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**CITY NEWS.**

F. P. Hadley carriage painter.  
Med Lavallee of Riverton was here Monday.  
We want to do your job printing and will do it right.  
James Yeiser returned to Omaha Saturday morning.  
A. C. Hosmer left Tuesday morning for Garden City, Missouri.  
Miss Nellie Kaley is here from Tecumseh visiting with her folks.  
Miss Leone Fowler left Wednesday morning for a visit at Ottumwa, Iowa.  
Frank Potter of Omaha came in Tuesday to visit with friends and relatives.  
Minnie Smith, who has been visiting up the valley, returned home Tuesday morning.  
Here's to your good health! Use "Economy Boneset Cordial." C. L. Cotting.  
FOR SALE—A good Knabe piano. A good instrument for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.  
Dr. F. E. McKeeby returned home Wednesday evening from a visit with his parents at Guthrie, Oklahoma.  
A. L. Griffis and wife of Lincoln are in the city visiting the families of E. E. W. Ross and Mm. Rife and other relatives.  
Frank Anson of Hastings, one of the popular B. & M. engineers, formerly of this city remembered us with a dollar on subscription.  
Our correspondents should remember that all correspondence should be at this office by Thursday noon in order to insure publication. Please bear this in mind.  
At the Chapel in the south ward appropriate celebration of Christmas consisting of a Christmas tree and gifts for the children was observed and a large assemblage was present.  
A very pleasant Christmas entertainment was held at the Congregational church last Saturday evening, consisting of a short program, after which Santa Claus distributed presents from a tree to the scholars of the Sunday school.

The Bible school of the Christian church elected the following corps of officers for 1898: Superintendent, L. A. Hussong; assistant superintendent, T. J. Sherer; Secretary, Stacy Morhart; treasurer, Clara McMillan; librarian, Jessie Henderson; assistant librarian, Nellie Fort; organist, Lillian Smith.  
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.  
Married, on last Friday the 24th, at 5 p. m. at the Methodist parsonage in this city, Rev. Owen W. Shupp, of Naponee, Nebraska, to Rev. Mrs. Alma B. Springer, of Red Cloud, the Rev. James Mark Darby officiating. Mr. Shupp is a very highly respected gentleman in the community where he lives and Mrs. Springer is well and favorably known throughout the county, being pastor of two or three Baptist churches. Their future home will be at Naponee.

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**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

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**AROUND TOWN.**

See Hadley for paper hanging.  
Robt. Potter was in Omaha this week.  
THE CHIEF is prepared to do your job printing.  
Roy Tait was a visitor to Omaha over Christmas.  
Charley Wall, of Reamsville, Kansas, was here Tuesday.  
Mrs. C. F. Cather came in from Lincoln the first of the week.  
Fred Sleeper and wife of David City are here visiting old friends and relatives.  
Miss Estella Ducker, who is teaching in the public schools of Falls City is here this week.  
Miss Tilla McClelland attended the meeting of the state school teachers at Lincoln this week.  
Miss Nellie West, one of the teachers in the Falls City schools, is visiting her parents in this city this week.  
If you want a buggy top see Fogel & Hutchison. Also a complete stock of light harness.  
Rev. S. Deakin of Cowles will preach in the Congregational church next Sabbath morning. Communion service.  
The Union Fire Insurance Company is the best mutual. Combine risks; in installments 3 per cent.—J. H. SMITH, Special Agent.  
Geo. Barker of Erie, Pennsylvania, wishes us a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and sends us some money on subscription.  
M. M. Stern has removed his household effects to the rooms over the clothing store of Freymark & Co., where he will reside in the future.  
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.  
Tomorrow, January 1st, is the day to "swear off" and call a halt to all bad habits—for twenty-four hours at least. That is about as long as the average New Year's resolution lasts.  
For Homeseeker'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.  
Don't fail to hear the original Tennessee Jubilee Singers at the opera house, Saturday evening, January 9. The company come for the Congregational Christian Endeavor society and should sing to a full house.  
Married, by Rev. A. G. Blackwell, at his residence in Red Cloud, Saturday afternoon, December 25th, Mr. George V. Topham and Miss Bertha Moeda. The young couple are well and favorably known in Red Cloud and a large circle of friends wish them a bright and prosperous future.  
The public roads throughout the county have been in a very bad condition for the past week, and have kept many people at home who would otherwise have been to town doing their trading. A little more work would be a good thing for most of the roads in this neck o' the woods.  
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.  
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't 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.  
A very happy marriage was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage at Cowles on Wednesday, December 22d, the participants being Mr. Charles Burr and Miss Laura E. Beidler, both of that place. Rev. James G. Day pronounced the words that made the young folks happy. They are both well and favorably known and a host of friends along with THE CHIEF unite in extending best wishes.  
The Christmas services at the M. E. church consisted of a short program and Christmas tree. Long before the appointed hour the children began to gather for this annual celebration of the birth of our lord and savior, Jesus Christ. C. B. Crone had the matter well in hand and songs, recitations, etc., were rendered by the children. At the close of the program Santa Claus made his appearance and greeted the children, saying he was fresh from Klondike, and his reindeers were very much fagged out with their journey. Presents were then distributed to the children and the hour passed into history.

**MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.**

Hadley paints buggies.  
Donald Pope is here visiting his parents.  
Dr. Damerell was here the first of the week.  
Will Yeiser is home visiting with his folks this week.  
Jas. Brown and wife of Riverton were here Wednesday.  
Will Mitchell and family were in McCook the first of the week.  
Remember the G. A. R. installation and supper on New Year's night.  
Mrs. J. H. Reynolds and children are visiting in Long Island, Kansas.  
Thos. Kralik and wife returned Monday from a visit with friends at McCook.  
Prof. Geo. I. Kelley was in Lincoln this week attending the state teachers meeting.  
John Polniak and wife were visiting friends and relatives in Wilber the first of the week.  
Harry Goble has accepted a position with the B. & M. at McCook and will report for duty at once.  
CLOSING OUT—Having decided to leave Red Cloud I will close out my entire stock up to Jan. 15—A. COZAD.  
The ball given at the Odd Fellows hall on Christmas night was well attended and all report a very pleasant time.  
"Economy Boneset Cordial" made by the famous old Harmony society, greatest of all appetizers. For sale by C. L. Cotting.  
Thos. McCartney was the holder of the lucky number, No. 4573, on the buggy given away by the clothing firm of Freymark & Co.  
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by H. E. Grice.  
A. C. Felt, cashier of the First National bank of Superior, accompanied by his wife were the guests of Walter Sherwood and family the first of the week.  
The ice harvest is at a close in this vicinity until another cold snap arrives and a number are wishing they had been prepared to take advantage of the first freezing.  
J. H. Smith writes combined insurance for a term of five years at 8 per cent. On schools houses, churches and farm property on the installment plan. Drop him a card at Red Cloud, Neb.  
J. H. Smith is the recipient of a fine gold headed case with his initials engraved thereon, as a gift of appreciation for the good work performed as agent for the Nebraska Mutual Insurance company.  
E. McFarland this week removed his stock of dry goods and groceries to the vacant room in the Moon block, north of the Reynolds meat market. The room vacated by Mr. McFarland will soon be occupied by "Turnure Bros., with a line of dry goods.  
The family of J. A. Norris is feeling very much pleased over a present received by their little two year old boy from the Avery Planter Company of Peoria, Illinois. The incidents leading up to the gift are interesting. Some two years ago while the family were moving here from Campbell while enroute the wife gave birth to this son and as the wagon in which they were traveling was an Avery the lad was christened by that name. The company was notified and hence the receipt of the present which is a valuable one.  
Legislatures do very foolish things sometimes. In one of them was introduced a resolution to make the ten commandments a part of the statutes; another asks for a state board to examine blacksmiths; another proposes to license barbers; another has been considering the question of taxing whiskers; another wants corn doctors to pass a state examination; two others proposes to tax bachelors; still another desires to punish by heavy fine a widow or unmarried woman who refuses an honorable offer of marriage; and another comes forward with a bill to prevent women from sending flowers to criminals. Thus it goes, and much needed legislation is crowded out by just such tom-foolery.—Ex.  
The marriage of Mr. B. J. Wright and Miss Blanche Sherer was solemnized at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Tracey Sherer east of the city on Christmas day. Rev. Hussong of the Christian church spoke the words which brought happiness to the young couple before the immediate relatives. The parties to the union are well and favorably known, Mr. Wright being a brother of the Wright boys of this city and having formerly resided here several years. The bride is a sister of Edward and Tracey Sherer and has lived here since childhood. They left Monday for Neligh, this state where Mr. Wright is engaged in business and the best wishes of THE CHIEF and a host of friends goes with them.

**MERE MENTION.**

Dick Gray was up from Superior this week.  
Miss Grace Garber is visiting in Lincoln this week.  
Miss Lena Mappes is home from a visit at Hebron.  
Mrs. O. C. Teel is visiting friends in Indianola this week.  
Walter Hagar spent Christmas at his home in Bloomington.  
Gene Wright was visiting friends in the city the last of the week.  
Mrs. Nellie Finch was visiting in Lincoln the first of the week.  
Charley McMillan of Indianola was visiting in the city the last of the week.  
Dr. Ed Rickard of Weeping Water is in the city this week visiting friends.  
Harvey Cox of Geneva is spending the holidays with his folks near Lester.  
Mel and Chancey Tingley came in from a trip to Denver the last of the week.  
The music box at Cottings drug store was taken by Mrs. Sam Garber with No. 157.  
Miss Lois Pope, who has been attending the state university, is home spending the holidays.  
Miss Rhoda Waddle who is teaching school at Cherokee, Iowa, sent us money on subscription this week.  
Miss Delia Schaffnit one of the popular teachers in the Hastings public schools is visiting her parents here this week.  
Walter Warren and Miss Sheffer of Superior were here several days the first of the week visiting with J. W. Warren and family.  
School commences again Monday after a two week's vacation, which has been a source of much enjoyment to the average scholar.  
Dan Garber and sister Cora came home from Lincoln Friday night to visit their parents. Dan returned to that city Tuesday morning.  
Our merchants report the heaviest Christmas trade in the history of the county, which speaks well for the generally prosperous condition of our community.  
The board walk between the corner of Fifth avenue and the school house was repaired this week and put in a fairly passable condition—in fact about as much so as a board walk could be.  
Fred Turnure of Turnure Bros., is in Chicago this week and will buy a large new stock of the latest designs in dry goods which they will place in the building lately occupied by Ed. McFarland.  
Vacant houses are getting to be a scarce thing in this city. Property owners who take care of their houses and do not let them go to rack and ruin have no trouble finding some one to occupy them at a fair rental.  
"I never could trace any good to advertising," said a merchant the other day to a newspaper man; "and I don't believe it ever does any good."  
"I came in," said the Newspaper man, "to spend \$25 in good hard cash, and I came here to do it because you have been doing some advertising." How do you know how many of your patrons come the same way? They read your announcement in the paper, and when they want anything in your line they call upon you, but of course they say nothing about seeing your advertisement. If people would only speak of your advertisement, you would soon find that the bulk of your patronage comes by reason of it." Then the merchant cooled his fevered brow at the water tank and thought severely.—Beatrice Express.

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From January 1st to January 20th we will hold our Annual Clearing Sale and offer our entire stock of

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Those in need of clothing should not fail to take advantage of this rare opportunity.

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(Successors to C. WIENER,)  
Red Cloud's Reliable Clothing House.

**A Merry Christmas.**  
Christmas was observed in the school house in Dist. 58 in a very appropriate manner. A few lessons were recited in the morning, and about 11 o'clock all care was thrown aside and everybody went in for a good time. The patrons brought well filled baskets and the table was soon spread and the nice dinner was greatly enjoyed by all. The house was decorated for the occasion, and the familiar form of Santa Claus occupied a prominent place on the blackboard, adding much to the pleasure of the little folks. In the afternoon the following program was rendered:  
Song, Lord's Prayer.  
Song, "Welcome."  
Dialogue, "Welcome."  
Recitation, Effie Haskins.  
Recitation, Lloyd Perry.  
Recitation, Roy Kralik.  
Recitation, Emma Perry.  
Recitation, Everet Haskins.  
Recitation, Harry Barndt.  
Song, "Winter."  
Recitation, Stella Hoffelower.  
Recitation, Vera Wickwire.  
Recitation, Claud Artist.  
Recitation, Metta Haskins.  
Reading, Vera Sutton.  
Song, "Holidays."  
Dialogue, Effie and Metta Haskins.  
Recitation, Mabel Artist.  
Song, Myrtle and Vera Wickwire.  
Recitation, Ned Sutton.  
Recitation, Alva Barndt.  
Recitation, Martha Haskins.  
Recitation, Claud Wickwire.  
Recitation, Carrie Goble.  
Song, "Vacation."  
Recitation, Myrtle Wickwire.  
Recitation, Halla Thomas.  
Song, "Gloria."  
NETTIE M. HUMMEL, Teacher.

**CHURCH NOTES.**

**METHODIST**  
Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject, "The New Creation."  
Sunday School at 11:30.  
Chapel Sunday School at 3 p.m.  
Junior League at 4 p.m.  
Senior League at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "New Resolutions."  
Preaching at Amboy at 3 p.m.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
You are earnestly invited to attend these services. Strangers made welcome.  
REV. J. M. DARBY, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Regular services at the Christian Church next Lord's Day, December 24, as follows:  
Morning sermon at 10:30. Subject, "Roll Call."  
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: "A Select Resolution."  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Topic, "A Life of Trust." Ps. 37.  
A cordial invitation to the general public is extended.  
L. A. HUSSONG, Pastor.

**SCHOOL REPORT.**  
Report of school in district No. 58, for the month ending December 24th, 1897:  
Number pupils enrolled, 23; males, 10; females, 13.  
Average attendance, males 7, females 9, total 16.  
Those not absent or tardy during the entire month were Clyde Wickwire, Myrtle Wickwire, Vera Wickwire.  
Those not absent more than two days were Carrie Goble, Halla Thomas, Metta Haskins, Mabel Artist, Claud Artist.  
Number of visitors, 6.  
NETTIE M. HUMMEL, Teacher.

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.

**Red Cloud Market Report.**

Hogs	3.00
Butcher's Stock	2.50-3.00
Cattle—Feeders	4.00
Wheat, No. 2	70
Corn	14
Oats	14
Barley	25
Rye	30
Potatoes	30
Eggs	18
Butter	12-15
Ducks and Geese	5
Turkeys	54-6
Chickens	34

**FOR SALE.**  
My farm seven miles north of Red Cloud, consisting of 160 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, house of three rooms, barn, corn cribs, and granary, fenced on three sides. The net section 34, township 4, range 11 in Webster county, Nebraska. Possession given by March 1st, 1898. For further particulars address,  
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