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CITY NEWS.

F. P. Hadley carriage painter. A new stock of old liquors at Stern's. Will Tulleys is now manager of the oil tank line. We want to do your job printing and will do it right. The board of county commissioners meet on next Monday. Editor Warren of the Argus was in Lincoln the first of the week. Here's to your good health! Us "Economy Boneset Cordial." C. L. Cotting. A young man minus a leg was looking after the charitably inclined on Monday. M. M. Stern has just received from the warehouse a new stock of old bonded goods. M. Stern of Chicago was here the first of the week looking after his property interests. FOR SALE—A good Knabe piano. A good instrument for sale cheap. Enquire at this office. Mrs. Webb Josselyn of Orleans was here the first of the week the guest of Geo. O. Yeiser and family. A nice bedroom set is just what your wife wants. See our line before buying Christmas presents.—F. V. TAYLOR. Elmer Crone, who has been in Omaha attending business college, returned home Thursday evening to spend the holidays. Dennis Finn, formerly of this city but now working for the B. & M. at Akron, Colorado, came in Sunday morning to spend a few days with old friends. Keep it in the house, whenever you get "blue" or feel "shaky" or indisposed, one small dose of "Economy Boneset Cordial" sets you right. For sale by C. L. Cotting. Penman has some hot bargains for you in long gold chains, finger rings, watches, stick pins, watch charms, spectacles, silver novelties and all kinds of jewelry until January 1st. Located in Cook's drug store. The Star tells of a wedding in Kansas City, the groom being a St. Louis man who had been visiting at his home with his relative Wm. Damm and family. In reading his congratulatory telegrams to his bride she was nearly horrified at one from St. Louis which read: "Accept congratulations of whole Damm family."—Hastings Democrat. The El Dorado Republican has been figuring on gum chewing to this effect. A woman on a train Thursday brought her jaws together ninety times a minute while chewing gum. This was 5,400 times an hour. She never missed a lick for four hours. She opened and shut her mouth 21,600 times in four hours. A billy goat chews its cud just seventy times a minute. So she beat the billy goat out of sight.—Lebanon Criticon. In his latest Wall Street circular Henry Clews says: "Advices from the west indicate an extraordinary trade next season with the agricultural states, as the farmers will then be in receipt of the whole proceeds of their crops." Financiers estimate that, especially in the wheat growing states, farmers have now paid their obligations down to about as low an aggregate as they are likely to go, and that next year they will buy about to the extent of the value of the crops.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

AROUND TOWN.

See Hadley for paper hanging. L. E. Payne of Hastings was here Thursday. THE CHIEF is prepared to do your job printing. Miss Retta Able was down from Riverton Sunday. F. C. Follett was here from Hastings on Wednesday. Ed. Pulsiphre of Hastings was here the last of the week. Fine teachers Bibles for one dollar and a half at Cottings. W. A. Howard of Guide Rock is a new subscriber to THE CHIEF. C. W. Brown of Bellville, Kansas, was doing business here Thursday. Geo. VanWoert and daughter of Guide Rock were in the city Saturday. Mrs. Mary Petrie of Sheiton, this state, is here visiting Wm. Outhwaite and family. If you want a buggy top see Fogel & Hutchison. Also a complete stock of light harness. White, New Home and Monarch sewing machines at Taylor's. One of these will be all right for Christmas. The Union Fire Insurance Company is the best mutual. Combine risks; in installments 3 per cent.—J. H. SMITH, Special Agent. D. M. Hunter, when his present term of office expires, will move to Cowles and take the principalship of the schools at that place. The mayor of Hastings has decided that the slot machines must go and the chief of police has been notified to see that the order is carried out. Mrs. M. E. Dollarhide, after a pleasant visit with her sons George and Roy Hutchinson, left for her home at Sterling, this state, Wednesday morning. Direct your steps toward Cook's drug store and look over Penman's Christmas goods. You cannot help but find something suitable for a Christmas present. Come early. Mrs. D. S. Coombs has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the high school which will be caused by the resignation of Mrs. O. C. Case about the first of the year. The choice is a good one. We wouldn't feel at all mad if our foreign subscribers would send us a dollar on subscription as a Christmas present. Neither would we if our home subscribers would do the same thing. For the Nebraska State Teachers Association, held in Lincoln, Nebraska, December 27 to 30, 1897, the Burlington route will sell round trip tickets for one and one-third fare for the round trip from all points in Nebraska. Tickets will be sold December 27, 28 and 29, with final return limit of December 31st.—A. CONOVER, Agent.

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 won't be in other ways. Get your printing done right at the CHIEF office. At a meeting of I. O. O. F. Encampment held on Saturday evening last the following officers were elected: P. C.—F. G. Turnure. S. W.—J. A. Boyd. H. P.—Chas. Schaffnit. J. W.—L. M. Crabbill. Scribe—O. C. Teel. Treasurer—G. W. Dow. Trustees—F. G. Turnure, J. A. Boyd, W. B. Roby. There are people who do not believe in good or bad luck. If there is no such thing as luck, how is it that we so persistently dogs some men, and generally men who deserve better things. There lately arrived in Beatrice a gentleman from a county west of this. He is rather hard up now, because of the evil fortune that has befallen him in recent years. First his hogs died of some disease, probably the cholera, and he was just recovering from this blow when one morning he found that eight head of his cattle were dead in the field. Then he very foolishly went security for a friend on a note and had to pay \$500 before he got out of it. Divers and sundry misfortunes of a smaller size camped on his trail persistently, and, discouraged almost to death, he decided to leave that neighborhood and try to have his luck changed. He was just going to sell off his stuff for this purpose, when his barn burned down, and all his oats and hay and buggies and harness went with it. He packed the remnants of his goods on wagons and moved to Beatrice. Then he had to go back for another load, and on the way his team died and without any apparent cause. He is a most industrious and economical man, and tries faithfully to get ahead, but in the face of such luck it is only possible to run behind. If it isn't bad luck what is it?—Beatrice Express.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

Hadley paints buggies. Pocket book sale half price at Cottings. Herbert Cook has resigned his position in the postoffice. M. M. Stern has received a new stock of old bonded liquors. A fine new line of Rackers at Taylor's. See them before buying your Christmas presents. A. C. Hosmer has enhanced the appearance of his dwelling house by the application of a coat of paint. Why not buy something useful for a Christmas present. Anything in the furniture line at low prices at Taylor's. "Economy Boneset Cordial" made by the famous old Harmony society, greatest of all appetizers. For sale by C. L. Cotting. Alfred Hadell, of the Nebraska Mercantile Co., after making a quite lengthy business trip over portions of the state, returned home the first of the week. 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. Married by Rev. A. G. Blackwell at his residence in Red Cloud, Wednesday evening, December 15th, 1897, Mr. Edwin F. Grossman to Miss Hortense Harvey, both of Webster county. This young couple start out on their married life with the well wishes of a host of friends for their future success. Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicates a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. The same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by H. E. Grice. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending Dec. 16th, 1897. W. W. Bean, Rev. Con. Hewitt, E. E. Hopkins, A. L. Hulick, Ola Iverson, Mrs. Frank Perry, Mrs. Rhos. Richardson, J. W. Starr. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 31st, if not called for before. When calling for above please say advertised.—F. W. COWDEN, P. M. C. L. Cotting's drug store was entered last night by some one by dropping into the area way at the rear of the store and kicking out a pane of glass from the cellar window. From the entrance thus made the marauders went into the cellar and from there gained access to the store room above. The back door of the store was found in the morning to have been unbolted and the iron bar which goes across the door had been removed. The outside cellar door had also been opened. Nothing in the store, so far as could be found by a careful looking over of the stock by Mr. Cotting, had been taken. The case containing the poisons had been opened and the contents were disarranged and a bottle of strychnine had fallen out on the prescription counter directly below. This case contained morphine and other drugs of that nature, but not knowing exactly how many bottles were there it could not be told whether any were taken. An album which had laid on the desk had been thrown on the floor, and also a box of toys which was on the edge of the north shelving was on the floor. The Reynolds meat market was also entered before eleven o'clock and a quantity of meat taken. The doors of this place had evidently been left open. The parties who did the latter were rounded up sometime later by Night-watchman Sapp.

Thin Blood. Where the blood loses its intense red—grows thin and watery, as in anemia, there is a constant feeling of exhaustion, a lack of energy—vitality and the spirits depressed. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is peculiarly adapted to correct this condition. The cod-liver oil, emulsified to an exquisite fineness, enters the blood direct and feeds its every corpuscle, restoring the natural color and giving vitality to the whole system. The hypophosphites reach the brain and nerve centres and add their strengthening and beneficial effect. If the roses have left your cheeks, if you are growing thin and exhausted from overwork, or if age is beginning to tell, use SCOTT'S Emulsion. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. All druggists, 50c and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

At an early hour on Wednesday morning last the marriage of Mr. Homer Sherwood to Miss Della Meeks was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Albright, Rev. Darby of this city officiating. The bride has resided here for some time past and has until lately been a saleslady in the store of the Nebraska Mercantile Co. The groom is a member of the firm of Sherwood & Albright and has resided here for years where he has made many friends both as a business man and as a citizen. The happy couple left on the morning train for a brief visit at Kansas City. THE CHIEF with their many friends extends best wishes. One of the most untidy appearing places in the world is a lot of abandoned farms near some city. This is noticeable near a great many of our western cities. Land becomes so high in price that the owner will sell it to some land speculator or corporation, who lays it out in lots, many of which will not be sold for some time. The result is that the greater part of this land is overrun with large weeds and has a very untidy appearance. This impresses the visitor as being a very peculiar state of affairs. There are acres of wild sunflowers and other species of weeds growing in splendid luxuriance adjacent to many cities. It is also noticeable that farmers near such cities are not, as a rule, as industrious as those farther out in the country. This has been accounted for by their spending too much time in the city or depending on the value of this high priced land to help them out. The high price should be an incentive to better farming, as they will be required to grow better crops in order to make their land pay good interest on its value.—Iowa Homestead.

Mid-Winter Holiday Rates. Account Christmas and the New Year holidays the Burlington route will sell round trip tickets for one fare for the round trip to any point within a distance of 200 miles. Tickets sold on December 24, 25 and 31st, 1897, and January 1, 1898. A. CONOVER, Agent.

MERE MENTION.

Violins and accordions at Cottings. Jno. Rose of Rosemont was here Tuesday. F. A. Sweezy of Hastings was here the first of the week. Samuel Garber of McCook is here visiting with his family. F. S. Henderson called in this week and gave us a dollar on subscription. Prof. Downing of Beaver City was the guest of L. H. Rust Saturday and Sunday. J. S. McClintock was down from Riverton and added his name to our subscription list. Mrs. Levi DeHart returned home Saturday night from a visit with her parents at Humboldt, this state. A pleasant dance was given by the Dancing Club in the Moon block on Tuesday night. Judd Clark furnished the music. E. S. Reed, the new dentist, is a new subscriber to THE CHIEF this week. The gentleman is receiving a nice share of the dental business. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by H. E. Grice. Perfectly harmless, but very powerful is "Economy Boneset Cordial," a remedy par-excellence for all forms of indigestion. For sale by C. L. Cotting. LOST—Between the business portion of town and the north end of Webster street, a brilliant stick pin, chain 4 inches long, with star pendant. Please leave at this office. For Homeseecker's excursion dates via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, and information of their tourist sleeper arrangements, address G. A. McNutt, D. P. A., 1044 Union Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. Commencing with the excursion of December 7th, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway will inaugurate a system of tourist sleepers on their excursion dates, between St. Louis or Kansas City and South Texas points. For further information address G. A. McNutt, D. P. A., 1044 Union Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. On account of conditions which the judge could not evidently control the term of the district court was only held here for about two days. The cost to the county will be very near as large as it would have been had court been held a week. A little more nerve on the part of the court might make things different and the announcement that court would be held here would have some meaning to it. Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.'" He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by H. E. Grice. At an early hour on Wednesday morning last the marriage of Mr. Homer Sherwood to Miss Della Meeks was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Albright, Rev. Darby of this city officiating. The bride has resided here for some time past and has until lately been a saleslady in the store of the Nebraska Mercantile Co. The groom is a member of the firm of Sherwood & Albright and has resided here for years where he has made many friends both as a business man and as a citizen. The happy couple left on the morning train for a brief visit at Kansas City. THE CHIEF with their many friends extends best wishes. One of the most untidy appearing places in the world is a lot of abandoned farms near some city. This is noticeable near a great many of our western cities. Land becomes so high in price that the owner will sell it to some land speculator or corporation, who lays it out in lots, many of which will not be sold for some time. The result is that the greater part of this land is overrun with large weeds and has a very untidy appearance. This impresses the visitor as being a very peculiar state of affairs. There are acres of wild sunflowers and other species of weeds growing in splendid luxuriance adjacent to many cities. It is also noticeable that farmers near such cities are not, as a rule, as industrious as those farther out in the country. This has been accounted for by their spending too much time in the city or depending on the value of this high priced land to help them out. The high price should be an incentive to better farming, as they will be required to grow better crops in order to make their land pay good interest on its value.—Iowa Homestead.

Christmas Gift. We are offering you extra inducements in prices on Dressing Cases, Celluloid Goods, and Albums. Our stock of TOYS: is large, and prices the lowest in the city. We find we have an overstock of Pocket Books, Bill Books, Purses, and all leather goods, and to make them move quickly we will sell for one week at 25 to 50 per cent discount from regular prices. Don't forget our \$20 MUSIC BOX! that we are giving away. One ticket with every 50c purchase. C. L. Cotting, The Druggist.

CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Regular services at the Christian Church next Lord's Day, December 19, as follows: Morning sermon at 10:30. Subject, "The Way to Heaven." Bible School at 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Santa Claus." Sermon for a popular audience. Old and young are kindly invited. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The next prayer meeting topic will be, "Christ the Center." Lk. 2:25-35, Col. 1:16-36. A cordial invitation to the general public is extended. L. A. HUSSONG, Pastor.

METHODIST. Sunday School at 11:30. Chapel Sunday School at 3 p. m. Senior League at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sub-Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are earnestly invited to attend these services. Strangers made welcome. REV. J. M. DARBY, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL. Sunday School at 11:45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

School Apportionment. The following are the amounts the respective districts are entitled to from the state school apportionment:

Table with 2 columns: District Number and Amount. Lists districts 1 through 45 with corresponding dollar amounts.

Red Cloud Market Report.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Hogs, Butcher's Stock, Cattle-Feeders, Wheat, No. 2, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Potatoes, Eggs, Butter, Ducks and Geese, Turkeys, Chickens.

Freymark's The Holidays are near at hand and the mind of everyone is busy with the thought Where and What can I buy that would be the most suitable for a present? Call on our store. We feel satisfied that we can not only answer the question, but supply the want. The grandest and most complete stock of Over Coats, Suits, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Boots or Shoes. In this neck of the woods and at prices that will suit you. FREYMARK & CO. Successors to C. WIENER. Red Cloud's Reliable Clothing House.