

## LOCALETTES

5A horse blankets at Fogel's.

Mrs. A. H. Howard is sick this week.

Go to Fred Pumb's for flour or feed.

Dr. Beck was up from Superior Friday.

Rev. Davis is home from Kansas City.

George Overing was in Oxford this week.

Hugh Miner, Sr., is quite sick this week.

Dr. E. A. Thomas, dentist, Damerell block.

E. M. Crone was down from Orleans Monday.

Mrs. Gov. Garber has been quite sick this week.

H. E. Pond is down from Lincoln this week.

Dr. Smith is home from Sterling, Colorado.

C. B. Hale and wife went to Inavale last night.

Dr. Asher was in Blue Hill the first of the week.

Ned Grimes was down from Blue Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Warren is numbered with the sick this week.

Joe Fogel sells the 5A horse blankets, best on the market.

Everything in the harness and saddle line at Fogel's.

A very lively runaway occurred on the streets Saturday.

R. J. Skeen and family have located at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Norton came home from Superior Tuesday evening.

Ethel McCune returned from Inavale Tuesday morning.

Manager Hall of the Alma exchange was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fitzgerald have a new boy at their home.

Hiram Boyce of Fountain, Okla., is visiting old friends here.

Deputy Postmaster Wiant was down from Franklin yesterday.

Take your poultry and hides to Plumb. Top prices paid.

Will and Grant Bailey were home from Omaha over Sunday.

O. B. Harvey and John Harvey were down from Inavale Friday.

The new county officers entered upon their duties Thursday.

Mrs. G. J. Warren and Nell returned from Lincoln Saturday night.

Mrs. Sauer of Guide Rock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Fearn.

Lulu Hughes of Guide Rock is in the city receiving medical treatment.

F. Newhouse returned Thursday from a ten days' visit in Hastings.

Asa Gurney left Thursday for a trip to his old home in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eggleston of Campbell were in Red Cloud Friday.

Not a rich corporation—but just plain J. O. Caldwell, for hard and soft coal.

Measles are prevalent on the south side and Amos Gust is one of the victims.

Plumb the feed man will pay you the highest price for poultry, eggs and hides.

Wm. Engels is building a fine large house on his farm two miles north of town.

Omer Butler came down from Omaha to spend New Year's day at home.

Misses Elizabeth Marker and Mattie Abel returned from Lincoln Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. Cummings and daughter Ethel returned from Beatrice Tuesday evening.

Roy Pierce, who was accidentally shot a few weeks ago, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Wickersham was quite sick the first of the week with congestion of the brain.

J. M. Guthrie, an old timer here, came in from Fountain, Oklahoma, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cowden and family returned from Superior Tuesday evening.

Miss Pearl Pope returned to Lincoln Tuesday morning, after a short vacation at home.

James Hartson was in Red Cloud Monday on his way to his home in Milburn, Neb.

John Wilson of Superior was in Red Cloud Wednesday visiting his sister, Mrs. Chris Zeiss.

V. B. Fulton and family returned

from their visit at Ft. Com, Okla., the first of the week.

Miss Eureka Caldwell returned to her school duties in Kansas City Thursday morning.

Mrs. E. M. Crone and daughter Irene arrived in Red Cloud Sunday night from Ottawa, Kansas.

Earl Harvey of Inavale went to Lincoln the first of the week, to attend the agricultural college.

WANTED—Several girls at the B. & M. hotel. Good wages to the right parties. J. D. CRANS, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Waitney of Cotesfield, Neb., are visiting at the home of O. E. Ramey on Indian creek.

Percy Adams of Wahoo was in town today on his way to Oxford, where he is principal of the high school.

George Wilson returned yesterday morning from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Gilmore, in Friend, Neb.

Mrs. A. J. Waskom departed Thursday noon for S. & G. South Dakota, where her husband is operator.

Mrs. Little of Merna, Neb., who has been a guest at the Weidman home, returned to her home yesterday.

When you get a hair cut, shave and bath at Manspeaker's barber shop you will feel like a new man. Try it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook and son of Cook, Neb., are in Red Cloud visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. Townsend.

Harry Cramer, who has been working at Turnure's, has accepted a position in the State Bank of Red Cloud.

Mrs. W. W. Warren went to Superior Monday morning to visit her parents before returning to her home in Iowa.

Phillip Grout of Alma, Kansas, was in Red Cloud the first of the week visiting his brother, C. W. Grout and family.

Communion service reception will be tendered to the new members at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Misses Mabel Day and Clara Martindale returned to their schools in Blue Hill Monday, after a week's vacation in Red Cloud.

Mrs. George Smelser and son Milford were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor in Rivert on the first of the week.

The little seven-months-old baby of Mrs. Dora Wilson of Inavale, died Friday and was buried in the Red Cloud cemetery Sunday.

The handsome property lying just west of the city limits, known as the Aaron Conover place, has been purchased by C. H. Miner.

H. E. Grice, G. H. Hollister, J. F. Edwards and C. H. Kaley went to Lincoln Thursday to attend a meeting of the Mystic Shriners.

Jennie Cotting, Myra Cook, Helen Overman, Bertha Potter, Earl Crabbill and Will Overman returned to their studies at Lincoln Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Diener of Syracuse is in Red Cloud, caring for her daughter, Mrs. Buggus, who was seriously injured in a runaway two weeks ago.

Wanted—Bright, honest young man from Red Cloud to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box one, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Feb 23.

Fred Ring of Palisade was in Red Cloud the close of last week. He returned to his home Sunday night accompanied by his cousin, Rudolph Ring.

Miss Beulah Bohanan returned to Lincoln Thursday. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Tom Jones, who has almost entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well 35 cents. C. L. Cotting.

The members of M. W. A. Camp No. 608 are preparing for a big time next Thursday night, and all members are urged to be present. There will be installation of officers, degree work and a general good time.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Beautiful without discomfiting by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents. Chas. L. Cotting.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or tablets. C. L. Cotting.

Three weeks have passed since the diphtheria scare developed, and as there have been no cases except in the Heaton family, the people of Red Cloud are beginning to breathe easier. It is not likely that there will be any new cases develop at this late date.

## THE CITY WINS.

### Judgment for the City Against Farmers' and Merchants Bank Building.

In a decision handed down by the Supreme Court Wednesday the judgment of the district court is affirmed and the city of Red Cloud is given judgment in the long-drawn-out legal battle to determine the ownership of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank building. This is the suit which grew out of the misappropriation of the money realized from the sale of the electric light bonds voted a few years ago, which funds were deposited in the Farmers and Merchants bank just before its failure and at a time when the officers of the bank knew it to be insolvent. The city has won in every step of the litigation, and the attorneys for the city, Messrs. McNeny and Mercer, are to be congratulated upon the successful termination of the suit.

The decision comes at an opportune time, and should have a favorable bearing upon the electric light bonds to be voted upon next Tuesday. The termination of the case in the city's favor will place us in an excellent financial condition and knocks the props from under one of the strongest arguments used by the opposition to the bonds.

It is figured by those in position to know that the income from the building will be equivalent to 5 per cent interest on \$10,000. The waterworks refunding bonds draw but 4 1/2 per cent, and it is believed the electric light bonds can be negotiated at even a less figure—probably 4 per cent. This will give the city plenty of extra money with which to carry out the proposed improvements.

Boost the bonds!

### At the Opera House.

Last Friday night the Irma Opera Company presented "Miss America" to a large and well pleased audience.



The  
L. W.  
Leader Steel  
Range  
\$29.00

for an 18-inch oven range with high closet and reservoir. This is a good piece of goods, all asbestos lined and protected with steel, all planished iron, no paint to cover defects in the steel.

Nicely trimmed and well made. Duplex grate and heavy castings in the fire box.

Come in and see this Range.

**MORHART  
BROS.  
Hardware Co.**

## A Happy New Year To All

May the New Year of 1906 bring to all the Peace, Happiness and Prosperity of 1905 . . .

## The Cowden-Kaley Clothing Co.,

ALWAYS RELIABLE

First Door North of Postoffice, Red Cloud, Nebr.

### Deaths and Funerals.

#### Mother of A. E. Schmidt Dies.

A. E. Schmidt, of the firm of Schmidt & Wisecarver, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his mother at Grand Meadow, Minn. Mrs. Schmidt had been in delicate health for years and, while the news of her death was a shock to her son, it was not entirely unexpected. Mr. Schmidt left last night for Grand Meadow to attend the funeral.

#### H. C. Andrus.

H. C. Andrus, one of the oldest residents of Garfield township, died last night about midnight. We have not learned what arrangements have been made for the funeral.

#### Rushton Home Burned.

Joshua Rushton, living southeast of Red Cloud, had the misfortune to lose his home and household goods Tuesday afternoon in a fire which is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. Neighbors went to the aid of Mr. Rushton, but the fire had gained such headway that the building and its contents were destroyed. Mr. Rushton was particularly unfortunate in having allowed his insurance to lapse a couple of weeks previous, having intended to attend to the matter upon his first trip to town. The loss is total.

The first of the week someone went to Al Slaby's home on Seward street and deliberately waked (or drove) away with a 200 pound hog which he had in a pen in his back yard. Mr. Slaby says it is an absolute impossibility for the hog to have made its escape from the pen unassisted.

Jake Nustein has closed his cigar factory in this city, has packed up his goods and is ready to remove to St. Joseph, Mo., as soon as the revenue collector arrives to "check him out." Mr. Nustein has done well in Red Cloud, but his interests in St. Joe demand his attention. He is a good citizen, and we are sorry to lose him.

Many people do not understand why the city council has fixed no definite cost for the proposed new electric light plant. While the matter has been thoroughly investigated through correspondence and an approximate estimate of cost arrived at from the experience of other towns similarly situated to Red Cloud, it was thought best not to go to the expense of hiring an expert to come here, at a cost of \$100 or \$150, until it was known whether or not we would have a plant. From the best information obtainable, a plant suitable for this city will cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

#### INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by H. E. Grice, Druggist, Red Cloud.

It takes a good entertainment to please the majority of Red Cloud people, and the Irma company succeeded in doing what other shows this season had failed to do. Last night Peters' Peerless Players opened a three nights engagement with "Wealth and Poverty," to a fair audience. Tonight they will present "The Life We Live," there will be a matinee Saturday afternoon and the engagement will close with tomorrow night's performance. The specialties are above the ordinary.

#### Martin Hedde.

On New Year's night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Martin, occurred the marriage of their daughter Maud to Oliver D. Hedge, both of this city. Promptly at 6 o'clock the bridal party appeared and in the presence of relatives and friends, Rev. Davis of the Christian church performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. A. B. Chrisman of Alma officiated as best man, and Miss Laura Hedge, sister of the groom, attended as bridesmaid. The bride was gowned in steel gray silk and wore white carnations. The bridesmaid wore changeable silk and the groom and best man in the customary black. Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations the company repaired to the dining room where an elaborate supper awaited. Both parlor and dining room were beautifully arranged with carnations, ferns and smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Hedge were the recipients of many expensive and substantial presents too numerous to be recounted here. On the next day, Tuesday, Mrs. A. Hedge, mother of the groom, gave a sumptuous dinner to all the guests at the wedding. Mr. Hedge having been elected sheriff they took official possession January 4th, of the county jail. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hedge have resided a greater part of their lives in the vicinity of Red Cloud and are highly esteemed by all who know them. They have the best wishes of all for a happy, prosperous life.

#### Burlington Hotel Opened.

The Burlington hotel, under the management of J. D. Crans, was formally opened New Year's day. The house has been newly furnished throughout and thoroughly overhauled, and starts out with a liberal patronage. Everyone who knows Mr. Crans knows that he will give his customers the best possible service, and we congratulate him on his bright prospects for a successful career in his new business venture.

#### Keeney Will Practice Law.

A. H. Keeney, the retiring county judge, has purchased the law library and practice of J. R. Mercer and will open a law office in the rooms formerly occupied by him as county judge. Sometimes a defeat at the polls is in reality a victory, and we believe it will prove so in this case. We predict for Judge Keeney a successful career as an attorney.