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## LOCALETTES

Leather Belting at Fogel's. See the Duroc Jersey Hog Sale Adv. Noble Ball was in Franklin Tuesday. Mrs. Paul Pope spent Friday in Hastings. The skating rink has opened up again. W. H. Wiley of Hastings was in town Friday. W. H. Scott of Cowles was in town Monday. Mrs. Lon Eddy visited in Guide Rock Saturday. Doc Bowman of Superior is in town this week. Kenneth Williams is in Franklin this week. Mrs. Roy Tait entertained the P. E. O's Monday. John Dean of Fremont spent Sunday in town. Ellis Carter of Central City was in town Monday. W. H. Wheeler returned to Hastings this morning. All kinds of Electrical work done by Morhart Bros. Carl Jeruberg has gone to Seattle to visit relatives. Al Groat of Oxford is in town visiting his father. John Polnick was in Superior Monday on business. J. E. Butler was in Guide Rock Tuesday on business. Lee DeTour of Guide Rock attended court Monday. Robt. A. Brown of Holdrege was in town Wednesday. Don't forget that Referee's Sale at Amboy, Nev. 28th. Mrs. J. H. Ellinger returned from Hastings Saturday. Judge Duffy of Guide Rock was on our streets Monday. J. E. Saladen and C. M. Smith were in Superior Friday. J. A. Hyde of Hastings was in town Friday on business. John Simerson of Atwood, Kas., was in town Wednesday. Dell Turnure transacted business in Chester Wednesday. Jas. Rupp of McCook is working on the Newhouse Block. Rev. Greenman was a passenger to Lincoln this morning. Henry Newhouse made a business trip to Hastings today. Clyde R. Ratcliffe of Beatrice visited friends in town Monday. W. W. and W. L. Carter of Nelson were in town Wednesday. Ed Amaok went to Superior and Nelson Wednesday on business via auto.

Frank Mizer is the proud parent of a baby girl born Tuesday. M. N. Bartlett of McCook is visiting friends in town this week. WANTED:—1000 loads of Manure. Inquire of J. A. McArthur. Mrs. F. M. Harris of Bloomington is visiting Mrs. Jas. McGuire. LOST—A small pin with initials E. W. Please leave at this office. J. K. Wall arrived in the city Wednesday from California. Mrs. Tait came home Monday after a two weeks visit in Cowles. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rants spent Sunday in Inavale with friends. O. A. Chapman was in Long Island, Kas., this week on business. W. H. Newkirk and W. L. Meek of Oskosh spent Sunday in town. A. D. Ranney of Blue Hill was in town on business Wednesday. Chas. Underwood and Walter Gatten of Hastings Sundayed in town. Mrs. Paul Storey entertained the Afternoon Whist Club Tuesday. Chas. Steffen of Grand Island was in town Tuesday visiting relatives. Lee Keith of Holdrege spent Sunday in town renewing acquaintances. F. W. Zeigler of Lincoln was transacting business in town Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Ringer of Lincoln is visiting her sister Mrs. Boyd Smith. Get your tickets for the High School entertainment and avoid the rush. The Xmas club will be entertained by Mrs. Ned Grimes this afternoon. Curley Kirchner and Pete Dickson of Clay Center were in town Friday. FOR SALE—15 and 20 gallon elder barrels. Inquire of Parks & Havel. A. M. Walters of Blue Hill was in attendance at district court Monday. J. G. Crawford and C. R. Postom of Republican City were in town Monday. Henry Robinson of Hastings was in town Tuesday enroute to Kansas City. H. A. Brubaker of Superior was transacting business in town Tuesday. See the Duroc Jersey Hog Sale Adv. Oliver Wright has accepted a position at the B. & M. hotel as night clerk. JOHN YOR handles the best priced meat in town. Try some and be convinced. There will be no delivery from the stores on Thanksgiving day.—E. W. Copley. I will buy your furs, hides, poultry, and sell you hard and soft coal.—J. O. CALDWELL. Mrs. Walter Warren entertained the Royal Neighbor Kensington club Wednesday. See J. H. Bailey for a farm loan. He has a reduced rate of interest and is sole agent for Trevett, Mattis & Baker who are noted for promptness and square dealing and are always ready for business.

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Mr. Perry of Arvada spent Sunday in Red Cloud with his son Frank Perry and wife.

Mr. S. E. Worden and children of Guide Rock spent Sunday visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Lois McKeighan is very sick at her home and her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Don't forget that Referee's Sale at Amboy, Nov. 28th.

Mrs. Capt. Adams of Superior was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Warren Saturday between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jenkins returned to their home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Cummings.

Ms. A. W. Holmgren and daughter Miss Mable are visiting relatives near Guide Rock this week.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Perry Hayden of Franklin visited with Jay Robinson Saturday.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the High school entertainment Saturday at Cook's drug store.

FOUND:—A hog. Owner can have same by describing hog and paying for this local.—J. A. McArthur.

Special attention given to diseases of eye and ear. Glasses accurately fitted. Dr. Stockman, Red Cloud, Nebr.

See the Duroc Jersey Hog Sale Adv.

LOST—A leather folding pocket book containing \$35. Finder please return same to Joe Henderson and receive reward.

"Tempest and Sunshine" the real dramatic treat of the season at the Red Cloud Opera House, Sat. night, Nov. 25.

Carl Hedge is the happy father of an eight pound and a half baby girl born Sunday. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Dr. Cross will be in his office over the State Bank everyday in the week. Having discontinued his visits to Riverton.

Mrs. J. W. Moranville and Miss Beatrice McKeighan returned from Lincoln Wednesday in Dr. Moranville's new auto.

Foot warmers and all kinds of Lap Robes, everything to keep you warm while you ride. JOE FOEEL the Harness Man.

There will be a basket supper at Sunny Side school house, Dist. 75, Wednesday evening, Nov. 29. Everybody invited.

The one big foot-ball game of the season, Thanksgiving, McCook H. S. vs Red Cloud H. S. Be a BOOSTER and help the boys.

Geo Matkin & Son of Inavale, Neb., had two cars of cattle on the local market today.—Thursday's St. Joe Daily Journal.

Father Fitzgerald went to Hastings Wednesday to be present at the corner stone laying ceremonies of the new Catholic edifice.

FOR SALE:—The two buildings occupied by the Chief Office and E. H. Newhouse's jewelry store. Inquire of E. H. Newhouse.

D. C. Benedict of Franklin was in town Tuesday making arrangements for Jas. Conkling's fine hog sale to be held here Dec 2nd.

A large delegation of foot-ball enthusiasts expect to go to Lincoln Saturday to see Michigan and Nebraska fight for the honor.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their monthly market at P. A. Wellstrand's grocery store Saturday, Nov. 25.

Rev. Cole, the Baptist preacher will speak Sunday morning on the subject "If the Lord Delight in us," evening subject "Hitching to a Star."

Word comes from Lincoln that invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Husted of that city to Mr. L. I. Friable of this city on Thanksgiving night.—Wednesday's Superior Express.

Rev. S. A. Martin of Doniphan, Neb. will preach in the Congregational church next Sabbath morning and evening, and at Indian Creek in the afternoon.

Go to Sloss for wall paper, paints and varnishes. Also see Christmas line of Madreas Cupids, Sepias and Caribrettes.

The merchants are beginning to receive their Christmas goods. It will pay you to look their lines over. Remember that it is the early bird that gets the worm!

The U. S. Pension Department has granted Hannah Hatfield, widow of Thos. W. Hatfield, a widow pension of \$12.00 per month. Fred Maurer was her attorney.

An old fashioned dance was given by Frank Ellinger Tuesday evening at J. H. Ellinger's farm in the new barn just being completed. A good time was reported by all.

The Hastings H. S. foot-ball team was in town Thursday evening between trains. They were enroute to Franklin where they played a tie game of 5-5 with the Academy boys Friday.

Go out to the Foot Ball game Thanksgiving day and get for the home team. The McCook and Red Cloud High School teams will contest for the championship of the Republican Valley that day.



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Cash or Six Months time at 10 per cent interest. All hogs must be settled for before being taken away. Crates furnished to hogs shipped, only. : : : :

**JAMES CONKLING, Franklin, Nebr.**

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the M. E. church Nov. 30 th at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Cole of the Baptist church. An offering for some benevolent object will be taken.

The Red Cloud High School will give an entertainment at the Opera House Thanksgiving night. Tickets for Sale at Cook's Drug Store Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Price 50c.

L. E. Tait came down from Red Cloud today to meet Dr. and Mrs. Moranville, who came in on the Santa from Kansas, where they had been attending the funeral of a relative.—Saturday's Superior Express.

Revival meetings will begin at the Brethern Church Sunday and continue each evening next week. The meetings will be conducted by Evangelist Solenberger of Beatrice. Everybody should attend these services as Rev. Solenberger is a splendid speaker.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crabili yesterday that their son-in-law, Mr. Hartman had been run over by an auto in Chicago. Mr. Hartman was seriously injured, his nose was fractured, a deep gash was cut in his face and a leg broken. Their daughter, Vera, writes that her husband had passed the danger line and is now on the road to recovery.

### Goes to Omaha to Teach

Miss Mabel Howard who has been teaching the seventh A and eighth B classes in the high school building since the beginning of the school year during her visit to Omaha last week to attend the state teachers' association was elected a position in the Omaha schools. She returned Thursday night and left Friday night for that city to take up her duties there Monday morning. She is a good teacher and the district is sorry that she did not stay during the present semester at least.—McCook Republican.