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CITY NEWS.

L. Baum of Chicago is here.
F. P. Hadley carriage painter.
Hear the Imperials on the 21st.
Murder! murder!! murder!!! Help!
F. B. Dauchy of Hastings was here this week.
Go to Butler for the best in saddlery and harness.
See those fine surreys at Peterson's and note the low prices.
Now it is our time to laugh when Billy hit him and he ran.
J. J. Baker of West Branch, Iowa, is here visiting relatives and friends.

The eating house at the depot is being painted and otherwise fixed up.
Who struck down the abuser of defenseless women? Billy Hayes did the work.
Mrs. James, mother of the Turnure boys left the first of the week for Maryville, Missouri.

On another page of this paper will be found a book offer which every subscriber should read.
I can give you better buggies for the money than anyone else. I get them in carload lots.—JAMES PETERSON.
We call your attention to the advertisement of Chas. Schaffnit in this issue. Read it and when you wish insurance call on him.

"Economy Bonaset Cordial" made by the famous old Harmony society, greatest of all appetizers. For sale by C. L. Cotting.
Geo. W. Koehler, who was appointed caretaker for the 5th district and is a relative of the Koehlers of Blue Hill was on the ill-fated Maine.

A pleasant party was given by Mrs. Geo. W. Lindsey on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Damerell of Hastings, and Mrs. James Glass of Kearney.
A new subscriber, or an old subscriber, who pays a year in advance of February 14th, 1898, will receive two good books. Read advertisement on another page.

I can give any spring on a buggy that you want. Come and see the different styles. Single leaf, double leaf, long leaf, in fact any kind.—JAS. PETERSON.
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.

Walt Mason is authority for the statement that the following inscription was found on an egg which came into a Beatrice wholesale house: "Man wanted; Helen Roby, dry goods department Neb. Mercantile Co., Red Cloud, Age, just sixteen.—Nebraska State Journal.

The snake editor of the Florence Bulletin says: "A Florence man has a dog with almost human intelligence. The dog's master has several daughters. The dog has been taught not to permit two people to sit close together. He is placed in the parlor every Sunday night. A brave young man had to order new trousers this week."

Be sure that you go to the Shaker entertainment and see the wonder of the nineteenth century, the electrical marvel, the great X-RAY. This is the chance of a lifetime. It enables you to see through solid substances as easily as through a glass bottle. Remember this will be the only public exhibition of X-RAYS, at the opera house in Red Cloud.

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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DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

AROUND TOWN.

And he hit him in the neck.
A. H. Kaley is in Tecumseh.
See Hadley for paper hanging.
R. L. Tinker of McCook was here Monday.
Webb Josselyn of Orleans was here Wednesday.
Wm. Cropp of Republican was here Wednesday.
Trainmaster Kenyon of McCook was here Wednesday.
James Peterson was in Omaha the first of the week.
P. A. Wells and wife of Hastings were here this week.

Come in and see the car of buggies that I am just unloading.—JAMES PETERSON.
Cotting the Druggist can supply you with any kind of sewing machine needles.
W. P. Shea of Orleans was here the first of the week shaking hands with old friends.

N. E. Harvey of Inavale was a caller Monday and gave us a dollar on subscription.
For a first class shave or hair cut call on G. W. Fentress one door south of Calmes' bakery.
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.

Good workmanship and material in harness is the same as in other goods. J. O. Butler's goods have both.
Llewellyn King, living south of the river had his shoulder dislocated by having a horse fall with him last Sunday morning.
E. J. Luce formerly of this county, now of Guthrie, Oklahoma, was married in that city on February 7th to Nora K. Sharum.

Friends in this city received a telegram announcing the sad intelligence of the death of John Patmor who formerly resided here.
A new baby girl will make things interesting in the household of Roadmaster T. A. Wilburn for some time to come. It arrived on Tuesday morning.
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, Neb.

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.
NOTICE—I have disposed of my oil business to Wm. W. Tulleys who will in the future run the yellow oil wagon. I desire to thank my past patrons for their patronage and support.—E. L. COTTING.

Read the advertisements of the "Shakers" and then go to their entertainments and see how carefully they fulfill all promises. They are the only company that can do all they advertise and more too.
Dr. J. R. Williams, associated with Dr. W. L. Dayton of Lincoln, Nebraska, will be in Red Cloud, Friday and Saturday, February 18th and 19th, in the office of Dr. L. H. Beck for the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and the fitting of glasses.

The "Shakers" will give a series of their peculiar and interesting entertainments at the opera house beginning Monday evening, February 21st, for ten days. They come highly recommended and the admission is free to all grown people.
Be sure you go to the Shaker entertainments next week, every night. There is a complete change of program nightly and the show is free to grown people. Special attention given to reserving good seats for the ladies. An enjoyable time and lots of fun guaranteed to all who attend.
"The New Woman," a farce in one act as portrayed in a session of the one hundredth (woman's) United States congress 1896 (illustrated with two tableaux) will be given at the opera house in Red Cloud Tuesday, March 8, 1898, under the auspices of the Degree of Honor a beneficiary society auxiliary to the A. O. U. W. Watch for further announcements next week.

The many friends of Mrs. R. P. Hutchison were pained to learn of her death which occurred on Thursday morning from that dread malady typhoid fever. The deceased had not been sick long and the announcement that she had passed from this earth came with sudden shock to many who were not aware of her serious sickness. Mrs. Hutchison had lived here for many years and held the esteem of all who knew her. She was 39 years, 3 months and 9 days old and leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held from the residence this afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Darby saying the last sad rites of burial.

The committee on memorial services met Saturday, February 12th. Comrade J. W. Warren was chosen secretary. On motion of Comrade J. S. White, and seconded by Comrade D. L. Groat, Jos. Garber and J. W. Warren were chosen as a committee to procure a speaker for Memorial Day. Comrades Ladd and Groat were chosen as a committee on transportation. Comrades White, Groat, Ladd, Wolcott and Warren were chosen a committee to confer with mayor and citizens. Chairman Garber was appointed committee of one to confer with schools. J. S. White, R. B. Fulton, C. L. Cotting and L. P. Albright were named as a committee to visit the Sabbath schools for the purpose of working up an interest in memorial day. Meeting adjourned to meet again Saturday, February 19, 1898.

MERE MENTION.

See our book offer.
Hadley paints buggies.
Hear the Imperials, the best quartet in the west.
Mrs. Will Graham sister of Mrs. Jay Olney is here.
E. L. Beyer and wife of McCook were here Saturday.
Mrs. John Foster has been quite ill for some time past.
Mrs. McGinnis sustained a broken wrist the last of the week.
The many friends of Richard Ferris are glad to see him out again.
J. F. Hassinger left us a couple of shiners on subscription Saturday.
J. H. Kellogg was in Tuesday and gave us a couple of dollars on subscription.

Rev. Geo. Hummell left Monday for a two week's visit at his old home in Iowa.
Here's to your good health! Us "Economy Bonaset Cordial." C. L. Cotting.
Otto Stocke of Grand View, Iowa, sent us a couple of dollars on subscription this week.
H. P. Sowler has moved to the new home recently purchased by him on upper Cedar street.

Ben McFarland has resigned his position as message boy at the depot and Ralph Foe has taken his place.
Every lover of good music will hear the Imperial quartet at the Congregational church on the 21st.
THE CHIEF, a set of Christy pattern knives, and a bound book, all for one subscription paid in advance. Subscribe now.
The Union Fire Insurance Company is the best mutual. Combine risks; in installments 3 per cent.—J. H. SMITH, Special Agent.

Walter Roby who is in the employ of the Colorado Midland railroad with headquarters at Basalt, Colorado, is here visiting friends.
"We drank," writes a Kansas editor, "1,502,999 barrels of beer less last year than in 1896." The Kansas editor is making a heroic effort to reform.
J. H. Kellogg was in Tuesday and gave us a couple of dollars on subscription, renewing for himself and his father, E. P. Kellogg, of Lemert, Ohio.

Keep it in the house, whenever you get "blue" or feet "shaky" or indigestion, one small dose of "Economy Bonaset Cordial" sets you right. For sale by C. L. Cotting.
The "Shakers" have the most interesting concert company on the road and will give a series of free entertainments at the opera house for ten days or more, commencing February 21st. Go and enjoy an evening of pure and refined amusement.

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A Logan township correspondent in the Smith County Pioneer says: "Look out for the agents, and especially the feather bed cleaners. One of our neighbors says that her sister left them take three beds to renovate and they have taken them so far away to do the work that she has never seen them since."
Down at Leavenworth they sometimes have a queer way of doing things, as the following contract, filed for record with the register of deeds of that county will show. "By mutual consent, being of lawful age and sound mind, we do hereby agree to live together as man and wife and to be known as Mrs. and Mrs. E. C. Quick, until death separates us from each other, regardless of all divorce proceedings and to pay no attention to decrees of courts."—Smith County Bulletin.

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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 print done right at the CHIEF office.
List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending Feb. 18th, 1898.
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Mrs. L. W. Roberts, Mrs. Synce Woolcott.
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Mar. 4th, if not called for before. When calling for above please say advertised.—F. W. COWDEN, P. M.

Rev. Edith Hill-Booker is delivering a lecture through Kansas on "What Is Man?" and the New York Press answers her inquiry by replying: "A man, dear Edith, is a tender, shrinking creature, whose wide fawn eyes look out into the great whirl about him with startled inquiry—an innocent trusting dove nesting upon the neck of a hard world—a sweet field flower lifting up its face for the sunlight of your womanly affection. That is what a man is Edith. You yourself are the sturdy oak. Don't forget that."

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Puny Children

Who would prescribe only tonics and bitters for a weak, puny child? Its muscles and nerves are so thoroughly exhausted that they cannot be whipped into activity. The child needs food; a blood-making, nerve-strengthening and muscle-building food.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil is all of this, and you still have a tonic in the hypophosphites of lime and soda to act with the food. For thin and delicate children there is no remedy superior to it in the world. It means growth, strength, plumpness and comfort to them. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

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

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

Read our free book offer.
J. O. Butler's goods are up-to-date.
Go to the "Shaker" entertainment next week.
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Robt. Potter left Sunday morning on a trip to Chicago.
Mrs. J. H. Rensberg who has been very ill is convalescing.
Samuel Garber of McCook is here this week visiting with his family.
Ed. Hall formerly operator here has returned again and taken his old position.

You have all heard of "Shakers." Now go and see who and what they are.
J. R. VanHorn remembered us with a dollar on subscription the last of the week.
Michael Stroble came in and dropped us a dollar on subscription last Tuesday.
Harness that will wear, keep its shape and look neat is the kind made by J. O. Butler.

Hear the ocarina quartet at the Congregational church Monday night. Tickets at Cotting's.
The ladies of the Episcopal church served oysters at the home of W. B. Roby on Tuesday evening.
The postoffice will be closed Washington's birthday, February 22d, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.—F. W. COWDEN, P. M.
Rev. James Mark Darby will speak Sunday evening on "The Kind of Preaching for Our Times."

What do you know about the "Shakers"? Go and see them at the opera house every night next week.
Drop in and see what I have just bought in the buggy line and note how cheap you can buy an A grade buggy.—JAS. PETERSON.
Don't miss the piano solo at the Congregational Church Monday evening. It will be well worth your money. Tickets at Cotting's.

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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.
S. E. Prentiss who has been living in Denver for a year or two past was here this week. He has moved his family back to this county and will reside on his farm near Inavale.

The Imperial quartet is making its western tour and will sing in the Congregational church next Monday night, the 21st. An entirely new and interesting program. Tickets on sale at Cotting's.
Cards have been received by friends announcing the coming marriage of Mr. Walter W. Curran, formerly of this city to Vina Gardner of Edgar, this state. The wedding will be solemnized on February 23d.

The Shaker doctor carries the finest X-RAY machine in the country. It was made expressly for him and he will put it on exhibition some night during the Shaker engagement here. Don't miss a single night of the show or you may miss the greatest sight of a lifetime.
A country editor puts the old question in a new shape and says to his subscribers: "Brother, don't stop your paper because you don't agree with the editor. The last cabbage you sent us didn't agree with us either, but we didn't drop you from our subscription list on that account."—Ex.

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If it's just exactly what is correct for men's wear, and a value you will find it at our store. To secure a place in our stock it must possess every requisite for style, making and material—otherwise we pass it by.

Every Article

We offer you must possess intrinsic worth—must be an interesting value—must be dependable, trustworthy merchandise. "CLOTHING MEN RIGHT" is our study, but we make the prices right as well.

Men's Ties

We have the newest and most correct styles and colorings.

Men's and Boy's Shoes

We have just what you want. Just received a large shipment from Selz Schwab & Co., Chicago, the makers of the best shoes in the U. S.

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AFTER INVENTORY SPECIAL REMNANT SALE!

Commencing MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st and continuing all week.

During the last three months we have had very little time to measure up and mark Remnants consequently we have accumulated a large number of them. We are going to place them all on sale during this special remnant sale. Many of them will be placed on sale at about

Fifty Cents on the Dollar!

As we wish to sell them all during this sale in order to make room to display our large spring stock which is now in.

- Special Remnant Sale On**
- Remnants of Wool Dress Goods,
 - Remnants of Cotton Dress Goods,
 - Remnants of Calicoes,
 - Remnants of Ginghams,
 - Remnants of Linings,
 - Remnants of Table Linens,
 - Remnants of Outing Flannel,
 - Remnants of Cotton Flannel,
 - Remnants of Wool Flannels,
 - Remnants of Muslins,
 - Remnants of Shirtings,
 - Remnants of Jeans Pants Cloth
 - Remnants of Ticking, Etc.

- Special Remnant Sale On**
- Remnants of Ingrain Ingrain Carpets,
 - Remnants of Laces and Embroideries,
 - Odds and Ends in Men's Overcoats at about 50c on the dollar.
 - All the balance of our line of Ladies Capes and Jackets placed on sale at half the regular retail price.
 - Odds and Ends in Cotton and Woolen Blankets.
 - Odds and Ends in Infant's and Children's Cloaks.
 - Odds and Ends in Men's Flannel and Winter Shirts.

- Special Remnant Sale On**
- Odds and Ends in Men's Underwear. We find we have accumulated a large lot of Odds and Ends in Winter Underwear. We intend placing them all on one counter and selling them at nearly half the usual price. At this price it will pay you to buy them for next season's wear if not in need of them now.
 - Odds and Ends in Ladies' and Children's Wool and Fleece Lined Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens
 - Odds and Ends in Men's Wool socks.
 - Special Remnant Sale on Odds and Ends in Ladies', Men's, Boys and Children's Shoes

This is a Special Opportunity to Money Saving Buyers. Buy a sack of our warranted flour and you will say it is the best. Special premium to be given away free to flour purchasers.

Nebraska Mercantile Co.
ALFRED HADELL, Manager.
While attending our Special Remnant Sale we invite you to see our elegant new stock of SPRING DRESS GOODS.