., and reports that his father-in-law, F. E. Goble, has almost entirely recovered from his recent severe illness.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. held a joint installation of officers last Saturday night. Following the ceremonies a supper was served and all enjoyed a good time.

The Eagles initiated seven new members Wednesday night. It is said they had considerable fun with Station Agent Jack Edwards when they were teaching him to fly.

Robert Richardson, the colored man who has caused so much trouble in Red Cloud, took his wife and babes and left town Saturday morning on No. 14, probably never to return.

Mrs. Harvey of Gregory, S. D., is here settling up the affairs of her father, the late Mr. Lenhart. Upon her return home she will be accompanied by her mother.

Al Sears says a Catholic priest at Downs recently told him the following story: An Irish section boss was discharged, and an Italian placed over him as foreman. One day the Irishman's priest came along and said:

"Good morning. How do you like your dago boss?" "All right," the Irishman replied; "how do you like yours?"

Orlando Butler, who has been roughing it out in Colorado, stopped off in Red Cloud Friday to visit with friends. He was on his way back to Lincoln to resume his studies at the university.

Ray Palmer came in Tuesday morning from Laird, Col., where he has been holding down the night operator trick for the past three months. The night job at that station has been discontinued and Ray is again on the extra list.

Fireman Smiley, who runs between Red Cloud and Wymore on Nos. 13 and 16, suffered a severe attack of appendicitis Sunday morning and was unable to take his run. He was taken to Wymore on No. 16.

Tuesday morning quite a party of homeseekers left Cowles for the San Luis valley, in Colorado. Thornt Foe had charge of the party, which was made up as follows: Frank and Joe Kudrna, Jr., Joe Havel, Frank Strobl, Vencle Zajic, A. R. McCoy and Adolph Sidlo.

A. B. Pierce "handed us a lemon" this week that weighed 1 1/2 pounds and measured 15 1/2 inches one way and 16 inches the other, in circumference. It was grown in a hot-house at Muscatine, Iowa, and was brought here by R. T. Hummel, brother-in-law of Mr. Pierce.

In a mix-up at the north ward school, Wednesday noon, Fred Blanke, the crippled son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanke, was struck on the head with a rock by "Boots" Mackey. The blow partially stunned young Blanke, cut a deep gash in his head and caused blood to flow from his ears.

John Polnick of this city wants to be a delegate to the Democratic national convention which meets in Denver next July. John is certainly large enough, both mentally and physically, to hold down a seat in any kind of a convention, and the Democrats of this section of the state could do no better than send him to Denver.

The Republican state central committee left it optional with the county committees whether or not they should hold primaries or caucuses to secure an expression of preference in the matter of a presidential candidate. If a county committee decides on the primary plan, official ballots can be procured from the secretary of the state central committee upon application.

Wednesday morning County Attorney Blackledge instructed Sheriff O. D. Hedge to arrest all parties who indulged in horse racing upon the public highways of this county. Of late there have been a number of horse races pulled off on the stretch of road just outside the city limits west of town, as well as at other points in the county, and the county attorney has determined to put a stop to the practice.

C. C. McConkey received a letter the first of the week from his son Ralph, who is an electrician on the battleship Connecticut, with the big fleet that is now on its way from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The letter was written from the Island of Trinidad, British West Indies, just off the north coast of Venezuela, and was dated Christmas day. He said the weather was very hot, and that he intended to go in swimming that afternoon. The fleet expects to make Rio de Janeiro on the 18th.

School Notes

All the pupils report a fine time during the vacation.

The semester examinations are coming next week.

Gertrude Milligan visited the eighth grade last Monday.

Miss Ione Albright is the new eighth grade teacher. Miss Dickerson has charge of the room left vacant by Miss Ward.

Prof. Moritz has had pamphlets printed showing the course of study in the Red Cloud High school. In them the course of study is fully explained and they will be a great help to the students in choosing their studies.

Agriculture and English History will be into the course of study at the beginning of the second semester.

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Deaths and Funerals.

William Roberts.

William Roberts, a former resident of this county, died January 1 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Miller Schonboe, corner Fifth and Grove streets, Council Bluffs, Iowa, from an attack of pneumonia, after an illness of five days. He was born in Goddington, England, and came to America early in the last half of the nineteenth century, having spent the greater portion of his manhood in this country. He has made his home in Council Bluffs for the past four years. Deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Mrs. Fred Howard.

Mrs. Fred Howard, well known in this city, died at her home in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Wednesday morning at 6:30, and the funeral was held there this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Howard formerly lived in Red Cloud and, with her husband and daughter, removed to Council Bluffs ten or twelve years ago. She is survived by her daughter, Miss Ada Howard, who is a teacher in the Council Bluffs schools.

Mrs. C. S. Davis.

Mrs. C. S. Davis died at her home near North Branch last Sunday and was buried Monday, Rev. C. A. Wilson, pastor of the Baptist church of this city officiating.

Frances A. La Munyon was born in Edmonson county, Kentucky, January 2, 1850, and was married to C. S. Davis in 1868. To this union nine children were born.

Martha Banks.

Martha, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Banks of Catheron precinct, died Monday morning and was buried Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted at the home and at the Norwegian Lutheran church, by Rev. H. L. Bert. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia, although she had been in ill health for a year or so. She was born January 16, 1899, and lacked but a few days of being nine years of age.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Last Sunday, January 5, being the birthday of Miss Lulu Turner and her brother Grant (they are not twins, however), their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner, remembered them by giving them a surprise and a bountiful dinner, in which they were joined by their relatives and friends. A joyful time was had, all returned to their homes wishing them many returns of the occasion. Although Grant is an old married man now, he and his sister have never yet missed sitting down together for at least one meal upon their joint birthday.

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