

**HOME NEWS**

Bulletin of The Week's Doings

Saturday will be Saint Valentine's day.

Fred Wittwer is building a new barn this week.

See the Chief office for job printing, "as you like it."

Frank Starr was in Franklin Saturday on business.

Will Mountford was in Franklin Wednesday on business.

Everton Foe of Sheridan, Wyoming, is visiting his parents here this week.

Mrs. W. E. Bond of Grand Island arrived here Sunday to visit relatives.

Harry Roats left Sunday morning for Detroit, Michigan, to visit relatives.

Will West and family arrived here this week from Iowa and will make this city their home.

Brakeman Roy Robinson was down from McCook Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson.

Mrs. J. C. Lemmer of Huntley, Nebraska, who has been visiting with L. H. Holmes and wife has returned home.

Zeke Johnston and son, Loyd, left Wednesday for their home in Minnesota. Mr. Johnston bought two car loads of horses while here, and taken them back with him.

Every one is interested in an item of local news. If you know of any local happening that is not generally known communicate the fact to this office. We have both the phones.

A blizzard struck this part of the country last Thursday evening and lasted until noon Friday, which caused the temperature to drop below zero, and made the ice and coal men smile.

The Franklin County News which is ably edited by Karl Spence is now five years old. Karl is a live wire in the newspaper business at Franklin and we wish him many more years of prosperity.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and kind assistance extended during the sickness and death of our beloved mother.—E. Boyd Smith and Sisters.

Chas. Gust and family of Pittsburg, Kansas, arrived here Wednesday. Mr. Gust will farm the Sherwood farm southwest of this city this year which was formerly occupied by his brother, Amos, who died a few weeks ago.

Wm. A. Cole of Bloomington has been appointed receiver of the defunct First National Bank of Superior. R. D. Sutherland has been appointed attorney. No better selections could have been made.—Franklin County Progress.

Alf. Saladen, Geo. Hutchison, Geo. Hollister, Wilbur Hamilton, Frank Abel, T. J. Diamond, A. W. Kaley and Flavius Grice, were in Guide Rock Tuesday evening attending the Masonic lodge. They went down by the hand car route and all report as having had a fine ride.

Mr. Luman of the Falls City Construction Company, of Louisville, Kentucky was in the city this week looking over the plans for our new court house and also getting prices from our local dealers on material. Mr. Luman has just finished a new court house at Lexington, Nebraska, which is the best in that part of the state.

F. W. Cowden, of the firm of Cowden-Kaley Clothing Company went to Chicago Monday morning to purchase goods for the coming summer. For a number of years Mr. Cowden has personally inspected all stocks found in the eastern markets and the firm's customers have been the gainers. He expects to be gone about a week or ten days.

Saunders Bros. have sold their lumber yard in this city to the Malone-Avery Company of Riverport. During the time the firm of Saunders Bros. have been in business here they have made many warm friends. Mr. Don Saunders has been mayor of the city the past year, an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and has been a live wire wherever he was placed. The Malone-Avery company has been well and favorably known in Riverport for a number of years and we congratulate them on their ability to extend their business interests and we welcome them to our business circle.

Nelson Leland, who for the past few years has held the lucrative position of "devil" in the Com-Ad office, resigned last Saturday evening. We learn that the young man has for the past few weeks been acting in the capacity of the Red Cloud correspondent to the Hastings Tribune, and his resignation was probably in order that he might give his entire time to his new task, and at the same time fearing, no doubt, that he might cause the "heavy editorials" to become mixed. Frank P. Hadley is this week holding down Nelson's old place in the Com-Ad, thus balancing the boat, which once more goes forth on a calm sea.

Today is Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

Will Taber left Monday morning for Fairfield.

Father Fitzgerald was in Superior Tuesday.

Mrs. A. P. Ely left Tuesday morning for Lincoln.

John Rutledge was a passenger to Blue Hill Tuesday.

Idaho Candler potatoes at McFarland's store. adv.

L. H. Blackledge was in Superior Tuesday on business.

The largest line of rugs in the city on display at Miner Bros. Co.

Mrs. Hassinger went to Hastings last Thursday to visit relatives.

Chris Jensen was a passenger to Grand Island Monday morning.

John Ohmstedt, who lives south of Guide Rock was in town Tuesday.

Closing out sale of Harness. See me for Bargains.—P. L. Hansen. adv.

Omer Doling and wife returned to their home at Lincoln Monday morning.

Al Speirs left Monday morning for Hastings to take up his position in Stein's store.

For a short time only I will sell good table potatoes for 85 cents per bushel.—J. A. Burden.

James Gilbert formerly of Cowles is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gilbert.

Myrl Kellow of Rosemont spent Sunday in this city the guest of the Rufus Milsch home.

Mrs. Cora Eldredge was a passenger to Clay Center Wednesday where she goes to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Peterson and Miss Mary Peterson returned home Thursday evening from Hastings.

Jack Cather returned to Lincoln Monday morning to resume his studies at the state university.

J. H. Hamilton of Guide Rock was in town Tuesday and while here he made this office a pleasant call.

Alex Davison and family left Tuesday morning for Indiana, where they will make their future home.

R. W. Koontz, county treasurer, is in Omaha this week attending the county treasurer's convention.

For the best 25c dinner, also short orders, pie, sandwiches and fresh oysters go to Warren's restaurant.

Ed. McAllister and wife are the proud parents of a 9½ pound girl which arrived at their home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson of Denver, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Robinson left Wednesday for Blue Hill.

A. P. Ely returned to McCook Tuesday night after attending the funeral of Mrs. E. B. Smith, which was held here on Sunday.

Word received from Geo. Overing, who for the past ten days has been in Omaha securing medical treatment, is the effect that he is improving.

Lester Mercer, the popular hair cutter and whisker amputator, at M. A. Mercer's barber emporium, spent Sunday in Superior with his friend(?)

I have the best rate in the county on farm loans. See me and be convinced My motto—prompt service.

A. T. WALKER.

Wednesday Art Myers sold his pool hall, known as the "Sunny Side" to James Gilbert who is now in charge of the same. Mr. Gilbert recently disposed of his barber emporium at Cowles. We understand that Mr. Myers will retire to his farm and lead the quiet life once more.

This week Paul Storey is having the interior of his clothing store remodeled in order to secure more floor space. An addition is being built onto the raised platform in the rear of the store, and when completed will be a decided improvement, as well as materially aid in the display of the large line of goods carried by this popular clothier.

The Chief desires to secure a good, live correspondent in several of the adjoining towns, which is not already represented in these columns. If you are interested, or should you know of any one in your locality who would care to assume this duty, we would consider it a personal favor if you would "put us next."

Geo. Warren is giving the theatre going public the best in the motion picture line that can be had at the Tepee lately. Monday afternoon and evening "In The Bishop's Carriage" was shown to very large audiences and the pictures were fine. Tuesday afternoon and evening the play that never gets old to the American citizens entitled, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was shown to very large audiences and the pictures were very good.

Last Monday night Joe McCaillum had the misfortune to have his house and most of the furniture destroyed by fire, the blaze being caused by a defective chimney. Joe was awakened about 12 o'clock, when some of the plaster fell from the ceiling onto the bed, when he discovered the roof was a fire. He immediately summoned some of his neighbors, and with their aid, was able to save some of the furniture.

N. T. Canfield of Burr Oak, Kansas, was in town Tuesday.

M. P. Woodburn of Gretna was in town Tuesday.

J. B. Keithley returned home Monday from Omaha.

Bob Glick and Wm. M. Herrn of Hastings were in the city Tuesday.

Geo. Topham of Blue Hill was in town Wednesday visiting his parents.

Mel Sherman and wife left last evening for California points on an extended visit with relatives.

Monday evening the exciter belt broke at the power house and our city was in darkness for a short time.

Mrs. J. A. Burden went to Kansas City Tuesday to purchase her spring line of millinery of the latest fashions.

J. Evan Hutchins of Cowles was in the city Saturday and while here he made this office a pleasant call. He is teaching school south east of Cowles.

Let's you forget, "if it happened you will find it correctly told in the Chief," we call to mind the difficulty experienced by our contemporaries, in determining the gender of some of the packages recently left by the stork, at prominent homes in this city. A few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Will Koon became the proud parents of a baby boy. The Com-Ad, in its next issue made due mention of the same, even giving the gender correctly. The Argus announced the event, but became a trifle confused as to the gender, saying, "her" for "he." This caused Editor Hosmer to become mixed, and he proceeded with due diligence to announce in his next issue, he had made a mistake, (alho he had not,) and that the new arrival was of the gentler sex. However, before many days elapsed he learned of his mistake, and the fact that he was correct the first time, and in the next issue he again told the anxious public of his error. Then last week a baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hedge, which fact we were pleased to announce in our last issue, but on reading over the exchanges, note that the Argus contained two locals, both in the same column, one saying, "it was a boy" the other, "it was a girl." Whether this was just an oversight, a question of not knowing which, and wishing to play safe, or whether it was due to the editor's inability to distinguish between the masculine and feminine, we are unable to state, but should this be the case, cannot help but note the great amount of grief which would be spared, could the stork be prevailed upon to label each package.

**NORTH INVALE**

Mrs. H. C. Lovejoy is visiting her parents at Franklin.

C. G. Pitney and wife were shopping in Red Cloud Monday.

Herold Wilson from St. Joseph, Mo. is visiting his sister Mrs. Burgess.

Mrs. Charles Jeffrey attended the Kensington at Inavale Tuesday.

Ray Mayo was called to Beaver City to attend the funeral of his aunt.

Miss Blanche Barker was visiting Mrs. R. Mayo a few days this week.

C. L. Wickwire attended the round up at the wolf hunt in Batin township and reported the killing of 5 wolves.

Fred Chryst who has been visiting relatives at Inavale for some time has returned to his home at Shenandoah, Iowa.

The Senior bible class of the Christian church entertained the Junior class at Wm. Iron's Friday evening and all report a pleasant time.

The social gathering at Otto Skjelver's on Wednesday evening was quite largely attended, music was furnished by the New Virginia orchestra they tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours of the night.

**Just Received**

**A Car of Fancy, Eating**

**Potatoes**

**\$1.10 Bushel**

**30c Peck**

**B. E. McFarland**

**All the Phones**

**LOGAN, KAS.**

Melvin McCall purchased a nice bunch of cattle, 40 head in all, on last Wednesday.

Frank and Jim Ryan were busy the greater part of last week hauling alfalfa and corn fodder.

Jack Leadabrand hauled several loads of fodder from his brother's place the last of the week.

Charley Boyln, who resides near the line, has a boy sick with pneumonia, but who is some better at this writing.

Stock did not suffer much during the last storm, though a bad one, as the people have had ample time and were well prepared for such an emergency.

A week ago at a public sale on the Smith place near the Jewel county line, everything sold well except horses which seemed to be a little on the downward tendency.

Mrs. Jim Gouddie who left here a few days ago with the intention of making an extended visit with her parents who reside in Baden, has been notified of the illness of one of the children and is expected home soon.

George Leadabrand was cutting up wood for several days on the Jerry Dunne place, on shares, but it seems there is some other attraction there that has a tendency to retard his progress as is clearly evidenced by the very small pile of wood. But the loss in this respect will probably more than be counter balanced by the consolation of beating somebody's time.

During the fore part of last week near the state line there was quite an animated time in mule deals and horse trading. Jim Gouddie sold to Will Relihan six two year old mules for the sum of \$700. The former traded horses with J. C. Williams, and after the deal it was suggested by Bill that they all should come to town and see Joe Fogel, where they could secure some good halters and bridles with new patent bits. J. C. at first declined to go, but finally Bill agreed to have Jude Williams there on the ground to judge the quality and durability of the halters, etc. After purchasing everything in the mules headgear line they went around and purchased considerable dry goods, etc., and after balancing up their accounts and taking an inventory, they returned home more than satisfied with their day's transactions.

**COWLES**

Frank Ellinger was on our streets Saturday for a short time.

Wm. Edson of the Red Cloud Argus was on our streets Tuesday.

Sheriff O. D. Hedge was on our streets for a short time Tuesday.

Rev. H. E. Linger left for Lincoln Monday morning and expects to be gone a few days.

Mrs. Jessie Foe and Ida Squires went to Hastings Tuesday for a short visit with L. W. Squires and family.

Miss Freda Simons, who is attending school at Red Cloud, came up Saturday and spent the day with her parents.

Ed Koon and Guy Scott are filling their ice houses this week with ice shipped from the Blue river near Ayr.

T. J. Chaplin and mother came in from Colorado Tuesday where they had been visiting Frank Chaplin near Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Latta left for Lincoln Tuesday where they expect to visit their daughter and her family for a number of days.

R. B. Thompson, T. H. Deakin and R. Dolphit went to Red Cloud Thursday to attend The Royal Shriners of the A. F. & A. M.

Miss Ada Davis came home from Bloomington Saturday for a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Davis. She has a position in the High School at that place.

Mrs. Ray Scott and son Winfield came in Saturday from Virginia City where they had been visiting relatives for a number of weeks.

Dean Lacy came in from Blue Hill Saturday to spend Sunday with friends and relatives. Dean purchased a photograph gallery at Blue Hill and is occupying his time at his trade.

Wm. Good, C. E. Putnam, Horace Morse, Stanley Long, James Saunders, Willie Thompson and Chas. Bennett attended the school of the A. F. & A. M., at Guide Rock this week. The school was held by Robert French.

Mrs. Wm. Dow and Mrs. Everett Beiton came in Monday from Kearney, Nebr., to spend a few days with friends and relatives. They formerly lived out near Eckley church east of Cowles and were known as daughters of John Oglivie.

James Saunders, Horace Morse, T. H. Deakin, Stanley Long and Chas. C. Bennett journeyed to Guide Rock Tuesday evening to attend a special meeting of the A. F. A. M. They were royally entertained at the hall, but still better at the Hotel Watt where a five course luncheon was served to all members and about twenty five prospective members.

Try a bushel of eating potatoes at McFarland's. adv

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S Public Sale**

Of the Personal Property Belonging to the Estate of Amos Gust, A. McCall, Administrator, on the old Sherwood Farm, 7½ miles Southwest of Red Cloud, on

**Thursday, Feb. 19**

**AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP**  
**42 HEAD OF STOCK**  
**9 HEAD OF HORSES**  
**26 HEAD OF CATTLE**  
**7 HEAD OF HOGS**  
**FARM MACHINERY, ETC.**

Also one Rambler and one Jackson Automobile.

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**A. McCALL, Administrator**

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