

AS TOLD TO US

Come to Red Cloud and do your trading. Lew Walters spent Saturday in Hastings. Horace Brown spent Thursday in Hastings. John Copley was down from Inavale, Saturday. Buy your Christmas seals of the P. E. O. society. Roy Sattley, undertaker-auto hearse in connection. Ed Burr was up from Guide Rock, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oatman spent Thursday in Hastings. Ed Cray of Guide Rock spent Thanksgiving in the city. J. B. Hillers and daughter, Lucile, were in Hastings, Friday. Jas. Burden and Curt Geer were in Blue Hill, Monday afternoon. The Red Cloud band is planning to give a concert during the holidays. Joe Topham, Sr. and sons, Will, Jim and Joe were in Guide Rock, Saturday. Fred Blackburn and A. W. Murnburn of Wilcox were in the city Thursday. H. A. Camp returned to his home at Burlington, Colorado, the last of the week. Carl McArthur was in Republican city this week where he wired a garage for electric lights. Lew Bohrer of Benkelman spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohrer. Mrs. E. A. Creighton spent Thursday in Blue Hill with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Gund and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Corner of Blue Hill spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Corner. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bushes were down from Hastings, Thursday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Doyle. Miss Louise Schumacher returned from Orleans, Sunday, where she spent Thanksgiving with her parents. Miss Nettie Springer returned to Riverton, Sunday evening, after spending Thanksgiving with her mother. Messrs. and Mesdames Guy Barnes and George Hall returned home, Friday morning, from St. Francis, Kansas. The Social Circle of the United church will hold their regular market and bazaars at Saturday's store, Dec. 16th. Miss Laura Hodge, who is teaching school south of Inavale, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her mother Mrs. Hodge. Emil Polnick, Paul Polnick, Eugene Ryan, Chas. Pitcher, Laird Potter and Raymond Turnure returned to Lincoln, Sunday. Miss Flossie McKimney, who is teaching school at Esbon, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKimney. Miss Florence Johnston, who is teaching school near Riverton, spent Thanksgiving in the city with her mother, Mrs. Clara Johnston. The Hastings Tribune says that Mr. Cecil Mathews, who lost his position as deputy revenue collector for this district, has joined the fire department of that city. My annual Christmas sale will begin Thursday, Dec. 14, at my home, and close Saturday, Dec. 16th. In addition to fancy work, I will have some very fine cream whip. Miss Mollie J. Ferris.

Sal-Vet is sold at Cotting's. L. M. Crabill spent Friday in Hastings. E. W. Copen is on the sick list this week. Lee Detour was up from Guide Rock, Thursday. Mrs. R. E. McBride spent Saturday in Franklin. Roy Sattley, undertaker-auto hearse in connection. Joe Pavlicek went to Kansas City, Sunday morning. Mrs. Rufus Miksch and son, Amos, spent Sunday in Guide Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burr of Guide Rock spent Thanksgiving in the city. J. D. Crans returned home Friday evening from Atchison, Kansas. J. L. Christian spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Tarkio, Missouri. Miss Marcelene Longton of Hastings spent Thanksgiving in the city with friends. Attorney G. N. Hale, of Franklin spent Thanksgiving with friends in this city. Miss Pearl White returned home from St. Francis, Kansas, the last of the week. Sam Negli of Corker City, Kansas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yost. The December term of District Court has been postponed without date by Judge Dungan. Mr. and Mrs. Oris Fearn of Hastings spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fearn. Messrs. and Mesdames Sid Florence and Bernard McNeny spent Thanksgiving in Hastings. If you want to sell or trade your real estate call on C. A. Schultz. Independent phone 298. Miss Jessie Kellogg returned to Wyomere, Sunday, after spending Thanksgiving with her father. John McGuire is driving a new Studebaker automobile which he purchased of Hall & Fulton. John Barkley has purchased the creamery building and expects to build a bungalow out of the same. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirchner of Armour spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Leland Caldwell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rube Schultz and Miss Reta McDowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Robinson at Guide Rock. Miss Bertha Doyle returned to Hardy, Sunday, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doyle. Miss Mamie Reher returned to Lincoln, Sunday, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reher. Weesner & Koontz shipped two cars of hogs and Delaney Bros., one car of hogs and one car of cattle to Kansas City, Sunday. Miss Fay Teel, who is attending the state university at Lincoln spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Teel. Howard Yost, Verlin Taylor and Robert Reher returned to Lincoln, Sunday morning, to resume their studies at the state university. Mrs. L. Diamond, after visiting with her son, T. J. Diamond and family for several weeks, departed Monday for her home at Toronto, Canada. If you want to buy a suitable Christmas present call and see my line of pocket books, ladies' hand bags, grips, suit cases and trunks.—Joe Fogel. Howard Yost, Will Storey, Verlin Taylor, Eugene Ryan and Charles Sherer were home from Lincoln to spend Thanksgiving with their folks. We are in the market for 100 to 125 pounds Shoats at market price delivered at Serum Plant. Will pay for delivery to plant.—C. H. Miner Serum Co. Myrtle McConkey returned to Lincoln, Friday, where she is receiving treatment. Her mother, Mrs. Mark McConkey, accompanied her to Hastings. Mrs. Chas. Weisz returned to her home at Chicago, Friday, after spending several days with her sisters, Mesdames W. A. Sherwood and E. A. Creighton. Dr. Warrick, the specialist, will meet eye, ear, nose and throat patients and those needing glasses properly fitted at Dr. Damerell's office, Wednesday, Dec. 20. Hours 1 to 5 only. It is rumored that there was a big "crap" game in the city Saturday night and that the aforesaid game broke up in a fight at which time chairs were used and two of the participants are wearing black eyes. The Orpheum has secured the following great attractions: Charlie Chaplin in "The Vagabond," Saturday, Dec. 9th; Mary Pickford in "Less Than The Dust," Friday, Dec. 15th, and "Eternal City," Saturday, Dec. 23rd.

Earl Hall was in Hastings, Monday. Roy Rust spent Friday at Hastings. Harry Regester was in Hastings, Friday. Mrs. C. C. Cox spent Saturday in Cowles. Fred Arnold was down from Inavale, Tuesday. Beach Robertson was in Franklin, Saturday. Father Fitzgerald spent Monday in Hastings. Miss Minnie Christian spent Friday in Hastings. Miss Margaret Kellet spent Monday in Hastings. Jas. Hubatka of Bladen was in the city, Tuesday. Everett Bean was down from Inavale, Tuesday. Attorney L. H. Blackledge was in Blue Hill, Monday. E. S. Garber and Curt Geer were in Guide Rock, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell spent Monday in Hastings. Mrs. James Jennings of Guide Rock, was in the city, Tuesday. Prof. P. M. Whitehead spent the last of the week in Gothenburg. Roy Stevens and Curtis Friday spent Thursday in Smith Center. Mr. Duff of Kansas City, and C. A. Schultz were in Superior, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schultz of Guide Rock, were in the city, Tuesday. Misses Opal Eggleston and Nettie Clow went to Riverton, Sunday evening. Harry Moranville and Sam Jones have left on a horse trading expedition. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rust of Bladen spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rust. Roy Sattley, the popular furniture dealer, is now driving a new Dodge roadster. R. P. Weesner was in St. Joe and Kansas City on business the first of the week. Col. J. H. Ellinger returned home the first of the week from Eekley, Colorado. Albert Cecil of Lincoln was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Thursday. Alfred Yost and family of Heaton, Kansas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yost. Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, of Guide Rock, were the guest of Mrs. A. Schultz, Tuesday. Read the new serial story "The Quarter Breed" which appears in this issue of the Chief. Miss Mattie Able of McCook, spent Thanksgiving in the city with her mother, Mrs. Mary Abel. Clark Stevens returned home Thursday from Smith Center where he had been visiting his son, Bert Stevens. Be sure to see the beautiful and complete line of Christmas neckties at the Hamilton-Cather Clothing store. Miss Josephine Richards returned to Tecumseh, Sunday, after spending Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Letson. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ellis and her daughter, Miss Helen Lemon, returned home Friday evening from Des Moines, Iowa. Miss Ann Jernburg returned home from Hastings, Monday evening, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Robinson. Miss Margaret Fogle, who is teaching school near Campbell, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fogle. Why not buy a bath robe for one of your Christmas presents the prices range from \$3.50 to \$6.—Hamilton-Cather Clothing Co. Miss Marybelle Hassinger, who is teaching school near Hastings, spent Thanksgiving in the city with her mother, Mrs. Hassinger. Mrs. Bertha Saladen and mother Mrs. Heskett came in Wednesday evening from Bellville, Kansas, where the former had been visiting. Miss Coffman returned to Platts, mouth, Sunday, after spending Thanksgiving with Miss Peterson, one of the instructors in the high school. Miss Marie Hollister, who is teaching domestic science in the Kenesaw High School, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hollister. Just received the latest in leather goods for Christmas presents. Call and see my line of grips, pocket books, suit cases, trunks and ladies' hand bags.—Joe Fogel. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Topham Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Topham, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Topham and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Topham spent Thursday with Floyd McCall near Inavale.

FROM THE ASHES — By HELEN NEAL. "And that's just what I can't understand, Maude. She has told me that she loved me. She promised me, 'I'll not trifle, Carey; I'll be as true as steel to you.' And the very next night she went to a dinner dance with that salesman." She listened patiently. Poor Carey! Maude was eight months his junior, but she felt eight years older. Carey was in love with a girl, a pretty, foolish little thing, all eyes, hair and pink cheeks, who had abruptly discarded him for a person of manicured nails, massaged cheeks, tailor-made clothing and perfume. And Maude? Maude was the solace. "Never mind, Carey," she said at the end of his latest outburst. "Never worry, my friend, time will tell which is the better man and Laura will see it." There was one thing about Maude—she always knew how to say the right thing at the right time. That's why Carey came to see her in his trouble. And Maude loved Carey. She hated herself for it. She knew she was only something comfortable to him, like an old shoe or a warm dressing gown on a cold morning. She knew she ought not to listen to his troubles, but should tell him plainly that she would be no man's confessor. But, then, Carey would stop coming, and the thought of not seeing him left such a stab in her heart that she let things go on and despised her weakness. When Carey said good-by that night he placed a light hand on either of Maude's shoulders. "You're a real pal, Maude, the best pal a fellow ever had. I don't see how some women can be such angels and others—such devils." And when the door closed after him Maude leaned up against the wall a moment with closed eyes. "How different would have been his parting from her," she thought, "a hungry clasp, a kiss, a look deep in the eyes." When the Country club dance came off, of course, Carey took Maude. She was not without a certain prettiness herself, this little lady of much wisdom. She felt that tonight would be a sort of test, for Laura would be there, and excitement lent color to her cheeks and sparkle to her eyes that made her wonderfully attractive. Laura was there, all curls and frivolous and fun; plenty of partners, much laughter, and never a look at poor Carey, in whose eyes tragedy sank deeper and deeper as the evening wore on. He danced dutifully with Maude, but dancing left him plenty of time for thought, for she was one of those dancers that float by your side. He seemed scarcely aware that he was dancing with a partner, so light was her touch and so perfect her time. The look in Carey's eyes and the turmoil of her own heart made the situation unbearable for the girl and at last she suggested that they go home. It seemed to Maude that if Carey should ever mention Laura Stacy's name she would do something desperate. They were silent until they reached Maude's door. Then Carey said, despondently: "Did you see her? She never once thought of me." Then something took possession of Maude. "Stop!" she commanded. "Not another word! What do you think I am?" It seemed to her as if her voice rose to a shriek. "I've stood your ally patter about that odious little cat, Laura Stacy, as long as I'm going to. I've listened to the rehearsal of your tale of woe till I'm sick. I'll be no man's vicarious sweetheart, and, as for you, I never want to see your face again. You're a big, selfish brute who has been hurt and wants stroking, but with never a thought of the pain and humiliation you could inflict. Good night." She turned and left him, and with her head high walked into the house and to her room, where she threw herself on the bed in an agony of remorse. How could she have been so un ladylike as to forget herself? How she must have hurt him! She must have revealed her feelings for him. Oh, the thought was unbearable! She felt that she could not endure the air in her room any longer. It was hot and stifling. She changed her frock for something less fragile and crept forth into the garden. How soft and sweet nature seemed at this quiet hour! If her own soul were only equally at peace! How long she paced back and forth in that garden she did not know. Somewhere a clock chimed; was it two or three? She decided to go in. As she came around the corner of the house a black something huddled on the stone wall that surrounded the yard caught her attention. It was a man. She came nearer. "What are you doing here?" "I had to do a whole lot of thinking some place, little girl," said Carey in a queer, hunched voice, "and this was just as good as any. You don't object, do you?" "Why, of course not," tremulously. "Carey, I'm sorry I spoke so angrily to you. I never supposed that I could so forget myself. I don't want you to think—" "Why what, little woman?" "Why, why—think, you know, that I—I cared what you think of Laura." "But I want to think it, Maude. Why little girl—" He caught her to him with eager tenderness, and began to whisper a new tale of love into her willing ears. (Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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C. L. COTTING The Druggist

Mrs. Alta Hammond was down from Alma, Tuesday, attending the funeral of Dr. T. A. Jones. On Tuesday, Judge Ranney issued a marriage license to Mr. Charles Eiben, of Orleans, and Miss Marjory Campbell of Holbrook. Edward E. Jones, of Spokane, Washington, and Miss Gladys Jones, of Huntley, were in the city Tuesday attending the funeral of their father, Dr. T. A. Jones. The A. O. U. W. lodge will hold a extra session of the Grand Lodge at Omaha on January 3, 1917. The purpose of this meeting will be to raise present rates which are inadequate on account of the large increase in death losses. Karl L. Spence, the popular editor of the Franklin County News, has purchased the Franklin Progress and has consolidated the same with the News. Karl expects to buy a linotype machine and print an eight page paper in the future. On Thursday afternoon, before a large crowd, the Red Cloud High School foot ball team defeated the Franklin High School team in a one sided game by a score of 46 to 0. The Red Cloud band furnished the music for the occasion. Mary Pickford has left the Paramount Film Co., and has started to making plays of her own. Her first production "Less Than The Dust," in seven acts, will be shown at the Orpheum, Friday evening, Dec. 15th., at 8:15. This play has been shown only in the large cities. General admission, 10 and 20c. Reserved seat tickets 25c on sale at Cook's Drug store, Monday. Mrs. Alice Wilson, wife of Arthur J. Wilson, died at their home in Inavale precinct, Tuesday morning, after all illness of several months duration. She was born in Virginia, February 18, 1850 and was 66 years, 9 months and 13 days old at the time of her demise. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Dist. 41 school house, Rev. Hill officiating. Besides a husband, a large number of relatives and friends are left to mourn her death.

The officers and members of Red Cloud Degree of Honor No. 93 desire in this manner to thank the participants in the play, "The Country Doctor," given for their benefit on Thursday evening. We certainly appreciate your efforts very much. THANKS.

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