

If from War or other causes your head gets hot cool it with one of our **STRAW HATS.** We have the line for your whiskers, or more particularly for your head. We are not slow on nobby things in **STIFF HATS,** and the new things in **SOFT HATS.** **GALUSHA & WESCOTT.**

MERE MENTION.

Hadley paints buggies.
 J. S. White was in Blue Hill this week.
 By Sheppardson of Riverton was here Wednesday.
 Harry Goble and wife of McCook visited in the city Sunday.
 Chas. White and Paul Pope were in Blue Hill the first of the week.
 W. N. Richardson was looking after business matters in Omaha this week.
 A fine baby boy made its arrival at the home of J. R. VanHorn on last Friday.
 The residence of Mrs. Peter Conover in the south ward is being newly painted.
 H. P. Sowter received a new Singer sewing machine to be used in his tailor establishment.
 Rev. A. G. Blackwell has moved to the G. W. Dow property east of the north school building.
 The Lincoln Mixed Paints is made in the west for the western climate. It stands the test. Sold by Cotting.
 What is the matter with our bicyclists this spring? As yet no talk of a club organization. Wonder if the bicycle fever has left us?
 A good many are still in arrears on subscription who might just as well pay up now and take advantage of our offer of premiums.
 Workmen were engaged the first of the week placing sod on the portions of the B. & M. eating house lawn where the sidewalk had been removed.
 As a sensational sheet the new sensational Red Cloud daily is more sensational than any sensational competitor which is given up to sensational unreliability.
 Bids will be received by J. L. Miner at the store of Miner Bros., Red Cloud, until Monday, May 2, for the furnishing of hay, straw, corn, oats, etc., for Robinson's circus.
 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.
 Mr. F. W. Dean of Andover Seminary, Massachusetts, will hold services in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening and at Indian creek at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
 James Gordon Bennett, W. R. Hearst and the Associated Press should move their news service bureau to Red Cloud. They are losing much good telegraphic war news by not having a sit on the ground floor.
 For Homeseker'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.
 Jas. Griminger of Wymore who is representing the cold storage plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association was here yesterday. As a consequence of his trip M. Stern will handle the celebrated Budweiser beer bottled made by this brewery.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
 Absolutely Pure
 ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

CUBAN WAR MEETING.
 Saturday, May 21, 1898 at 7 o'clock p. m. at the court-house a war meeting will be held for the purpose of enrolling volunteers to be in readiness in case there is another call made upon Nebraska by the president. The young men of Webster county are especially invited to be present to show that our county is fully as patriotic as any in the state. Several good speakers have promised to be present to address the meeting. Telegrams will be read from Hon. Jno. M. Thurston, Gov. Holcomb, Hon. R. D. Sutherland and others.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

J. O. Butler's goods are up-to-date.
 Bert Walden was in Riverton the first of the week.
 Jas. Burden made a business trip to Blue Hill Wednesday.
 John Griffith purchased a new buggy from Jas. Peterson this week.
 A. C. Hosmer was looking after business matters in Hastings this week.
 G. W. Dow is building a new barn on his residence property on Elm street.
 Harness that will wear, keep its shape and look neat is the kind made by J. O. Butler.
 Homer Kinsel was down from Blue Hill this week visiting with his parents and other friends.
 Dr. Fulkerson Eye and Ear specialist of Hastings will be at Dr. Moranville's office Thursday, May 12.
 The District convention of the Churches of Christ of the 7th District was held at Blue Hill this week.
 Mrs. Robt. McBride, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Hastings returned home Wednesday.
 Good workmanship and material in harness is the same as in other goods. J. O. Butler's goods have both.
 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.
 John Robinson's bill car was in the city the first of the week placing the advertising paper for that show which is to be here Tuesday, May 10.
 Mrs. Minnie G. Hines is to lecture at the Christian church on Friday evening, April 29, on C. W. B. M. work, especially interesting to members of the church. All are cordially invited to attend.
 In 1888 my wife went east and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgia pains.—D. C. BRANT, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by H. E. Grice.

NO MATTER
When You Go
 OR
Where You Go
 WE HAVE THE
CLOTHING
 FOR YOU TO GO IN.
 Suits from \$3.50 to \$20.00.
 Hats from 25c to \$3.00.
 Shoes from 90c to \$4.00.
 Shirts from 19c to \$1.50.
 Neckwear in all shades and latest patterns.
OUR GAIN IS YOUR GAIN!
 We buy for spot cash which enables us to sell cheap. We give our trade the benefit of our good buying.
FREYMARK & CO.,
 Successors to C. WIENER.
 Red Cloud's Reliable Clothing House.

CITY NEWS.

See our book offer.
 F. P. Hadley carriage painter.
 A. J. Cray of Guide Rock was here Thursday.
 Go to Butler for the best in saddlery and harness.
 Geo. Berlin of the Pond-Berlin Opera company is in the city.
 A. P. Ely of McCook was visiting friends here the first of the week.
 The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. S. Pope during the month of May.
 Will Kuehn shipped a fine pig to Jake Mandelbaum at Blue Hill on Saturday.
 Pastor Hussong is in attendance at the convention of the churches of Christ at Blue Hill this week.
 The Webster County Union Sunday School convention will meet at Guide Rock next Thursday and Friday, May 6th and 7th.
 Rev. Darby will deliver the A. O. U. W. memorial address at the M. E. Church next Sunday at 10:30. Subject, "The Elevation of Mankind."
 L. A. Hussong attended the funeral of Oliver Hall, a much respected citizen of Guide Rock, on Tuesday. Mr. Hall died last Sunday, aged 71 years.
 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.
 The Smith County Pioneer says that "the Cuban situation is becoming (Spainful.)" Never mind, Bro. Nelson, we won't have any (Spainful) Cuban situation to contend with in a short while.
 The first Spanish outrage yet perpetrated in this city happened Tuesday. A vicious looking stranger, probably of Spanish descent, blew the top off of a schooner at Polinsky's. He luckily escaped alive.
 "Dago" peddlers are infesting the northern Kansas counties and selling their cheap wares among the farmers and others, and an exchange remarks that the farmers and others "are biting like flies at a molasses barrel with the bung hole out."
 The Arcadia Courier says: "We know of two pop editors who think they know more about the government's welfare than the president himself. One is located at Ansley and the other at Burwell." Probably the editor of the Courier didn't know there was such a town as Red Cloud on the map. However, for his edification we will say that Red Cloud has a pop paper, and the editor is far better versed in the management of governmental affairs than either of those referred to.

AROUND TOWN.

Read our free book offer.
 See Hadley for paper hanging.
 F. V. Taylor was in Kansas City this week.
 C. F. Hazelton purchased a new buggy this week.
 New wall paper and window curtains at Cottings.
 Samuel Garber and wife left Thursday night for McCook.
 A. L. Funk and son Robert left Tuesday morning for their home at Lincoln.
 Come in and see sample of our portfolio on Hawaii, Cuba and the American navy.
 Geo. Newhouse of Red Cloud spent Sunday in this city with friends.—Campbell Press.
 Florence and Hannah White from near Bostwick were here the first of the week visiting friends.
 Henry Newhouse will soon leave for Chicago where he will take a several months course in the Chicago Ophthalmic college.
 Miss May Sandborn, who has made her home here with C. L. Cotting and family, left Tuesday for her father's home at Bristol, Wisconsin.
 Dr. Fulkerson Oculist and Aurist of Hastings will meet Eye and Ear patients or those needing glasses, at Dr. Moranville's office Red Cloud, May 12.
 A large number have in the past two or three months paid their obligations to us and received some good books by doing so. We have still a nice line of books but they won't last long.
 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.
 A number of the members of the Modern Woodmen lodge of this city attended the meeting of the Cowles lodge last Friday night, and assisted in the work. A pleasant time is reported by all.
 The bill posting gang of the John Robinson shows arrived by Saturday evening's train, and on Sunday morning the city was covered with lithographs portraying the wonders to be found under the canvas.
 An exchange says a young lady from the city was visiting her country cousin and in the course of the conversation the subject of tobacco raising came up, and she remarked that she would "just dearly love to see a field of tobacco when it was just plugging out." But she wasn't in it with the girl who, when asked if she had ever seen any one milk a cow replied: "Why certainly I have. It just tickles me to death to see uncle jerk two of the cow's faucets at the same time."

"Just as Good"
 as Scott's and we sell it much cheaper," is a statement sometimes made by the druggist when Scott's Emulsion is called for. This shows that the druggists themselves regard
Scott's Emulsion
 of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda as the standard, and the purchaser who desires to procure the "standard" because he knows it has been of untold benefit, should not for one instant think of taking the risk of using some untried preparation. The substitution of something said to be "just as good" for a standard preparation twenty-five years on the market, should not be permitted by the intelligent purchaser.
 Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper and the name, Scott's Emulsion, is on the wrapper.
 SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of Berg & Smith, successors to the Kaley Shoe Company. Neither of these gentlemen require an introduction to the purchasing public, as both are old business residents of this city, Mr. Berg having been personally connected with several business enterprises, and Mr. Smith having for many years been a salesman in the general merchandise store of Miner Bros.
 A very natty and up-to-date window display at the store of Miner Bros. attracted considerable attention from passers by. The display is made up of muskets, haversacks, canteens, cartridge boxes, etc., all old relics of the civil war, and beneath the stacked arms is a small battleship of modern times. At one side also appears the picture of Phil Sheridan, one of the heroes of the civil war
 Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willmot, on Wednesday, April 27, at 1 o'clock p. m., Rev. A. G. Blackwell officiating, Mr. Edwin H. Hersh and Miss Harriet Willmot. Quite a number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony and congratulated the young people, after which they partook of an excellent dinner provided for the occasion by Mrs. Willmot. This young couple are well and favorably known and start out on their married life with the well wishes of a host of friends.
 "A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Ekron, Kentucky, for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people and is the best. For sale by H. E. Grice.

NEW FIRM!
NEW PRICES!
NEW GOODS!
 We wish to announce to the people of Webster and adjoining counties that we have purchased the shoe stock of the Kaley Shoe Company and will be pleased to have all our old friends and acquaintances give us a call and inspect the stock, which will be brought up to the highest standard of excellency by the addition of a handsome line of new
SPRING and SUMMER FOOTWEAR.
 We are not strangers to the purchasing public of this vicinity and the public are assured that goods brought from us will be found exactly as represented or your money will be refunded.
 ALL KINDS OF REPAIR WORK NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE.
Berg & Smith,
 Successors to KALEY SHOE COMPANY, RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

An exchange remarks that "if war means the doubling of the international revenue on beer, it also means the doubling up of the foam on each glass of the amber fluid. Such a calamity ought certainly to be averted, at least until warm weather has passed."
 During the past week it has been no uncommon sight to see citizens of this city and county logging home all the way from ten to twenty-five packages of coffee, or enough tobacco to last six months or a year, and all on account of the war tax soon to be placed on those articles.
 The force on this paper has about decided that their services will not be needed to drive the Spaniards out of Cuba. However, in case of a shortage of volunteers we have a few delinquent subscribers on our books whom we would be pleased to recommend to our Uncle Samuel for active service in the "gem of the Antilles."
 To anyone paying \$1 in advance for THE CHIEF we will send postage paid containing 16 beautiful reproductions of photographs with descriptions portraying the battle ships of the American navy. Extra portfolios can be obtained for ten cents each. A sample portfolio can be seen at this office.
 The Beaver Valley Tribune says: "The pewter peddlers in the country selling pewter spoons at \$1 per set that cost about 10c. It beats all how some people like to be humbugged."
 They will bite at anything and when bitter once they do not know enough to stop. In some places people buy four or five sets, but we do not pity these people."
 List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending April 27th, 1898.
 Davis, Lindey
 These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 11th, if not called for before. When calling for above please say advertised.—T. C. HACKER, P. M.
 A number of the high school pupils drove down to Red Cloud Saturday to take examinations, amongst whom were Messrs. James Saunders, E. H. McKelvey, Carl Jones, Alva Cox, Misses Mame Clauson and May Saylor. Several of them came out successful and received their certificates. The others will complete the required number of studies at the next examination.—Bladen Enterprise.
 The John Robinson greatest of all American shows, which exhibit here shortly, are noted the world over for strictly honorable business methods and the fact that no gambling of any kind is ever allowed during the visit of this great exhibition. As a consequence a visit to the John Robinson shows is always a guarantee of an orderly circus day. Special officers are never necessary when the John Robinson shows come to town.
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
 World's Fair Highest Honored Diploma.