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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in inventing strength. Latest United States Government Food Report. Royal Baking Powder Co., New York.

CITY NEWS.

C. W. Kaley was in Lincoln this week.

Beautiful novelties for Christmas at Cottings.

Buy trunks and valises at 50 per cent at the Chicago Store.

Chris. Fassler was in the city the first of the week on business.

The photo gallery on north Webster street ceased operations and left the city.

For a new set of hand made work harness at ten per cent above actual cost see Charley McMillan.

Geo. W. Pease of the Chicago Clothing Store, returned Thursday from a trip to Trenton, this state.

THE CHIEF office is now located in the Miller-Cotting block. If you want sale bills look us up and get our prices.

Kyd Clutter returned the last of the week from a year or so stay in Montana. He is much pleased with that country.

A. B. Noble, a relative of our townsman D. M. Able, was here from Hamburg, Iowa, this week. He is in the real estate business at that place.

Remember the Chicago Clothing Co. are selling everything at and below cost to close out their business. They want to close out every dollar by January 1st if possible.

When in town go up to the Chicago Store, Moon Block, and take advantage of their slaughter sale. Remember they are not trying to make money but to close out in order to quit business.

The pleasant weather of the past few days has been a good thing for farmers who have corn to husk and a majority have used it to good advantage, some however, will be husking corn until plowing season in the spring.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for crop before. C. L. Cotting.

Dr. James W. Dowling, a noted lecturer, will deliver his lecture entitled, "The Greeny in College," December 19th, at 8 p.m. in the Methodist church. It will be given under the auspices of the Junior League.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the tedious methods of "breaking" corks compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. C. L. Cotting.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the post office at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending December 11th, 1896.

Bartow, C. A. Deano, Archie Hessington, S. Jenkins, W. D. Smith, Maggie Gilbert, Maggie Zitek, John.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Dec., 25th, if not called for before.—FRANK W. COWDEN, P. M.

Do you want reliable, well made clothing? Do you want to deal at a house that has been in your community for fourteen years and will remain? Do you like to deal with a house that has no fake sales? Do you know that when you buy goods of us and they do not give satisfaction that we will be here to make up the loss to yourself? If these conditions please you, we are the people for you to call on. Wiener, the oldest established clothing house in the Republican valley.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant

40 Years the Standard.

AROUND TOWN.

Christmas presents at Cottings. Buy your mackintoshes at the Chicago Store.

F. P. Hadley returned from Missouri Monday evening.

Penman's guessing contest opens December 5, and closes January 2.

Fine cabinet size photos \$1.00 per dozen at the Moon block gallery.

Get your picture taken at the Moon block gallery, cabinets only \$1.00 per dozen.

When you want a nice smooth shave on hair cut, give Geo. Fenner's a call. One door south of the Bon Bakery.

In order to save money I will sell my entire stock at 10 per cent discount for cash until Jan., 1st.—F. V. TAYLOR.

Wm. Koehn was in last week and advanced the subscription of Hiram Spry, Bloom City, Wisconsin, a dollar's worth.

C. L. Cotting, sole agent, will refund your money if not satisfied after using one bottle of Dr. Fenner's famous medicine.

Smith Caldwell, state senator-elect from Nuckolls county, was in the city Tuesday shaking hands with his acquaintances.

Trunks being the slowest sale of anything in stock we offer twenty of them at fifty cents on the dollar to close.—CHICAGO STORE.

S. W. Glasecock the evangelist commenced a series of meetings at the Christian church Thursday night which will continue until Sunday night.

A man who keeps putting off advertising until he is prosperous is like a dog trying to catch his own tail. There is plenty of motion but no progress.

C. H. Hoppe was in Saturday and knowing that it takes money to run a newspaper left us \$2.50. This is the kind of advance Christmas gift that makes us feel glad.

The Chicago Store is selling more clothing than was ever sold before. Cost prices are catching the people. Rubber lined duck coats are just as cheap as other coats with them.

The ice merchants of this city have already commenced to watch the thickness of the ice and not take any more chances on a famine such as was experienced during the past summer.

If there is a reliable man among our readers who can sell Minnesota grown trees, he can secure steady employment and good wages by writing the Jewell Nursery Co., Lake City, Minn.

Ladies, how can you make your husbands, fathers, brothers, sweethearts or friends happier than by buying for them a useful holiday present at Wiener's old and reliable clothing house.

The sidewalk around the Stern building on the corner of Fourth Avenue and Webster street was repaired this week. And there are others which like improvements would not hurt.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. C. L. Cotting.

We wish our correspondents would be a little more regular in sending in the news from their various localities. These may seem very insignificant to some but they are a very essential part of a county paper.

F. V. Taylor will in the near future remove his stock of furniture into the store room in the Moon block occupied by Mrs. McBride. Turnure Bros. will move their grocery store in the room vacated by Mr. Taylor.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. C. L. Cotting.

Mr. Rodstrom, the photographer who has been at this place for the past month taking pictures, left last Monday for Red Cloud where he will open up a new gallery. The Echo can honestly recommend the firm of Baillie & Rodstrom as being first-class artists.—Bloomington Echo.

Thos. Penman, The Jeweler, will on January 2d, 1897, present a handsome lady's or gent's gold filled watch, a belt with sterling silver buckle, and a pair of sterling silver mounted side combs to the persons guessing nearest the number of hours, minutes and seconds it will take the above watch to run down after being fully wound up. The above goods will be given away in the order named, first, second and third, nearest guesses.

Every cash purchase of \$1.00 will entitle the buyer to one guess. Blank guess cards will be furnished with purchases. Contest opens December 5th and closes January 2d, 1897, at 6 p. m.

For further particulars call at my store and see the goods, also the many beautiful things suitable for Christmas presents. You will find something suitable among my goods after all other efforts have been exhausted.

THOS. PENMAN, Jeweler.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Dolls are cheaper than ever at Cottings.

Mrs. Ladd of Inavale was here Saturday.

Underwear at cost at the Chicago Store.

A. H. Kaley was in Hastings the last of the week.

Duck lined coats at cost at the Chicago Store.

R. T. Potter is home again after a trip to Kansas City.

Guess and get a gold watch free at Penman's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. A. Cummings has been on the sick list for the past week.

M. Finch of the State bank is on the sick list with a case of quinsy.

Jos. Kubick of McCook was here visiting with his family the last of the week.

The Sons of Veterans' band is now nicely located in the room back of the CHIEF office.

J. L. Downing of St. Joe, Missouri, a cold friend of John Crans was here the first of the week.

Come and see the minstrels. Positively the best entertainment given in Red Cloud for years.

Best line boys and children's overcoats in the city at Chicago Store and are being sold at cost.

Uncle Levi Moore was a pleasant caller on Tuesday morning and gave us a dollar on subscription.

FOR SALE—A Fowler bicycle, 1896 model, in first class condition. For terms see F. W. Cowden.

Chas. Besse sends the paper for another year to his father at Vienna, Maine, and gave us cash.

E. W. Cooper while in town Saturday gave us a dollar on subscription for which we extend thanks.

Mrs. Chas. Besse left Monday for Sedalia, Missouri, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Kidd.

See the new goods at Taylor's before buying Christmas presents. Everything at 10 per cent discount for cash until Jan., 1st.

C. A. McCloud is here this week examining the books of the county treasurer. As usual he will find that they are in ship-shape order.

If you visit the stores you will notice that Christmas is coming. You could not tell it by an over-abundance of advertising in the local papers.

Times are hard but you will want to buy some Christmas presents. Taylor offers his entire stock at 10 per cent discount for cash until January 1st.

Will save you \$2.00 on a good pant, \$1.00 on cheaper ones; 25cts on overalls; 15c to 50c per garment on underwear; \$5.00 on a suit or overcoat; one to five dollars on children's and boys' suits.—CHICAGO STORE.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung trouble. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. C. L. Cotting.

The Nation and the Riverton Review are still "chewing the rag" and from last account the Nation seems to have hold of the tail end. The arguments on both sides would make good timber for several life suits pointing penitentiaryward.

Sylvanus McGinnis, a boy of nine or ten years old, who is not overly bright was arrested the first of the week on a charge of obtaining goods from J. O. Lindley on a forged order and for swiping goods from H. E. Grice. He had his hearing yesterday and will be sent to the reform school.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." C. L. Cotting.

The county clerk, judge and treasurer have concluded not to name the three commissioners until the old board meets and settles up their business for the year and adjourn. The new board will be appointed in time to convene on the first Tuesday in January, that being the regular meeting.

The officers having the naming of the three commissioners wish to make the change in the right manner and do not deem it expedient to hurry matters. According to our way of thinking the boys are doing the thing up right.

Alex Bentley who for the past two or three years has been a clerk in the office of the state superintendent was here the first of the week visiting with old friends and on his return carried home with him a petition which was generally signed by populists and democrats asking that he be retained in his old position by the incoming state superintendent. Alex is an energetic young man and was named for the position in the time of Superintendent Goudy without regard to politics, but for his personal worth, ability and honesty. THE CHIEF along with his large circle of friends here will be glad to hear of him being retained in his old position.

Consumption

AND ITS CURB
TO THE EDITOR—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to send two bottles free to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely,
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 183 Pearl St., New York.

The Editorial and Business Management of this Paper guarantee this generous Proposition.

HERE AND THERE.

Hats and caps at cost at the Chicago Store.

Morris Stern was in Hastings the last of the week.

Andrew Berg and wife of Hastings were here this week.

Sherrill Rutelock took young McGinnis to the reform school this morning.

The Great Northern Minstrels at the opera house, Friday night, December 18th.

M. Stern of Chicago has been here this week looking after property interests.

Mrs. Nellie G. Talbot has purchased the Mrs. Patti Jackson residence on Seward street for \$800.

Geo. Stewart returned Saturday night from a visit with his mother at the old home in Illinois.

What Grover Cleveland said in 17,000 words will be found occupying another page of this issue.

Mrs. Chapman, mother of Mrs. James McNeny from Lincoln arrived Saturday evening on a visit.

Always in season, Hopkin's Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in milk. Quart can 10 cents.

A novelty open air concert is booked for 12 o'clock Saturday, weather permitting, by the S. of V. band.

We don't want to move these goods and will take off 10 per cent for cash until Jan., 1st.—F. V. TAYLOR.

"Baby, you're a good thing," and if you miss the minstrel show next Friday night you will regret it. Seats on sale at Grice's.

Theatre goers are assured of two hours of mirth and merriment at the minstrel show next Friday night. All the latest songs and witty sayings.

An exciting rabbit chase was indulged in by several of our local sportsmen Wednesday afternoon. Ten of the bunnies were captured by the hounds.

Those in surrounding towns who wish to attend the minstrel show Friday night of next week can send word to H. E. Grice and have their seats reserved.

Miss Nora Stroud, a teacher in the McCook schools stopped off here Sunday and visited with the family of S. W. Foe while on her way home from Arkansas City, Kansas.

William Wolfe of Lincoln is now employed by J. F. Ganschow as clerk and in charge of the repairing department. He is an experienced, first class workman.—McCook Tribune.

A big line of mullers, handkerchiefs, slippers, gloves, suspenders, neckwear, shirts at Wiener's to stay clothing house. These articles make good Christmas presents in these hard times.

J. B. Erion of Omaha, was here Tuesday as a representative of the Nebraska Club, an organization started for the purpose of furthering the advancement of the state. The fact that Nebraska is to have the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha from June to November of 1898, should make every one take a lively interest in the work of advertising being done by this club. Mr. Erion will be here again at some future date to look after the organization of a local club.



THE PAST AND PRESENT

Record of H. S. & M. Clothing is such as to recommend it above all others to every man who appreciates excellence without... high price.



Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys.

No doubt every one will want to make some member of their family happy on Christmas day. What can you buy that is more useful than such goods we offer.

- Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats,
- Shirts, Underwear, Mullers,
- Neckware, Gloves and Mitten, Caps,
- Handkerchiefs, Shoes, Slippers,
- Suspenders, Socks, Hats, Etc.

We are making Special Low Prices on our goods, and solicit your inspection before you buy. Remember we are here to stay and will make good any article that proves unsatisfactory if recommended by us.

WIENER, The Clothier.

Coupons Free To Our Customers. **Miner Bros.** Full Lines in all Departments.

Blanket and Cloak CLEARING SALE!

Commencing December 14th and continuing up to and including December 21st.

Blankets at 35c, 40c and 60c, Worth 50c, 60c and 75c.

A Strictly All Wool Blanket at \$2.75, WORTH \$3.50.

A Special Discount of 20 per cent on our entire line of Ladies Misses and Children's Cloaks.

Remember our line of coupon prizes consists of Silverware, Jewelry, Irons, Washing Machines, Clothes Bars and many useful household articles.

MINER + BROS.

Little Men and Women

We call them little men and little women, but they are neither. They have ideas and ways all their own. Fortunately they soon become fond of cod-liver oil, when it is given to them in the form of SCOTT'S EMULSION. This is the most valuable remedy in existence for all the wasting diseases of early life. The poorly nourished, scrofulous child; the thin, weak, fretting child; the young child who does not grow; all take Scott's Emulsion without force or bribe. It seems as if they knew that this meant nourishment and growth for bones, muscles and nerves.

Book telling more about it, free. It won't pay to try a substitute for Scott's Emulsion with the children. They will relish the real thing. For sale at 50c. and \$1.00, by all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.