

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. Largest United States Government Food Report.

CITY NEWS.

Gene Wright was here the first of the week.

Rev. Denkin of Cowles was here Tuesday.

Price kid gloves and mittens at the Chicago Store.

Geo. McCarty of Guide Rock was here this week.

Mrs. S. Day returned Tuesday evening from Beatrice.

You need not go shoeless when A. H. Kaley is trading shoes for corn.

T. E. Penman is having a telephone line put in from his store to the house.

Buy Christmas presents at the Chicago Store and save all profits for your own use.

Buy neck scarfs at the Chicago store. All styles and qualities at half the usual price.

Charley Ball of Akron, Colorado, was here the first of the week visiting old friends.

Peter Younger, proprietor of the Geneva, Nebraska, Nursery was the guest of L. H. Rust Tuesday.

Miss Fidelia Schaffnutt who has been teaching at Hastings is here spending the holidays with her folks.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Leming of Gillette, Wyoming, were here the first part of the week visiting with Wm. Parkes.

If you are going to need a trunk during the next year buy now. Every trunk at fifty cents on the dollar.—CHICAGO STORE.

A C. Hosmer and daughter Ethel came up from their home at St. Joe Sunday night. Miss Ethel will visit friends here for a week.

Chas. Dickerson left Tuesday morning for Beatrice where he will visit for a short time and will then go to Lincoln where he will attend school.

Godfrey Monia came up from Guide Rock Wednesday. While here he was a pleasant caller on the Great Family Weekly and as a consequence we are a dollar richer.

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.

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 croup before. C. L. Cotting.

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

Ordination service on Wednesday, December 30th. Evangelist T. E. Horton, a former pastor and a present member of the Congregational Church, will be ordained in their place of worship at 2 o'clock. All are invited to attend this interesting and profitable service.

Victor Scott, a young boy who has been in the employ of Geo. Lindsey was arrested on Wednesday night while in the act of opening a rear window of the meat market. A sum of money had been missed on Thanksgiving and a watch has been kept since with the above result.

The Smith County Pioneer of Smith Center, Kansas, printed a special holiday number of sixteen pages which contained over forty columns of advertising. It shows conclusively that the merchants of Smith Center are alive to business interests and believe in patronizing well their home paper.

The worthless canine population of this city has increased so rapidly of late that it would be a good plan to begin to clean them out again. The proper authorities should see to it that worthless dogs which make the night hideous with their yelps and even go so far as to snap at and bark at passers by are disposed of. They are getting to be too big a nuisance for a city the size of Red Cloud.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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AROUND TOWN.

A Merry Christmas to all our readers.

Get your Christmas candles of Grace Fort.

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

Dr. G. E. McKeely returned the forepart of the week from Chicago and other eastern points.

W. W. Chinnock of Dewitt, this state, formerly of this city was here this week visiting friends.

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

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

Save you from \$2 to \$5 on an overcoat. \$2.00 on a Mackintosh and \$2.00 on a good trunk.—CHICAGO STORE.

When you want a nice smooth shave or hair cut, give Geo. Fentress 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.

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

Mrs. Oscar Yarger is up from Orleans on a visit. Oscar has been transferred from Orleans to Hartwell.—McCook Republican.

The oyster supper given on Saturday night by the young ladies of the city for the benefit of the poor netted about fifteen dollars.

Reinhart Bangert of this county obtained on Monday a license which will enable him to wed Miss Lena Zimmerman of Nuckolls county.

Soothing and not irritating, strengthening and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. L. Cotting.

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.

Beech Robinson and Miss Lourette Ludlow, daughter of our townsman S. V. Ludlow, were united in marriage by Judge Duffy at his office Wednesday. THE CHIEF extends congratulations.

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

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.

The Girtanner heating attachment which is on exhibition in the large store room in the Moon block by G. Youngberg, the company's agent, is attracting considerable attention. It appears like a good thing to save fuel.

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.

"The Greeny in College," the lecture given at the M. E. church last Saturday evening by Dr. James W. Bowlius, under the auspices of the Junior League, was quite well attended notwithstanding the other attractions in the city the same evening. Mr. Bowlius is certainly a very able and entertaining lecturer.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton, Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

Dr. James W. Bowlius of Orleans College and recently from Pittsburg, Pa., gave his lecture, "The Greeny in College," at the First M. E. Church Saturday evening the 19th, also speaking for Mr. Darby Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Bowlius is an educated christian gentleman and highly entertained and instructed all who were fortunate enough to hear him. A vote of thanks is due the Junior League and Mrs. Darby their superintendent, for inviting Mr. Bowlius to our city.

The remains of Mrs. S. A. Brown were brought to this city on Wednesday morning's train from the west, she having passed away at her late home in Ogden, Utah, the first of the week. Her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Pickering accompanied by her husband made the sad journey with the remains from that city. The last sad rites of burial were conducted by Rev. Darby of the Methodist church from the residence of Mrs. Letson on Wednesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Red Cloud cemetery. Mrs. Brown had been a resident of this city for a number of years previous to her departure for Ogden and had many friends here who will sympathize with the children in their sad loss of a kind and loving mother.

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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.

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