



AS TOLD TO US

Joe Havel returned from St Joe Tuesday.

Ancl Crabill was in St Joe the first of the week.

Al Green went to Grand Island Wednesday morning.

Glen Walker made a business trip to Omaha Friday.

Ben Reed returned from Wheeler, Kansas, on Wednesday.

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

Farmers' Union meeting at Kellogg Hall every Thursday night at 8:30.

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

John Sheets of Knoxville, Iowa, was in the city the first of the week.

Joe Crow accompanied a shipment of stock to the St Joe Markets Sunday.

Louis Breky of Lebanon, Kansas, transacted business in this city Monday.

Joe Gurney of Inavale was in the city Tuesday, enroute from St Joe to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sattley are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday night.

WANTED to rent typewriter. Purchase if satisfactory. Inquire at this office.

Thirty-four cars of stock left this city Sunday for St Joe and Kansas City markets.

Chas. Koler resigned his position at the Peterson garage and has returned to his home at Cowles.

3 cars of Maitland lump coal on the road—here in a few days. Let us have your order now.—A. K. WILSON, 9-2

Deputy Sheriff S. E. Kensey of Benkleman, Colorado, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Bohrer, last week.

FOR SALE—100 acres of pasture land, 1 1/2 miles west and 2 miles north of Inavale, Nebraska. Fenced, tank and wind mill. Terms, \$30.00 an acre. At least one half down, balance with good security.—Mrs Wm. Inoss.

Farm Loans

Private money 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.

Newt Sibert went to Emporia, Kansas, Friday.

Sherriff Huffer transacted business in Cowles Saturday.

Ollie Shaffnet of Bloomington, was in the city Sunday.

Jack Wisecarver accompanied a car of stock to St Joe Sunday.

J. R. Gurney was in St Joe Monday where he disposed of a car of stock.

Miss Valley Scribner has accepted a position as trimmer in Mrs. J. E. Butler's millinery parlor.

A. D. Denno, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, is again able to be down town.

Mrs. W. T. Bohrer left Thursday of last week for Vancouver, Barracks, Washington, where she will visit her son.

Henry Wiggins shipped his household goods to Wilsonville Saturday and will make his future home at that place.

W. A. Maynard returned to Red Cloud Monday night. Mr. Maynard has been in Texas looking after his land interests there.

Buy Land at Stratton, Colorado. See Rose Brothers of Blue Hill, Nebraska or go to Jos. A. Collins, Stratton, Colorado. 3 1/2

A midnight fire on the Dan Lindsey place, destroyed the barn, two head of horses, harness and a Buick car. The origin of the fire still remains a mystery.

Miss Maude Williamson, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, W. B. Smith and wife for the past six weeks, returned to her home in Denver Saturday morning.

E. M. Ege has leased the building now occupied by Joe Fogel and after remodeling the interior of the same, will conduct an ice cream parlor there. He expects to be ready for business about April 1st.

In this manner Merdith and Verne Butler, who are in government training in Georgia, wish to express their thanks to the P. E. O's, and to the Red Cross for their remembrances which were sent to them while at Kelly Field.

R. W. Koontz has leased the Crabill barn and will conduct his livery business at that place in the future. The building formerly occupied by Mr. Koontz, on Webster street, will be used as a garage by the Red Cloud Auto Company, as soon as necessary improvements have been made.

Rev. S. M. Brown of Kansas City, will begin a series of revival meetings in this city Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church. He will preach Sunday evening at the Union meeting at the United church. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. V. N. Hooper, Pastor.

Piano at a Bargain

We have a used piano in good condition that one of our customers was unable to finish paying for, that we will place free of charge in the home of any satisfactory customer in the vicinity of Red Cloud, who will pay the balance in cash, or easy payments. —GASTON MUSIC CO., Hastings, Neb. 8-9

STAMP OUT THE WAR WITH WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Glen Fearn of Hastings, was in the city Sunday.

Roy Palmer of Inavale, was in the city Saturday.

Chas. Mountford of McCook, is in the city today.

Bert Leonard of Inavale, is here on business today.

Harry Barker of Inavale, spent Saturday in Red Cloud.

George Harris transacted business in Guide Rock Saturday.

Carl McArthur of Lincoln, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur.

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Dr. R. S. Mitchell, who has been ill for the past few weeks, left the first of the week for Denver, Colorado, where he will consult a specialist.

Conrad Starke's mule sale which was advertised for Saturday, March 9th, will be postponed indefinitely owing to the condition of the roads. Watch for announcement later.

A gentleman from Upland landed in Blue Hill the first of the week in such a condition that the marshal of that town felt it his duty to take him into custody and bring his case before the County Judge. He pleaded guilty to the charge of an over dose of intoxicants and was assessed \$110.00 and costs, amounting to \$122.60.

The formal opening of the new Library will be held Friday afternoon and evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, and Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, during this time the public is cordially invited to call and inspect the same. Red Cloud is fortunate in having such a fine library, and a vote of thanks of the entire community is due its donor, Hon. W. T. Auld.

The Union meeting of the Young People's Societies, will be held at the United Christian church next Sunday evening at 6:30. Subject, "Christian Duty and Privilege Prayer." Topic found in John 14:12 to 17. Questions on subject to be answered: "What is the advantage for a regular place for prayer?" "What example does Christ set for us in prayer?" "How can we come to love to pray?" "How can we get more prayer into our young people societies?" "In what sense is a true prayer always answered?"—Mabel Lundy, Leader.

School Board Holds Session

A regular session of the school board was held on Monday, March 4th, all members being present.

A number of bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same.

On motion Miss Mabel Pope was elected principal of the high school at a salary of \$100 per month.

In order to give the teacher's committee time to make a definite report the board adjourned to meet March 12th, at which time they expect to elect a superintendent and the balance of the teachers.

Prot. Whitehead submitted a report of the work of the first semester of the year of 1917-1918.

Paving Notice

The special meeting of City Council to assess benefits derived or damages sustained on account of paving in District No. 1, has been adjourned to Thursday, March 14th, 1918 at 10:00 o'clock, a. m.

All parties interested will have an opportunity to appear at the Council Chamber at that time.

Attest: ROBT. DANERELL, Mayor.
O. C. TEEL, Clerk.

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Proceedings of the County Commissioners

The county commissioners met on Tuesday, with all members present. The first matter taken up by the board was the question of employing a county agent for Webster county. A committee consisting of Messrs. Joe Gurney, C. A. Guthrie, Geo. Hefelbower and Carl Fauch, officers and directors of the county farm bureau, were present. After a thorough discussion of this matter by the board and committee it was decided by the board that the county would allow said county agent \$1200 a year and necessary office expense, also provide him with office room at the courthouse.

The county treasurer was instructed to strike off the tax books one of the assessments against Geo. Clawson, same being double assessment. The county treasurer was instructed to refund \$4.11 to Lillie Cinnamon, same being an erroneous tax paid by her.

The official bond of S. F. Greene as deputy assessor for Glenwood precinct was approved by the board.

The following claims were allowed:

W. H. Thomas	\$ 20.00
C. D. Robinson, office exp.	215.00
Chas. Hanson	5.00
Ed Fry	5.00
Art. McCoy	5.00
Tom Heaton	5.00

The committee appointed to check up with the county treasurer reported everything O. K., as did the committee which had checked up the reports of the other officers.

The reports were approved and ordered recorded and published.

Report of District Clerk

Amount collected Jan. - to July 1	\$ 885.60
July	287.25
August	105.25
September	149.00
October	127.60
November	59.85
December	287.25
Naturalization fees	15.50
Total	973.30

Total collected for year ... \$1858.90
Jury fees to Co. Treas. ... 15.00
Fines to Co. Treas. ... 48.00
Excess fees to Co. Treas. ... 258.90

Report of County Clerk

RECEIPTS

Fees collected July	\$183.20
Fees collected August	107.15
Fees collected September	84.65
Fees collected October	125.05
Fees collected November	103.20
Fees collected December	752.50
Total	\$1355.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid deputy's salary	\$500.00
Paid office expenses	45.86
The excess fees \$809.89 turned over to the county treasurer as per his receipt attached.	

Report of the office of county clerk from Jan. 4, 1917 to Dec. 31, 1917: Fees collected January, \$123.20; Feb. \$183.75; March, \$359.80; Apr. \$136.10; May, \$114.05; June, \$116.30; July, \$183.20; August, \$107.15; September, \$84.65; October, \$125.05; November, \$103.20; December, \$752.50. Total, \$2388.95. Paid A. V. Duckler, salary, \$1000.00; paid out for office expense, \$102.66. Total \$1102.66.

The excess fees, \$1286.29 turned over to county treasurer as per his receipts attached.

Report of Sheriff

From July 1 to Dec. 31, 1917:

Fees for Co. work	\$ 38.50
Mileage on county work	41.00
All other fees due Co.	148.50
Mileage for all other work	417.00
Total	\$345.00

Co. Treasurer's receipt for \$148.50 attached to this report.

Report from Jan 4 to Dec. 31, 1917:

Total fees for county work	\$103.75
Total mileage for county work	56.60
All other fees due county	441.50
Mileage for all other work	285.10
Total	\$886.95

Report of County Judge

Fees heretofore reported	\$1115.30
July	277.55
August	111.65
September	174.50
October	118.70
November	123.50
December	60.00
Total fees 1917	\$1981.20
Salary of county judge 1917	1650.00
Excess fees paid Co. Treas.	\$ 331.20
Report on Institute Fund Jan. 2, 1918	
Bal. on hand	\$471.08
Exam and Rec. fees	93.00
Institute fees	161.00
Total	\$725.08
Exams Norm. Trg. points	18.24
Institute	324.49
Total	\$342.73
Bal. on hand	\$382.35
Board adjourned to Apr. 2, 1918.	

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