

AS TOLD TO US

Freeze-Proof? Get It at Cooks

See Warrick Wednesday January 9. Phillip Traut spent Tuesday in Hastings.

Will Pegg was a passenger to Grafton, Wednesday.

There will be no show at the Orpheum Friday night.

Rev. Bates was a passenger to St. Paul, Tuesday.

Paul Storey left the first of the week for Sioux City, Iowa.

Fred Robertson and Ed Warren went to Omaha, Wednesday.

Glen Fry returned to his school duties at York, Tuesday.

car of Lignite Lump Coal on track \$9.75 per ton.—Malone Gellatly.

Mrs. Frank Peterson and sons are visiting relatives in York.

Miss Jennie Miner left for her school duties at Campbell, Saturday.

Good meals—good service—moderate prices—Powell & Pope's cafe.

James Sumner of Bloomington was in the city Saturday, on business

Forrest Mountford left Wednesday morning for York to attend school.

Fred Eddy has accepted a position as waiter at the Hatfield restaurant.

Miss Blanche Boner left Wednesday for Peru where she is attending school

Miss Nellie Rutledge of Inavale was visiting relatives in this city Tuesday.

Prof. P. M. Whitehead was attending to business matters in Hastings, Saturday.

Engineer Hiller and Fireman Walter Sanderson are now running trains 4 and 11.

Ernst Schaal and E. Stoesser of Stapelhurst were visiting with Rev. Schaal Tuesday.

Misses Lucile and Helen Robinson returned home from Blue Hill, Friday evening.

Glen Foe left Saturday for Lincoln where he will resume his studies at the State University.

Mrs. Risa Cox returned home Tuesday evening from a weeks visit with relatives at Cowles.

Earl Young of Camp Perry arrived in the city Sunday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. H. Dillon of Houston, Texas, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Delph.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pate of Woodruff, Kansas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Clark.

Miss Kathryn Burke returned from Omaha and Walnut, Iowa, the last of the week, where she spent the holidays.

Paul White returned to his duties with Uncle Sam's Navy boys, at San Francisco, California, Wednesday evening.

Miss Helen Reiher returned to Lincoln, Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reiher.

Cecil Barrett left Monday morning for York after spending the holidays in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barrett.

Miss Pauline Ranney returned to Hastings, Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. D. Ranney.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church will be held Friday evening, January 4th, at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

Earl Young of Camp Perry, who has been in the city visiting with relatives for the past few days, left Wednesday evening for Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mrs. E. E. Butler returned to her home at Smith Center, Kansas, the last of the week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leggett.

Morton Smith went to Denver, Wednesday.

Gerald Leonard was down from Inavale, Friday.

Mrs. Ray Sutton is visiting relatives at Oxford.

George Overleese left Monday for York to attend college.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted.—J. C. Mitchell, the Jeweler.

L. H. Blackledge was in Alma the first of the week on business.

A car of Lignite Lump Coal on track \$9.75 per ton.—Malone Gellatly.

Alva Turner went up to Hastings, Wednesday, to visit his brother, Roy.

James Brooks returned to his home at Clayton, Kansas, Friday morning

Miss Annie Gilham left Saturday for Aurora, where she is teaching school.

Miss Marie Pulsipher is visiting with Mrs. Roy Robinson at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Harold Foy left Monday for Lincoln, where he is attending Cotner University.

Ray Sutton left Wednesday evening for McCook to attend to some business affairs.

Alvin Saladen, who has been visiting relatives at Hastings, returned home Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Overman returned to her school duties at Nashville, Tennessee, Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Hoffman returned to Lincoln, Wednesday morning, where she is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherer returned to Blair, Saturday morning, after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Maurine Caldwell returned to her school duties near Champian, after spending her vacation here.

Miss Erma Ranney returned to Lincoln, Monday, to resume her school duties at Cotner University.

Miss Mabel Smith was a passenger to Los Angeles, California, Saturday, where she will visit relatives.

Lloyd Schultz returned to his home at Guide Rock, Friday, after spending the holidays in the city with relatives

At the Orpheum, Saturday, January 5th, Fatty Arbuckle. Matinee 2:30, admission 5 and 11c. Night 7:30 adm. 11 and 17c.

Mrs. Geo. VanCamp and daughter, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Damerell, returned to Lincoln, Saturday.

Zero weather has no terror for the autoist, if he uses Johnston's Freeze Proof. Sold under guarantee by Cook's Drug Store.

Mrs. E. U. Barnes and daughter, Miss Della, returned to their home at Norman, Wednesday morning after a visit with relatives here.

Roy Turner went to Hastings, Monday morning, where he was operated on for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his brother, Dale.

Miss Margaret Beal, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Beal, left Saturday for her school duties at Schnyler.

Miss Edith Hoffman returned to Lincoln, Tuesday morning, after a short visit with relatives in the city during the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Marshall and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bush, returned to their home at McCook, Saturday.

Miss Minnie Traut, who spent the holidays in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Traut, returned to Naperville, Indiana, Wednesday.

Mr. Car Owner, you won't have to worry about your radiator freezing if you use Johnston's Freeze Proof. For sale at Cook's Drug Store.

When the Firemen Appear

the insured man's first thought is one of thankfulness that he is so. How about your thoughts if a fireman should appear at your home?

The Day Before the Fire is the day to insure. As that day may be to-morrow for all you can know or do, it fellows that prudence would impell you to stop in our office to-day and have us issue you a policy.

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We're For You, Boys

This office has received a letter from "the boys" in the training camp at Deming, New Mexico. As the columns of the Chief are at all times open to the public for the discussion of matters pertaining to the nation, the vicinity and its people we are giving publicity to the contents of the letter. If seeing the letter in print and having people read the same will add any to the comfort and happiness of the "boys" down in the "land of sand" we will comply with their request.

Camp Cody, Deming, N. Mex. Dec. 30 Editor Red Cloud Chief, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Dear Editor:—

We were reading in the home paper, an account of the organization of the Home Guards, that makes us laugh. What is the matter with the fellows who belong to this company? Are they crippled or otherwise physically disabled, to prevent them joining the regular army? Seems to us if they really wanted to participate in the war they would have gone with us and had a share in the "glory and band playing stuff that marked our departure" as the people of Red Cloud will remember what a big time they gave the 15 Red Cloud boys that left. It certainly showed the patriotic spirit of Red Cloud when the drafted men had to go. Do the people of Red Cloud remember how they had speeches and the band out for them? And the 15 volunteers got nothing, were barely mentioned as having enlisted. What do you people of Red Cloud think of that?

The boys that are signing this will doubtless be recognized as the "15 boys" and we desire to see this in print, just to make us feel better about it.

- Very respectfully,
 CHERREL R. KOONTZ
 EVERETT STROUP
 GUY DEBRINGER
 LESTER YOST
 RUSSEL B. JONES
 ALBERT GALBRAITH
 CECIL CUMMINGS
 RUDOLPH STREET
 JOHN THOCKMORTON
 ELTON POPE
 HERBERT STRATTON
 JOHN KUBOS
 JAMES GILBERT
 ALBERT AUSTIN
 DON LAW.

Christian Church Notes

The pastor has been asked if he would be a candidate for county judge by several people interested in that quarter and the answer has been, he seeks no political office. A preacher who is ashamed of the ministry should not be trusted either in office or in the ministry. Judge Ranney, so far as we are able to learn, is an efficient officer and well qualified for the position he now holds and his experience would insure better work in the future than in the past if possible and it would seem to be the wise thing to continue Judge Ranney for another term.

The Grace Drug Co. has a few copies of a book entitled "Herbert Brown". It is a very interesting book and should be read by everyone.

Rev. Marchand, a friend of the pastor, is holding meetings this week at Rosemont. Prayer meetings are being held at the homes of the people to save coal. The church should conserve.

It is reported that coal shipped to our city, when received by the local dealers, is short about one-third. It seems that coal companies must short weight the cars at the mines. The local coal dealer has to add to the price of the coal to make up this shortage or stand the loss. Why not find some remedy to prevent coal companies from short weighting local dealers in their shipments and lessen the burden upon the consumer.

Crime is not measured by its form but by the intelligence of the person that commits it. When we assume a person of guilt we admit their intelligence though we may not like to confess it— for a fool can't sin.

Nebraska Well Organized for Food Conservation. Eighty-six counties of the state have county food organizations completed. These organizations are doing a remarkable work for the citizens of Nebraska.

With the voluntary assistance of the people, prices are being stabilized, food stuffs are being conserved, businesses are being standardized; in short, the Nebraska people are being relieved of the confusion which has attended unorganized communities.

What good is the Food Administration, what has it done for the people, has been asked.

What would you be paying for the necessities of life if there was no organized and stabilized institution on the job, was the reply.

"I never thought of that," said the questioner. "We are the beneficiaries and the benefits have come so noiselessly, I guess some of us do not appreciate the great work of the Administration."

The earthquake which ruined the city of Guatemala, Central America, killing hundreds of people and rendering all of the inhabitants homeless has caused Dr. H. Cook of this city much anxiety as his son Herbert and family resided at that place. Aside from a cable received Tuesday stating that they were safe he knows nothing of the condition they may be in.

Sunday night on the streets of Red Cloud, deep brown Shepherd dog 10 months old. \$5 REWARD for return. T. W. WHITE

LOST

WANTED—A good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Webster County. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minnesota. Established 1856. 48 C

City Council Meets

On account of Tuesday being New Year's the Mayor adjourned the regular session of the Council until Wednesday evening at which time when he called them together in regular session it found all members present and after the minutes of December 4, 1917, was read and approved the monthly report of S. R. Florance was presented and ordered placed on file.

Request of Warren Sutton and Harry Huffer for a raise in salary to \$125 per month for a 12 hour shift or the present wages for an 8 hour shift or they would quit "Johnny on the spot," was refused and resignations accepted.

The question of a new smoke stack at the power house was discussed and it was decided to take the matter up at a special meeting to be called by the mayor.

Clerk was instructed to make the records show that the city pays one half the water connection for the Richardson property, being Lot 9, Block 26 Red Cloud, also one half water connection for the Moranville property being Lots 8, 9 and 10 Block 6 Red Cloud.

The following claims were allowed:

C. Z. Woodworth	.....\$140 00
Warren Sutton	..... 90 00
Harry Huffer	..... 85 00
Geo. Engstrom	..... 50 00
Don Fulton	..... 14 00
S. R. Florance	..... 407 54
O. C. Teel	..... 37 10
P. H. Boner	..... 65 00
Mayer Coal Co.	..... 141 21
C. F. McKeighan	..... 54 42
E. W. Stevens	..... 38 43
Smith & McKimney	..... 80 00
American Inv Co.	..... 30 40
Employees Liability Co.	..... 139 76
E. S. Garber	..... 22 30
Aztec Coal Mining Co.	..... 92 14
Cressman & Brehm	..... 75 09
Sanitary Wiping Cloth Co.	..... 12 15
Mutual Oil Co.	..... 20 00
Standard Oil Co.	..... 43 43
Johns Manville Co.	..... 1 09
John C. Moore	..... 11 92
McGraw Co.	..... 129 73
Wm. Fisher	..... 10 00

That auto tires are expensive, not only to the car owners but also to others has been demonstrated in the local court one day this week. One of our citizens appropriated a tire owned by Wade Koontz and sold the same in Superior. The light-angered gentleman was brought before Judge Ranney who assessed him \$25 and costs.

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Why don't You buy her the Best Range?

The most important part of home equipment is the cooking range. Look at the range your wife or mother is using. Ask her if she is perfectly satisfied with it. Then come and see us. We will show you

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