

AS TOLD TO US

Freeze-Proof? Get it at Cook's

Will Hoffman and Ed Fry went to Blue Hill, Monday.

A. H. Hoffman visited with relatives in Blue Hill, Monday.

Grant Christy was a passenger to Guide Rock the first of the week.

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

Roy Hasinger spent Monday in Hastings.

Vincent Johnston returned to Rancheater, Wyoming, Friday.

Phillip Trout returned from McCook, Tuesday.

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

Chas. Beerhouse of Campbell was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Hann of Hastings was in the city Tuesday attending the oil meeting.

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

Misses Grace and Pearl White are visiting relatives and friends at Lincoln.

The Misses Susie Spivey and Dia Rhea were down from Riverton Saturday.

Roxie Weaver was a passenger to Lincoln, Monday, where he will spend a few days with friends.

Rev. Beebe accompanied his daughter to Omaha, Monday, where she will attend school.

Tuesday marked the passing of the thirty-eighth milestone of R. F. Godfrey's journey through life.

Mrs. W. E. Watson of Osborne, Kansas, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Godfrey.

Ernest Newhouse has accepted a position with a produce company at Lakeside, and left for that place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haskins and children of Hastings were visiting with Mrs. A. Schultz, Thursday evening.

Bruce Eshelman returned to Gilmore City, Iowa, Saturday, after a short visit with his parents who reside south west of this city.

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

Mrs. S. G. Beitweiser, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Albright, returned to her home at St. Joe, Monday morning.

Clara Kimball Young at the Orpheum Friday, January 11th, in "The Badge of Shame". Admission 5 and 17 cents. Special orchestra music.

Chas. Cowley, Percy and Arthur Larrick, Roscoe Brooks, Joe Denton, Conn Wilson, Chas. Marker, Ole Iverson and Ed Johnson of Bladen attended the oil meeting here, Tuesday afternoon.

Lowest rates, best terms and option in any amount. No inspection expense, and absolutely no delay. Six plans to choose from. Sole agent for Trevett, Mattis & Baker.

J. H. Bailey

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.

Farm Loans

Private money loans at lowest interest. No delay, money here. All papers kept here and payable at home bank. I also make regular company loans on best terms to be had. Call for me at State Bank.—C. F. Cather.



When the Fireman Appears

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 follows that prudence would impel you to stop in our office to-day and have us issue you a policy.

O. C. TEEL Reliable Insurance

Silver Longtin of Alma was in the city Wednesday morning.

Rev. Bates returned home Wednesday morning from Bloomington.

Chas. Bloom went to Lincoln Tuesday.

Hotel for Rent—Inquire D. L. Dalley Inavale.

John Ryan and Chas. Ailes were passengers to Lincoln, Tuesday.

Rev. Reeves of Guide Rock was in the city Friday.

Miss Lucile Scribner was a passenger to Blue Hill, Saturday.

H. C. Gellatly is in Lincoln this week attending a Lumbermen's Convention.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Len Wilmot went to Lincoln, Monday, to visit relatives.

R. A. Simpson of Blue Hill, was attending to business matters in this city Tuesday.

Lloyd Turner went to Hastings Wednesday morning to visit his brother, Roy, who is in a hospital at that place.

Misses Marie Harwood and Edna Arnold were passengers to Omaha, Saturday.

Jack Wisecarver went to Lincoln, Tuesday morning to attend a Farmers Union meeting.

Miss Florence Johnston, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Clara Johnston, left Friday morning to resume her school duties near Geneva.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Delph and sons, Harry and Lynn, autoed to Camp Funston, Kansas, Saturday, to spend Sunday with their son and brother, David.

Marion Slawson, of Camp Funston, Kansas, is visiting relatives in this city. He accompanied his parents home from that place Monday.

At the Orpheum Saturday, January 12th the two great comedians, Kolb and Dill in "The Three Pals." Matinee 2:30, 6 and 17 cents. Night show 7:30 adm. 6 and 17 cents.

Rachel F. Cockral, widow of Francis Cockral has been granted a widow's pension of \$25 per month, by the United States Pension Department. Fred Maurer was her attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vipond, who reside north-east of this city, are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound baby girl.

Prof. Fred Miller received a telegram Wednesday stating that he was soon to report for duty at the University of California, so the band will hold their final concert next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Royal Neighbor Kensington will be held at the home of neighbor Hazel Safaden on Wednesday, January 16, 2 to 5 o'clock. She will be assisted by neighbor Maude Renfro. All Royal Neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

The Missionary Society of the United Christian Church had a pleasant and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. C. J. Pope on Friday, Jan. 11th. Topic for study, "The Armenian Question." Fifteen ladies were present.

Farmers Hold Meeting

A general meeting of the eight locals of the Farmers Union was held at the court house on Monday evening. Nearly every member was present. It was decided that Red Cloud should be the general headquarters of the Union.

Jack Wisecarver, Tom Schwartz and Chas. Blum were selected as delegates to attend the state convention at Lincoln.

The constitution and by-laws were drawn up, adopted and ordered printed.

Many other matters of importance were brought up for discussion.

Notice

President Eshelman of the Farmers' Union wishes to announce that there is no foundation to the rumor circulated that the Farmers' Union is connected with the opening of the new store in Red Cloud, to be conducted by J. E. Butler also if he installs a bell phone that he will not receive the patronage of members of the Union.

Government Suggests One Delivery a Day

One delivery to each home each day is what the Government wants retailers of foodstuffs to make. This information came from John H. Schaefer, President of the National Retail Grocers' Association to Gurdon W. Wattles, Federal Food Administrator for Nebraska, through H. L. Himes of Fremont.

"Deliveries may be made over the same route oftener than once a day, but delivery to each customer should be limited to one," urges the advices.

THE FOLKS AT HOME EXPECT YOU TO TELL 'EM ALL ABOUT 'EMAMA'S FUN GAYETY VISIT CENTRE' THE Exhibiting Baroque, Vandeville Stage Shows Filled with Pretty Girls, Funny Stories, Amusing Songs, Dances, Acrobatics, and More. LADIES' DINE MATINEE EVERY WEDNESDAY. Everybody Goes! Ask Anybody. Shows the Greatest and Best Shows Ever in Omaha.

No Juice Today

Mechanical troubles, said to be due to snow, wind and a worn-out smoke stack caused a sudden shut down of the city power plant. This put the comp-ling machine, which takes care of our surplus copy, out of commission leaving copy for many interesting articles on the hook. At this, the city each hour we are unable to speed up our compositor enough to have this copy put to type and printed in this week's issue. Hereafter we will be prepared for such emergencies. Safety First.

School Board Proceedings

Red Cloud, Nebr. January 7, 1918. Board met in regular session. Members present Blackledge, Weesner, Cross, Beezy and Pope. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were read and allowed: D H Knowlton & Co. \$ 3 60 Vocational Supply Co. 1 72 The Educational Supply Co. 3 50 The Manual Arts Co. 10 47 Omaha School Supply Co. 12 50 E W Stevens. 194 38 Jas McLutosh. 15 50 Jas A Burden. 30 Grice Drug Co. 11 60 T G Harwood. 90 Commercial Advertiser. 40 Red Cloud Chief. 5 65

On motion the Board decided to charge a fee of \$2.00 per semester in the Commercial Department to maintain expense of typewriters, etc. This is to apply only to students beyond school age or non-residents.

In the matter of the request of Miss Storey for copies of the Review of Reviews and Literary Digest for the class in Civics, this was referred to the committee on text books and supplies, Cross, Herrick and Pope.

In the matter of hiring another janitor or extra help for the janitor of the Washington School, same was referred to the committee on teachers and employees, Weesner, Cross and Pope.

The request of Alice L. Coombs, teacher of the second grade, for leave of absence for the remainder of the school year was granted.

No further business. Board adjourned to meet at call of president.

C. J. POPE, Secretary.

INAVALE

Chas. Olmsted left Monday for Beatrice after several days visit here.

Mrs. S. E. Holtrodge is assisting at the new central this week.

Mrs. Nellie Hunter spent Thursday in Hastings.

Bert Leonard has a force of men putting up ices this week.

Misses Inez and Silva Strickland were up from Red Cloud Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson return to Hastings Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunter.

Hi Dunn left Saturday night for Deming, New Mexico, to visit his brother.

Will Topham and wife, Mrs. L. W. Thompson and son, and Alda Barker autoed to Red Cloud, Monday.

Several young couples enjoyed a pleasant evening at Mike Kennedy's Saturday evening.

The neighbors of Don Cloud installed a telephone this week for his use during his illness. He was reported a little better this week.

Mr. Ethridge left Monday for his home at Cook, Nebraska, after a few days visit with his son, Charles Ethridge and wife.

BLADEN

Myrtle Koon took the train to Cook, Monday to take up her school work.

Walter Robinson was in Lincoln this week.

Elmer Garner made a business trip to Lincoln this week.

Mrs. Wm. Wegmann was in Blue Hill Tuesday.

Lenora Hagel returned Monday to Lincoln where she is attending school.

Mrs. V. M. Bottom visited relatives in Edgar this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Just Travelpiece left Monday, for Curtis to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morey were in Edgar the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boom made a visit to Dewesse, Tuesday.

Mrs. O. D. Samsel visited relatives in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. A. W. Gilman of Lynch, visited A. W. Cox and family this week.

C. F. Durham of Lincoln transacted business in town Wednesday evening.

G. P. Cather, Sr., made a visit to Kearney the middle of the week.

Clara and Clarence Smith of Omaha, visited at the C. C. Stout home this week.

Jas. Alexander and H. H. Hendricks left for Ft. Morgan, Colorado, Monday to look after their real estate interests.

M. E. Farley has returned to his home at Minneapolis, Minnesota, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thorne.

Mrs. S. M. Breitwiser of St. Joseph, visited at the J. R. Horn home Wednesday.

Commissioners Proceedings

Red Cloud, Nebr. Jan. 8, 1918. This being the first Statute Meeting of the year the Board met at 1 p. m. with all members present. Meeting called to order by county clerk.

It was moved by McCall and seconded by Hubatka that Grant Shidler act as chairman of the Board for the year 1918.

Motion carried.

On motion the following estimate of expenses for Webster county for the year 1918 were made and adopted.

County estimate of expenses for 1918. Insane including old.....

account due state.....\$ 6000 00

Soldiers Relief..... 300 00

Poor..... 2 00 00

Assessors and Deputies..... 3200 00

County Attorney..... 1200 00

County Board and.....

Board of Equalization..... 3700 00

Books and Stationary..... 1000 00

District Court..... 5 00 00

County Superintendent..... 20 00 00

Bladen Fair Asso..... 880 00

Incidentals..... 13000 00

County Highway Commis.....

sions and County Agent..... 2500 00

Elections..... 3000 00

Bridges..... 20 00 00

Roads..... 30000 00

Total..... 103 7 00

The following committees were appointed by Chairman Shidler for the ensuing year.

Bridge Committee, Dist. No. 1 Knigge, McCall, Shidler; No 2 Hubatka, Knigge, Thomas; No. 3, McCall, Thomas, Shidler; No. 4, Thomas, Hubatka, McCall; No 5, Shidler, Knigge, Hubatka, Knigge, Thomas.

Committees to check county officers, county treasurer's office, Knigge, Hubatka, Thomas. All other county offices, Shidler and McCall.

Motion made and carried that \$100 be allowed to the six papers of the county for publishing commissioners proceedings for the year 1918, same to be divided equally among the six papers.

Also that the publishing of the delinquent tax list be given to the Blue Hill Leader and Commercial Advertiser, same to be published at one half the legal rate.

Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statements to be published by the Guide Rock Signal and Red Cloud Chief, same to be published at one half the legal rate.

There being no bids filed for printing and stationery, each officer was instructed to buy their necessary supplies in the open market where ever they can to the county's advantage.

Reports of the following road overseers were filed and approved by the Board.

W. A. Cray, Lew Aubushon, J. W. Hamilton, H. J. Saunders, August Lampman, Gerhard Schroer, Steve Schutte, Onno Meents, H. G. Feis.

Resignation of J. C. Gear as constable of Red Cloud City was presented and accepted.

D. B. Burden was appointed to fill unexpired term of J. C. Gear. Bond of D. B. Burden filed and approved by Board.

The county superintendent was instructed to limit her visits to each school to one visit this year except in case of an extreme necessity.

In the matter of assessment of Lizzie Dice the county assessor was instructed to strike the item of \$300 off the books on lot 32, Patmore's Addition.

The following claims were audited and allowed and clerk instructed to draw warrants on the respective funds in payment of same.

Frank Huffer..... \$286 67

F. G. Turnure and Son..... 39 81

C. L. Cotting..... 17 00

Gertrude L. Coon..... 370 41

C. G. Pitney..... 25 60

Powell & Pope..... 4 55

Chris Guy..... 9 00

Geo. H. Overing..... 106 60

Pope Bros..... 30 40

Edith L. McKeighan..... 30 00

Cowles Farmer's Institute..... 25 00

Board adjourned to February 12, 1918.

D. F. PENNY, Clerk.

Report of the Women's Red Cross Auxiliary for December.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Red Cross Auxiliary was held at the court house Monday afternoon.

The names of Mrs. Dessie Sherwood and Mrs. Marie Mizer were added to the purchasing committee. Mrs. Lois Cowden was put on the finance committee. The resignation of Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas as treasurer was accepted and Mrs. Frank Cowden was elected to take her place.

The following articles were shipped during the month: 27 sweaters, 8 mufflers, 24 pair socks, 21 bath robes, 3 helmets, 7 suits pajamas, 32 bed shirts, 12 nightgales, 24 handkerchiefs, 5 pair wristlets, 42 pair bed socks, 4 hot water bag covers, 15 operating towels, 930 surgical dressings.

Treasurer's report: On hand Dec. 1.....\$346.50 Membership fees..... 8.00 Dec. subscriptions, donations..... 160.00 Total..... \$515.05 Expenses..... 195.85 Balance..... \$319.20

Electric Wiring

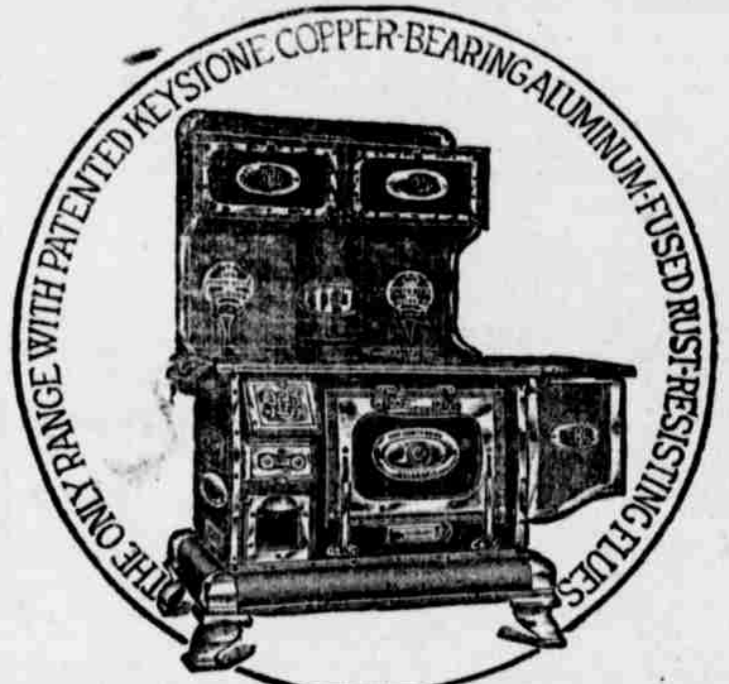
If you want your home store or garage wired let me furnish you an estimate on the job, complete.

Everything : Electrical

Our prices are right, workmanship the best and material guaranteed. We order any special fixtures you want and install them satisfactorily. Let us figure on your next job

E. W. STEVENS

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

The Walls Are 3-Ply The SOUTH BEND MALLEABLE Range ALL-WAYS PREFERABLE The Oven Is Air-Tight

TRINE Your Hardware Dealer

Closing Out Sale

Harness and Leather Goods

Having decided to retire from business I am offering my ENTIRE STOCK of harness, collars, halters and all kinds of strap work and repairs for harness also trunks, suit cases, traveling bags and pocket books at CUT PRICES. I have about 25 sets of FARM HARNESS that I will offer at last years prices and TEN PER CENT OFF until sold, also ten per cent off on leather collars. Now is the time to supply wants for spring work on the farm at MONEY SAVING PRICES. I also have a few gallons of strictly pure Neatsfoot oil for \$1.50 gal.

JOE FOGEL RED CLOUD

We solicit a share of your patronage during 1918

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