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CITY NEWS.

F. P. Hadley carriage painter.
John Gilbert was in DeWitt the first of the week.
Father McKenna was in Superior the first of the week.
D. M. Wyant of Riverton was here the first of the week.
See those fine surreys at Peterson's and note the low prices.
C. A. Teel of Cowles gave us some money on subscription last week.
C. H. Kaley has put his subscription to the Great Family Weekly ahead another year.
Clark Cather, formerly of this city, now a resident of Portland, Oregon, was here the first of the week.
I can give you better buggies for the money than anyone else. I get them in carload lots.—JAMES PETERSON.
Robert Harris, who has had THE CHIEF as a weekly visitor for twenty-one years, pays up to January 1, 1898.
Chas. Fentrick, one of Webster county's prosperous farmers was in Monday and gave us some cash on subscription.
"Economy Bonaset Cordial" made by the famous old Harmony society, greatest of all appetizers. For sale by C. L. Cotting.
Landlord Clemmons of the B. & M. eating house is now driving a brand new double seated spring wagon with new team and harness.
Chas. Bushee, before departing for the east remembered us with a couple dollars on subscription and had us forward the paper to his new address.
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.
Mr. W. R. Parker, of Red Cloud, formerly deputy county clerk, was in this vicinity several days this week in the interest of the Louisiana nurseries.—Guide Rock Signal.
FOR RENT—Stock ranch of 960 acres ten miles north of Red Cloud, known as the Eustis ranch, with buildings. Also a 500 acre river bottom pasture.—C. W. KALEY, Red Cloud, Neb.
Married—Sunday afternoon, January 30th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cockrall, Mr. Geo. C. Mann to Miss Bossie Cockrall, Rev. G. W. Blackwell, officiating.
Frank Smith, who has for many years held a position in Miner Bros. store, left this week for the Black Hills country, where he goes in an effort to gain health again. His friends hope he may be successful.
We are informed that a popular young salesman of this city came near losing his life, and situation, all on account of thoughtlessly asking a lady customer if she was going to attend the Old Maids Convention at Red Cloud.—Guide Rock Signal.
Frank Sherwood was down town today for the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by H. E. Grice.

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AROUND TOWN.

See Hadley for paper hanging.
John Tomlinson was here Sunday.
E. L. Zieger of Clay Center, Kansas, was here Wednesday.
W. R. Aldrich of Smith Center, Kansas, was here Monday.
James Burden and family Sundayed in Bladen with relatives.
Another new night operator at the B. & M. depot this week. Who's next?
Geo. Newhouse was visiting with friends at Campbell the first of the week.
Cotting the Druggist can supply you with any kind of sewing machine needles.
For a first class shave or hair cut call on G. W. Fentress, one door south of Calmes' bakery.
Mrs. James Glass, formerly of this city, now of Kearney, is in the city visiting old friends.
Mrs. Dr. Damerell and Mary were down from Hastings the last of the week visiting friends.
The way that the buggies go out from Peterson's denotes that he has the goods at the right price.
James Peterson has just received the finest carload of buggies ever brought to this place. Call and see them.
German of Freeport pays more taxes than any other insurance company in Webster county.—O. C. TEEL, Agent.
Samuel J. Yenne and Mrs. Anna M. Kersey, both of Smith county, Kansas, were married by Judge Duffy on Thursday, February 3d.
Frank Huffer had the misfortune to get his hand caught in his power corn sheller this week with the result of a couple of mashed fingers.
Jas. McNeny and Seward Garber returned from Colorado Springs Sunday morning. The case brought against Mr. Garber at that place was dismissed.
Nellie Nesbitt, the little twelve year old daughter of John Nesbitt, fell at school on Tuesday and broke her left wrist. Dr. McKeeby reduced the fracture.
The marriage of Wm. N. McCoy and Miss Rene Eglington of Bladen was solemnized by Rev. Hummel on January 26th. The Chief extends best wishes.
V. H. Scrivner, real estate man, will sell your farm for you for a reasonable per cent, or will trade your farms for Missouri lands. Address, V. H. Scrivner, Red Cloud, Nebr.
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.
The Campbell Press says: "Since a certain party left town the agony is over." But say, Henry, ain't you a little sorry for the agony and hard feelings that will be caused in this neck 'o the woods.
A small error last week in the advertisement of A. R. Reynolds's meat market caused quite a number to have the laugh on us. It shows though that even the smallest type in an advertisement are seen and the lines read.
A young man who had stolen a gun and then broke jail at Oberlin, Kansas, was captured at Guide Rock and was brought through here in shackles by an officer of Decatur county. He was taken to Oberlin on No. 141 on Tuesday.
The eight o'clock closing idea will cause some to go to church when there is church, some to go to bed earlier, some to have more time to keep company with their best girls and some to keep company which will eventually put them on the road to, well we won't say where.
A gentleman from Reynolds, Mr. I. H. Holmes, who is a practical creamery man, was here this week and has closed up a deal for the creamery here and will put it in operation. The contract has been let for ice and workmen are already filling the ice house connected with the plant.
Mr. Jake Kincher started for Iowa one day this week and in his pocket he carried a wad of money with which he will pay off a mortgage against his farm that is held by some of his plutocratic relatives in that state. It seems that the farmers are really paying off their mortgages in spite of the claims of the populist press to the contrary.—Guide Rock Signal.
The most amusing and laughable entertainment in the convention line that has been held in this city since the populist county convention last fall was that given by the Ladies Aid Society last Friday evening at the opera house under the caption of the "Old Maid's Convention." The entertainment required weeks of practice and painstaking but the ladies of the society were amply repaid for their trouble by the grand success of their undertaking. The net proceeds of the entertainment was \$73.90, which will no doubt, in the hands of this society, do much good in our city.

MERE MENTION.


Hadley paints buggies.
Miss Josie Igon is reported as being very ill this week.
Miss Lizzie Roats left Thursday morning for Lincoln.
Mrs. John O. Yeiser returned to her home in Omaha the last of the week.
We don't often speak about it but quite a lot of the boys are playing poker.
Here's to your good health! Use "Economy Bonaset Cordial." C. L. Cotting.
E. H. Andrews and Lon Hamilton of Kearney were here this week attending the blooded hog sale.
The many friends of Miss Maud Merrill will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill with scarlet fever.
Grant Usher, formerly of this city is now located in Smith Center, Kansas, in the farm loan business.
The Cub dance has been postponed from the regular night to the evening of Washington's birthday, the 22d.
H. P. Sowter has purchased the dwelling house opposite A. Morhart's and is making some improvements.
Mrs. Harry Gobie left Thursday night for McCook where Harry is holding down a position with the B. & M.
The Union Fire Insurance Company is the best mutual. Combine risks; in installments 3 per cent.—J. H. SMITH, Special Agent.
Chas. Bushee left last Tuesday morning for his former old home at Hartford, New York, where he will remain for an indefinite period.
Keep it in the house, whenever you get "blue" or feel "shaky" or indisposed, one small dose of "Economy Bonaset Cordial" sets you right. For sale by C. L. Cotting.
The First Methodist church decided at their official meeting last week to devote the month of March to evangelistic work. Plans will be laid to prosecute this work under the direction of the pastor.
J. W. Runchey left Tuesday morning to visit his father and other relatives at Compton, Illinois. He will be gone several weeks and when he returns will move onto the W. N. Richardson ranch and once again be an honest tiller of the soil.
Here's another alleged puzzler that is going the rounds. "A man owed \$1 and had but 75 cents. He went to a pawn broker and pawned the 75 cents for 50 cents. He met a friend and sold the pawn ticket calling for 75 cents for 50 cents. He thus has the two fifty cent pieces, one dollar in fact, with which he paid the debt. Was any one out, and if so, how much."—Ex.
List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending Feb. 4th, 1897.
Alex. Harriman, Miss Emily Lartham, Harry Roberts, Solomon Strauss, These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 18th, if not called for before. When calling for above please say advertised.—F. W. COWDEN, P. M.
Wednesday, February 2d, the day above all others which it was to be hoped would bring another nice snow storm or if necessary a blizzard to shut out the sun's rays from early morning until evening, dawned bright and clear with the thermometer hovering around the zero. Of course that pesky old ground hog came out of his hole and seeing his image reflected on mother earth immediately sneaked back to his winter abode and curled himself up for another sweet sleep of about six weeks. However, it may be all right for it will take some of our farmers that long to finish picking their last year's large crop of corn.

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50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Council Meeting

Council met in regular session with Mayor Warren in the chair and the following councilmen present: Beck, Spokesfield, Hollister.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
A motion was made that there be a meeting of the city council on Monday evening, March 7th, for the purpose of assessing property on which sidewalk repairs have been made by the city. Also that street commissioner serve personal notice of such meeting on property owners. Motion was carried.
Petition of J. G. Sapp for night and day marshal was laid over.
The following bills were allowed on the several funds.
G. W. Dow \$56 98
Ross & Rife 6 10
J. W. Kinsel 18 00
R. McNitt 25 00
W. L. McMillan 3 00
R. P. Hutcheson 15 00
J. M. Sellars 40 00
G. M. Bibby 21 50
J. W. Kinsel 8 00
Traders Lumber Co. 12 27
S. B. Martindale 2 50
Geo. Martindale 3 25
Council then adjourned.
Lincoln's Birthday Exercises
The public schools of this city will commemorate the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, February 11th, with an appropriate program. All patrons, and others interested in school exercises are cordially invited to attend these exercises. Each room will present a program. Following is the program for the High School room:
Recitation—"Lincoln".....Roy Phelps
Biography.....Viola Ward
Reading—"The Religious Character of President Lincoln".....Elizabeth Sheppard
Recitation.....Blanche Darby
Address.....Robt. T. Potter
Reading—"Lincoln's Mother".....Bud McCune
Quotations.....Senior and Junior Grades
Anecdotes.....Maud Merrill, Douglas Cather
Recitation.....Jessie Ducker
Vocal Solo.....Miss Graves
Recitation—Extract from Gettysburg speech.....James Abel
Recitation—From the Oration Delivered at the Unveiling of the Lincoln Statue.....Paul Dickson
Real Estate Transfers.
For the week ending January 31st, 1898, furnished by the Webster County Abstract Company, O. C. Teel, manager, Red Cloud, Nebraska.
J. H. Jewitt to W. K. Jewitt, w 1/2 28 1/2 w d 1 00
William Kerr to Theodore Benz, lot 3, block 3, Rohrer's addition to Blue Hill q c d 1 00
J. A. Martin to Theodore Benz, lots 2 and 3, block 3, Rohrer's addition to Blue Hill, w d 300 00
H. P. Richards to D. H. Larrick, part ne 1/4 14 1/2 12 (with other lands) q c d 1 00
Adolf Schupback to Della Thomas, sw 1/4 3 4 9, q c d 400 00
J. W. Staton to Rosena B. Shreeley, lots 1 and 2, section 15 1 9, q c d 500 00
Otto Stoffregan to S. J. Whitten, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Rohrer's addition to Blue Hill, w d 300 00
Ellen G. Talbot to P. E. Fairfield, lots 14 to 18, block 2, Talbot's addition to Guide Rock, w d 100 00
Ferdinand Furst to F. S. Johnson, nw 1/4 sw 1/4 18 1 12 w d 600 00
F. S. Johnson to Marguerite Laporte, same, w d 600 00
Luby A. Cain to Harry Sowter, lots 23 and 24, block 15, Smith and Moore's addition to Red Cloud, w d 425 00

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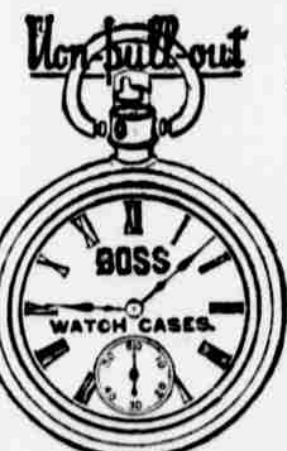
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