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Christmas Time

A present for each and every one can be selected to good advantage from our large stock.

Table Cloth and Napkin Set,

Bed Spreads,

Lace Curtains,

Gentlemen's Gloves,

Neckwear,

Ladies' Kid Gloves,

Handkerchiefs,

Novelties in Silverware,

Novelties in Chinaware,

Rocking Chairs,

Center Tables,

Jardiner Stands,

India Stools,

MANY OTHER ARTICLES.

Our recent purchasing trip to market enables us to show you the largest and best selected stock of goods in the city. Quality and value giving prices result in business that far surpasses our expectations, and has enabled us to more than double our business.

Green price tags for Annual Christmas Clearing Sale mean extra values. You will find them all over the store next week.

Miner - Bros.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

If Red Cloud was as well advertised in a commercial and business way as it is for a town of scandal it would be well known throughout the state.

A man in Red Cloud in order not to come under the ban of certain gossips should advertise in the city papers for a certain period that he is going to leave town, give his reasons for so doing, have the mayor of the city to which he is going keep him under surveillance and make affidavit that he has conducted himself properly and still the gossips will give him a hard rap.

A strictly high class entertainment is guaranteed at the Opera House, December 9th. Heywood, the prince of comedians, Miss Drescher the premier violinist, Mr. Harold DeBray the sweet ballad singer, Miss Elsie Keimer pianist par excellence in a new program of clean, wholesome mirth, comedy and music. Reserved seats 50c, general admission 35c. Seats on sale at Grice's drug store December 5th at 9 a. m.

An article in this paper last week stating that no losses were reported from the blizzard seems to have been a little premature from reports heard on our streets last Saturday. Almost everyone seems to have met with a loss of some kind through the storm, either of hogs, poultry or cattle, and some are reported as losing as high as sixty head of hogs, not from freezing, but from piling up and smothering. As a general thing the farmers were unprepared for so severe a storm, hence the loss.

Why don't some inventive genius rig up a snow plow suitable for cleaning sidewalks. This is something that could be rigged up with little expense, and one man with the assistance of a horse could make a good thing out of it by cleaning the walks over the city both in the business and residence portions, after each snow storm. There are very few business men or citizens but what would sooner pay a small sum to have their walks cleared than to have to get out and shovel it off themselves, and especially so if the thermometer stands about the zero mark.

Prof. Knowles and wife, hypnotists, with their assistants have held the boards at the opera house since Wednesday and the attendance nightly has been phenomenal. They have fully satisfied the public that they make no claims in their art which they cannot successfully carry out. Most of the situations in which the subjects were placed were comical to the extreme and promoted much merriment. While the hypnotic power may be all right in the possession of honest people for the purpose of entertainment it looks as if it could be used as a powerful weapon by the unscrupulous. Entertainments will be given throughout the week.

Another lodge was added to the Red Cloud list of fraternal orders last Tuesday night by the installation of a council of the Fraternal Aid Association at the I. O. O. F. hall. The entire charter list of over forty members was balloted upon and duly elected. C. D. Irvine, assistant organizer of the association, and who organized the lodge, will remain in the city in the interests of the council during December to materially increase its membership. The officers elected and installed were as follows.

Fast President—Anna Tulley.
President—L. M. Crabill.
Vice President—Mary E. Palmer.
Secretary—Mary E. Mitchell.
Treasurer—Maggie D. Rife.
Guide—Laura L. Boyd.
Chaplain—E. W. Ross.
Observer—Theo. A. Hoff.
Sentinel—A. H. Kaley.
Trustees—W. E. Rife, S. P. Fox, A. H. Kaley.

Very few are aware of the origin of the word "deadhead," which is so frequently used in connection with the theatrical representations. It is as follows: Many years ago the principal avenue of a town passed close to the entrance of a road leading to the cemetery. As this cemetery had been laid

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out some time previous to the construction of the road, it was allowed that all funeral processions should be allowed to pass along the latter free of toll. One day, as a well known physician who was driving along the road stopped to pay his toll, he observed to the keeper: "Considering the benevolent character of our profession I think you ought to let us pass free of charge." "No, no, doctor," said the gatekeeper, "we can't afford that, you send too many deadheads through as it is." The story traveled around the country, and the word "deadhead" was eventually applied to those who obtained free admission to the theatre.—Ex.

As soon as an attraction is booked at the opera house it is the customary question for the public to ask: "How many are there in the company?" The question that should be asked is: "Who are the actors or artists, and are they good?" It only requires a moment's reflection to realize that no manager can carry a company of ten, fifteen or twenty artists and have them all first class, for good artists not only demand a large salary but insist on its being paid. Mr. Heywood believes that the general public prefers to see six or eight first class city artists to a whole stage full of "barnstormers" and has surrounded himself with artists as fine in their respective lines as Heywood is in his. The result is a performance that from rise to fall of curtain is full of pure fresh fun, popular music, entertaining specialties and beautiful women. This attraction is to appear here on the evening of December 9th, 1898, at the opera house.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes, with this paper, The Iowa Homestead, its Special Farmers Institute editions, The Poultry Farmer, The Farmer's Mutual Insurance Journal and the Humane Alliance. The subscription price of these five publications amounts to \$2.80, while our paper is \$1, a total of \$3.80. We are prepared to send them all, including our own paper, to any farmer in this county for \$1.45, which is only 45c more than our own subscription price. Never before was so much superior reading matter, of the most practical and useful character offered for only \$1.45. The first four of the papers named are so well known throughout the west that but little need be said of them. They commend themselves to the readers favorable attention upon mere mention. The Humane Alliance is devoted to humane education and should be in every farmer's family, so that the boys and girls on the farm may early imbibe the principles of a broad humanity that shall include all God's creatures, and learn the wickedness and brutalizing tendency of cruelty of all kinds. Take advantage of this great offer.

One of our subscribers writes and wants us to tell him why his hens don't lay eggs. Now, we may be able to run a first class country newspaper which the herald of the doings of a noisy world, the folded multiple of thought, the hasty record of the world's affairs, the moulder of public opinion, men's daily doings in ink, the richest treasure of the art preservative of arts, the archimedium lever that moves the uni-

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You will save money and please your relatives and friends, for we can sell you goods that

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Latest Novelties in Silverware,

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verse, all this, but we must confess our knowledge of the subject to be considered is somewhat limited. In fact our knowledge of poultry is limited to the cooked article which we have always found the easiest to dispose of. We have never taken the time or trouble to dissect one of the aforesaid fowls to discover the inward cause of the production of egg and their non-production, and as our poultry editor is off on a tour, we cannot tell you why your hens don't lay. However if you will bring some of them down we will assist you to dissect them and see if the cause of the trouble can be found, and we will guarantee that after the dissection your hens will lay—still. P. S.—Since writing the above our devil has added the valuable information that if you run them up and down hill until they are tired they will lay—down.

Removal Notice.

The office of the Co-Operative Premium Association has been removed to Miss Hadell's millinery store in the Moon block where in future all stamps will be redeemed.

In addition to the goods already on hand a large shipment of elegant Christmas goods has just been received and the entire stock is for sale for cash as well as stamps, and any person not having sufficient stamps to get the article of their choice can pay the difference in cash.

Come early and select your Christmas presents. Bargains in everything. CO-OPERATIVE PREMIUM ASSOCIATION. Now located in Miss Hadell's millinery store, Moon block.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 50c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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A torpid liver always produces dullness, irritability, etc. You are all clogged up and feel despondent. Perhaps you have treated with physicians or tried some other recommended medicine without benefit. All that is no argument against "Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic," which we insist will cure nervousness and liver complaints. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by C. L. Cotting.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. C. L. Cotting.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. C. L. Cotting.

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