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CITY NEWS.

Ed. Overing is in Colorado.
 Twine at Peterson's for 6¢ per pound.
 Carl Rudd went to McCook Saturday night.
 Miss Lydia Rife left Tuesday on a visit to Lincoln.
 F. E. Martin of Falls City was here the last of the week.
FOR SALE—Pure three-year-old cider vinegar.—Mrs. BRADBROOK.
 For a mower or rake I can give you bottom prices.—JAS. PETERSON.
 Ione Albright and Eva and Grace Frisbie came home from McCook Monday.
 It is rumored that a change of proprietorship in one of our stores will take place soon.
 W. S. Bense this week put in a fine marble top for his lunch counter. Only a little prosperity.
 Have you seen those road wagons. They are dandies and the prices are right.—James Peterson.
 Rev. Jas. H. Davis, state evangelist, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.
 J. M. Richardson and wife of Reynolds who have returned from a trip to California are visiting with Ed. Amack.
 Jos. Herburger has this week placed his building on a higher foundation to keep out of the high water caused by big rains.
 Isidore Freymark returned from the east the last of the week, after purchasing an immense stock of goods for Freymark & Co.
 Dee Best, who has been taking the place of Operator Winger during the sickness of the latter's wife, left for McCook Wednesday night.
 A number of our citizens will receive notices during the next few days to repair their sidewalks, and it is to be hoped the council will compel them to do so.
 G. W. Lindsey and Miss Mabel Saunders departed last evening for Cripple Creek where Mr. Lindsey goes to look after his mining interests and Miss Mabel goes for a summer outing.
 The sacrament of baptism by immersion will be administered Sunday in the Methodist church. The candidates will meet at the church at 4 p.m., and go to the river, Rev. J. M. Darby officiating.
 The city has had a force of men at work the past week cutting the weeds from the outer edge of the sidewalks, but as a rule the property owners are not very rapid about cutting the weeds along the inner edge of the walk.
 The roads between this city and the narrow west of town are badly in need of repairs on some of the steep hills. At places there are deep cuts, or rather gullies, washed in the roads down the hillsides when make them almost impassable with a buggy and how heavily loaded wagons get over them is a mystery.
 Persons who are in the habit each year of starting out to take in all the reunions will certainly have their hands full. Reunions so far advertised in this city are at Long Island, Kansas, September 24th to 28th; Republican City, September 10th to 21st; Superior, September 6th 11th, and the state reunion and others yet to hear from.

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



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AROUND TOWN.

Roy Garber of McCook is here.
 Will Tulleys went to Superior today.
 THE CHIEF is prepared to do your job printing.
 Mrs. Peter Albright has been seriously sick this week.
 Ben Ludlow left Thursday on a visit to Lincoln and Omaha.
 A. H. Gray is in the city this week renewing old acquaintances.
 Go to C. M. Calmes the old reliable family bakery at the old stand.
 See Peterson's twine before you buy. He has just received a car load.
 R. T. Potter arrived home today from a month's trip to California.
 Ernst Welch left last night for Cripple Creek to look after his gold mine.

Alice Worley of Denver, sister of Mrs. Samuel Foe has been visiting with her this week.
 If you want a wheel plow I have some bargains it will pay you to look after.—JAS. PETERSON.
 Geo. I. Kelley the new principal of our city schools desires to rent a house. He arrived in the city today.
LOST—A red plush spectacle case containing a pair of glasses with nickel plated bows. Leave at CHIEF office.
 Sam Garber who has been in Colorado for the past year and lately visiting in McCook returned to the city Tuesday.
 The Union Fire Insurance Company is the best mutual. Combine risks; in installments 3 per cent.—J. H. SMITH, Special Agent.
 Mrs. J. F. Smith, wife of our popular butcher of the firm of Lindsey & Smith, arrived this week and will make Red Cloud her future home.
 C. W. Kaley returned Wednesday evening from Lincoln where he has been several days attending a meeting of the state board of university regents.

J. H. Smith writes combined insurance for a term of five years at 3 per cent. On schools houses, churches and farm property on the installment plan. Drop him a card at Red Cloud, Neb.
 Walter Patmor of Santa Ana, California, son of A. N. Patmor a former resident of this city, will arrive in Red Cloud next Monday to accept a position in the livery barn of C. N. Smith.
 Out of about four hundred boys who had their girls out buggy riding last Sunday only one was noticed particularly as he passed up and down the street. He had one of those Studebaker buggies that terson sells.
 We wish our correspondents would be a little more regular in sending in the news now the main part of the summer's work is over. Paper and addressed envelopes can be had at this office for the asking and we want the news from every locality in the county and also in the edge of Kansas.

When you see a fellow coming down the street with a red, white, blue, green and yellow shirt bosom showing up like twenty dollar gold pieces in a pile of iron you musen't think he has something new. Chances are he didn't have any clean shirts and put on one of his wife's or sisters' shirt waists.
 The street commissioner has been doing considerable good work in grading several of our streets during the past week which certainly needed all the repairs put on them. Let the good work go on but don't cover the cross walks too deep for it might rain and as a consequence there would probably be from two to four inches of mud on them.
 A great deal of amusement is found these days while the water in the river is low in fishing with a common pitchfork. Almost any day you can see men and boys along the river where the water goes over the sand riffles, eagerly watching, pitchfork in hand, for one of the finny tribe to try to get up the river, and everyone appears to get what they want.

A horse race between a horse from Nuckolls county and one belonging to Fair at the Topham place east of town drew quite a crowd last Saturday. The Fair horse carried off the honors of the day, but the Nuckolls county gang were not content to think they had been beaten so matched another race for Monday at which time the Fair horse came out victorious again. This was enough and they silently packed their tents and departed for other and greener fields.
 The advance agent of Ringling Bros, worlds greatest shows came in yesterday morning from the west, and in a short time arrangements were perfected and the world's greatest show of today will appear in Red Cloud on Thursday, August 2d, 1897. This will be the largest treat in the show line the people of this section of the country have witnessed in several years and it goes without saying that the people will travel many miles and carry water to the elephant all day to get a chance to see it.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

Otto Pope has gone to Minnesota.
 M. M. Stern was in Riverton Wednesday evening.
 You can buy twine at Peterson's cheaper than anywhere.
 A good bicycle for sale cheap. Enquire at Bon Ton Bakery.

The best buggies for the money ever brought to town at Peterson's.
 Jake Nustein arrived home Thursday night from a visit in St. Joe.
 Lightning killed seven sheep at the farm of J. T. Emigh last Sunday.
 Buckeye binders and mowers, the best on earth for sale by Jas. Peterson.
 Alvin Pope left Monday for Minnesota where he will remain for some time.
 A. C. Hosmer and family will leave the last of the week on a visit to Craig, Missouri.

Alfred Hadell has moved his household goods to the Letson property on Cedar street.
 Now that you are looking after wagons see the Newton and other makes at Peterson's.
 For a good shave, hair cut or other tonsorial work, call on Geo. Fentress south of the Calmes bakery.
 The Orange Judd Farmer and the American Agriculturist Almanac together with THE CHIEF for \$1.35.
 C. L. Cotting, sole agent, will refund your money if not satisfied after using one bottle of Dr. Fenner's famous medicine.

Anti-prosperity Jack is still coining new words. This week he has coined three, "mative," "desecated" and "piscine."
 Why try to harvest your crop of small grain with an old binder when Jas. Peterson sells new ones as cheap as he does now.
 The building being erected by Ernst Welch for restaurant purposes at the depot, is going up rapidly and will soon be completed.
 Geo. I. Kelley of Ord, who will look after the public schools here during the next year as principal has arrived in the city with his family.
 Rev. John Foster of Cambridge will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

The American Agriculturist Almanac a book which treats on hundreds of subjects, The Orange Judd Farmer, one of the best farm papers published and THE CHIEF all one year for \$1.35.
 The sad intelligence was received this week by friends of the death at Floyd, Virginia, on July 19th, of Mrs. C. M. Harris, wife of Rev. J. K. Harris who for some years was pastor, and who built the Presbyterian church here.
 Elsewhere on this page will be found a notice to parties owning stock and lariatting the same on the streets or driving or riding stock across sidewalks, which it would probably be a good idea for some of our citizens to read.

Some prowler entered Al Swearing's yard Sunday morning about 3 o'clock and shot his dog. The report of the gun awoke Al but he didn't get around in time to recognize the miscreant who did the shooting, but Al says he had a pair of good fast legs and it was a good thing for him.
 At a glance along our streets each morning between six and ten o'clock for a few days would have a tendency to make some believe that the swine population of Webster county would soon be down to zero. Each morning sees load after load of hogs from all directions coming to market, which certainly speaks well for the condition of our farmers.
 Don't use bill heads or statements in which you have to write your own name. Get them printed in an up-to-date style. There is nothing which will make your customers think you are of the disposition to be penurious so much as this. If you are stingy in one way what reason is there to believe that you want to be in other ways. Get your printing done right at the CHIEF office.
 Gently anti-prosperity Jack, gently. Don't get rash. People will think you have got on a brass collar filled with sharp pointed tacks and they are sticking you in the neck. Your argument is just about on a par with the little boy who stands crying in the streets and calling some one who has offended him vile names. Your saying that some one lies will have just about the same effect. Anti-prosperity must be seeing prosperity as he says he has \$50 to give the Argus and \$50 to give the CHIEF man if they will prove certain facts to be the case. This is quite different from the time your kind hearted Uncle Jack took you in and fed you when you had patches on the seat of your pants. Forgotten those days Anti-prosperity.

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W. C. T. U.
 The ninth district W. C. T. U. will hold its tenth annual convention in the Christian church in this city next Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 11th, and 12th. On Wednesday afternoon there will be a parliamentary drill at 3 o'clock to which all are specially invited. Wednesday evening all the churches of the city will unite in a union prayer meeting to be led by the district president. It is expected that Mrs. Anna Bunting, of David City, state vice-president, will be present and give an address on Thursday evening. Mrs. Cassel of Hastings, author of White Ribbon Vibrations will also be present and conduct the music of the convention. The public is cordially invited to attend all these sessions.

Nebraska Epworth Assembly.
 Will be held at Lincoln park, Lincoln, August 2-10. Every Epworthian should attend. The program is equal to the best of the 1897 Chautauqua programs. Tents may be rented at small expense. Good boating. Plenty of shade. Ground under police protection day and night. One fare for the round trip via Burlington Route.

That River Road.

The road running between the city and the river bridge, which has undergone considerable repair work during the past two or three weeks, is at present in a very passable condition, especially as far north of the river bridge as the money appropriated by the county board would reach, which is nearly half way to the railroad track. The mode of fixing the road by digging a ditch along the east side through which the water can pass to the river may be all right in wet weather but with one week of hot weather and heavy wind the ditch will be filled full of sand, placing the road in as bad condition as ever and nothing to show for the money thus expended. The north half of the road, which is still ungraded, is still in a very bad condition, and with another heavy rain the same condition of affairs would exist as existed about the first of July. The quicksand which the bed of the road is composed of, needs but a small amount of rain with the present soaked condition of the country, to make it a veritable mire hole through which it is impossible for a team to pass. Another thing in connection with this road which should be stopped is allowing all the refuse water from the round house to run on the public highway and make a mud hole the year round. The water from this place is allowed to run over the road and form a mud hole on the east side which has never known to be dry, and no attempt has ever been made to drain it off and at times the stench arising therefrom is enough to make a person sick to ride along the road. The railroad company should be compelled either to quit running this refuse water onto this highway or be compelled to dig a ditch which would run it on toward the river. Enough money has already been expended on this one mile of road to almost have paved it, and it is today in about as bad a condition as it ever was in its history and nothing to show for the money expended. Great oaks from little acorns may grow, but a good road between the railroad track and the river will never be the result of a small appropriation each year and as soon as the road is fixed so it cannot wash or blow away just so soon will the continual drain on the county for an appropriation cease. The business men of this city should see that this road is fixed and if no other way by subscriptions among themselves, for as the road is at present considerable trade goes to Kansas which would otherwise come to this city.

Gets Liquor Just the Same.
 There is a gentleman in the city whom we all know, who for reason of health, the saloons have been for several years past forbidden to sell liquor to and therefore he cannot get anything at their places of business. But he gets liquor just the same. Up-to-date there has been nothing done to suppress the sale of "budge" at the institution just outside the limits of the city and here is the place that the party referred to gets what he wants in the way of intoxicants. Several times he has been observed to go to this place and on coming out carried a package which if uncovered would be found to contain a bottle of beer. If this man while under the influence of liquor should commit some depredation we would not be surprised if the people would take the law into their own hands and give this "loose whiskey" joint proprietor a taste of the same medicine which Winebrenner of Beatrice received. In Red Cloud and in Webster county it seems to make a great deal of difference whether the man committing unlawful acts is a poor devil or an influential gentleman with backing. Going back to the time of "blind tigers" in 1887, we will recite the case of old man Dany who was thrown into jail for running a "joint" because he was a poor devil while the more influential proprietors of "joints" were not molested. It is the same in the present case. This man is allowed to sell "budge" while if it was some poor fellow who was trying by this means to keep his family from starving he would be speedily squelched.

A Grand Opportunity.
 There are today thousands of young people on the farms and in the villages who are tied down by lack of education to work they heartily dislike. Are you one of them, my friend? If so, the Grand Island Business & Normal College can put you on the road to success if you are ambitious and willing to study. It makes no difference how backward you are if you are plucky and mean business. We teach everything necessary for a successful start in life. If you are short of money we will accept a good note without interest for tuition, or if necessary we will furnish everything—tuition, board and books, and give you time to graduate and pay for same afterwards. Business, Normal and Shorthand courses, Board \$1.50 per week. Established 12 years. College Record sent free or catalogue for six cents in stamps. This is your chance of a lifetime. Will you let it slip by? Address: A. M. HARGIS, President, Grand Island, Nebr.

Burning, itching skin disease instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises, burns. It heals without leaving a scar. C. L. Cotting.

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AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

There are so many big red apples in the big red apple country that there is no market for them, and the farmer with a few miles of orchard is not much better off than the one who has no orchard. We feel extremely sorry for the Nebraska people who went south to raise big red apples. And reports indicate that they feel sorry for themselves.—Beatrice Express.

Tell me, ye wiseacres, that gab from morn till night, is there a spot on earth that seems to be all right; some favored nook—north, south, or east or west—where evils are unknown and nature does her best? Can't show me a land where no grasshoppers hop, and cutworms, squirrels and things don't monkey with the crop; where farmers always win and never have a care? If such a spot there be, oh please direct me there! The wise men wink and smile as if inspired, and learnedly respond: "You make me tired."—Wallace Tug.

Many of our ex-county judges will be much in evidence during our coming county convention. This anxiety for office reminds us of a story which Elder Morlan relates with great zest, in speaking of the early days when he was the head of the political world in Furnas county. A certain man (now gone to his long rest) who had once held some office and had imbibed the taste for it, and was, as usual, in the hands of his friends. Morlan promised to help him to the treasuryship. John was nominated with the rest but the other fellow got the nomination. He was nominated for clerk, received a few votes, but his opponent was successful. The same thing happened for sheriff, superintendent of schools, commissioner and at last came the nomination for coroner. Morlan approached him and said: "Now 'Squire, we have stuck you through thick and thin, but we couldn't make it. Will you accept the last office in our gift?" To which he replied, "Great Scott! anything, anything, only give me an office."—Arapahoe Pioneer.

"You ask," said Tom McNeal, "if we had a chance would we be a sweet, innocent babe again. Not if we are intimately acquainted with ourself we would not. A sweet innocent babe this hot weather has a rough and unsatisfactory time. Nature has not seen fit to endow him with the power of speech or locomotion and he is at the mercy of every person who has a fool notion that he or she knows what a baby wants. The baby doesn't know himself and the result is that he simply takes his chances. He labors under the impression that he lives to eat, and, unlike all other animals he has no discrimination of taste or appetite. A tack or a piece of glass appears to his infant mind as nutritious as spring chicken or new milk. Unfortunately his elders only possess a few degrees more sense than the baby himself. Few of them think he is ever thirsty or if they do they seem to suppose that he would scorn anything but warm milk while as a matter of fact he is thirsty as a mule and wants water, straight water. They think it must amuse him to make a jumping jack out of him and churn him up and down like an old fashioned dasher until his eyes hang out like saucers and he casts the curdled contents of his stomach out into the atmosphere. They don't figure that he suffers from hot weather but bind him up in swaths and pins until he is melted with fervent heat. He yells, of course but that is all the good it does him. His maternal ancestor smother his protest with Castoria and makes his last state worse than his first. Thank the Lord that we will never have to be a sweet innocent babe again. We have no fault to find with this old world and would like to stay as long as we can, but we would rather be an aged man with scarcity of hair and rheumatic knee and have some say about the way things are done than a baldheaded, toothless victim of injudicious elders."—Lebanon Criterion

By Order of Committee.
 FRED T. HOPKA, Sec'y.

Live Stock Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that the marshal and street commissioner have been instructed to take up and impound all cattle or horses lariatting in the streets of the city or running at large; also to arrest all persons riding, driving or leading horses or cattle across any sidewalk. These instructions will be strictly enforced.
 G. J. WARREN, Mayor.

Farms for Rent.
 One hundred and nineteen improved farms for rent in Republic, Washington, Clay and Cloud counties in Kansas. Terms right. Call on or write to J. W. Hood, Manager, Clay Center, Kansas.
 At home on Saturdays.

We sell beer at wholesale and you can get any quantity from one keg up, at the South Side Sample Room.—JOHN POLNICKY, Proprietor.

Rubber Goods.
 We have just opened a new stock of Fountain and Bulb Syringes, Nursing Bottle Fittings, Rubber Tubing, Rubber Dolls, Balls and Rattles, Elastic Truss Webbing, Rubber Tissue, Hot Water Bottles, Etc., and don't forget that we show the finest line of
RUBBER COMBS AND BRUSHES
 in town. Our **Rubber - Glove - Brush** for cleaning Kid gloves is just the thing, only 10c.
PRICES ARE LOW.
C. L. Cotting,
THE DRUGGIST.

City Council.
 Council met in regular session, Mayor and all councilmen present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
 The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds for the same:
 G. W. Dow \$50.00
 Ross & Rife 6.00
 J. M. Sellers 40.00
 J. W. Kinsel 18.00
 J. W. Kinsel 35.00
 R. McNitt 25.00
 I. O. O. F. 25.00
 R. P. Hutcheson 10.00
 J. W. Kinsel 12.00
 On motion list of property owners as read by mayor will be notified to build sidewalks in front of their properties. Mayor referred complaint of residents on Seward street along street railway to a committee composed of Wright and Spokesfield, said committee to confer with owner of street railway in regard to lowering said railway. On motion it was ordered that two warrants be drawn on the general fund in favor of the fire department for the sum of \$50 each in payment for hose.
 The council then adjourned.

Democratic Convention.
 The democrats of Webster county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at Blue Hill on Saturday, August 14th, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. All democrats are cordially invited to take part in this convention as business will come before the convention in which every democrat in the county is interested.
 The county committee urgently requests that every voter in Webster county who feels interested in the welfare of the democratic party will attend the convention.
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Weak Lungs
 Hot weather won't cure weak lungs. You may feel better because out of doors more, but the trouble is still there. Don't stop taking your
Scott's Emulsion
 because the weather happens to be warm. If you have a weak throat, a slight hacking cough, or some trouble with the bronchial tubes, summer is the best time to get rid of it. If you are losing flesh, there is all the more need of attention. Weakness about the chest and thinness should never go together. One greatly increases the danger of the other. Heal the throat, cure the cough, and strengthen the whole system now. Keep taking Scott's Emulsion all summer.
 For sale by all druggists at 50c and 75c.