

Signs of Failing Vision.

Eye defects manifest themselves in various ways. Persons with normal eyes see to read with greatest distinctness when they hold the book from twelve to fourteen inches from the face. If, in reading, you find it necessary to hold the book much nearer to the face or much farther from it than the normal twelve or fourteen inches, or if you see only indistinctly whatever the position of the book, then you should at once consult us, as you also should when you notice any of the following symptoms.

When to Consult an Optician. When your eyes tire and when you cannot continue for any length of time to regard small objects as in reading.

When you involuntarily frown or partly close the eyes when looking at an object.

When things "swim" or become dim after being looked at for some time.

When the eyes ache, smart or water; when your eyelids get inflamed often, or when you have pain in the eyeball, orbit, temple or forehead.

When you have any nervous derangement that you cannot otherwise account for.

We make no charge for eye examination, and if you need the services of a doctor we will frankly tell you so.

NEWHOUSE BROS., Red Cloud, Nebr.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

E. H. Jones is in the treasurer's office.
Ed. Bohanan of Lincoln was here this week.
E. E. Burr of Guide Rock was in the city Thursday.
J. S. White was doing business in Lincoln this week.
Robes and blankets in endless variety at J. O. Butler's.
P. A. Wells is looking after business matters in Kansas this week.
James Yeiser returned to the state university at Lincoln Monday.
Carl Martin of Wymore was herethis week visiting his young friends.
Jas. Berden was looking after business matters in Lincoln this week.
Jennie Cotting is visiting with the family of Dr. Damerell in Hastings.
Mrs. O. C. Teel returned Wednesday on a visit with friends at Indianola.
Miss Beatrix Mizer has returned to Chicago to again take up her musical studies.
John Garber and wife after a visit here have returned to their home in McCook.

MERE MENTIONINGS.

Mrs. C. H. Kaley is home from Lincoln.
O. C. Teel is home from a trip to Lincoln.
Jos Kubicek of McCook was in the city this week.
Editor P. A. Williams of Riverton was here Wednesday.
Marshal Dickerson is around again after a week's illness.
R. L. Aleya returned Friday night from a trip to Michigan.
J. O. Butler will sell you the best harness for the least money.
Elmer Crone spent the last of the week with friends in Oxford.
The new board of county commissioners will meet on the 10th.
J. S. White has been to Lincoln to see the starting out of the legislature.
Mrs. DeLong of McCook is visiting here with her sister Mrs. Will Mitchell.
When you want coal go to W. B. Roby who handles Maitland and Sheridan.
Will Yeiser of Republican has been here for some time visiting with the folks.
Developing and inting for amateurs a specialty at Sayles photo gallery, Red Cloud.
Miss Bertha Brown formerly of this city, now of Lincoln is here visiting friends.
Get your sale bills printed at this office and you will receive a notice in the paper free.
F. L. Henderson of Smith Center was the guest of Tuff Sutton the last of the week.
Jas. Peterson attended the meeting of the Western Implement Association at Omaha this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vest arrived home Saturday morning after a visit with friends in Kansas.
Mrs. Calvin Kenady of Holyoke, Colorado, arrived here Saturday morning to visit with relatives and friends.
Before you buy a heating stove see that "Retort" heater at Wright's hardware store. It is a wonderful heat producer and saver of fuel.
One of the gasoline lamps in the saloon of John Polniak took fire on Monday evening but was promptly extinguished before much damage was done.
Don't buy a stove until you have examined those cast stoves with steel oven plates at W. W. Wright's. They are guaranteed better than any steel range on the market.
Will your widow dress as well as your wife does? Answer this question by insuring your life in the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford.—W. L. McMILLAN, Agent.
A trip through the business houses this week shows that there will be no lull after the holidays. The larger part of the merchants are convinced that '99 is going to be a trade maker and are preparing themselves accordingly.
The personal property tax statement of Treasurer Robinson is worthy of attention and shows that Charley is looking after the collection of taxes in good shape and also that we are living in prosperous times. Out of a total personal tax for 1897, of \$18,618.90, but \$405.87 remains unpaid, which is a trifle over 2 per cent.
T. J. Ward has associated himself with his son William and have leased the Nation of this city. The former will act in the capacity of editor and the latter as publisher. The part of editor will be no new trick for Jeff as he has been there before, having presided over the destinies of the Democrat some years ago. The business men and patrons of the paper will be pleased to learn of the change. We give the new firm our best wishes for success.
Now that the stores are closing at 8 o'clock, what's the matter with Postmaster Hacker closing the post office at the same hour. If a rest is good for the store folks it ought to be good for the hard worked postmaster. As revival meetings commence next week why would it not be a good idea for the saloons, restaurants, billiard hall, gambling houses (if there are any,) drug stores, and barber shops to close up and thus force the people to go to church.

An Open Letter to All.

My friend, I want to speak with you a moment. Do you believe in the christian religion? If so we will have no controversy on that line. Pardon me for asking further, and do not think me impertinent, but are you as good to yourself and as useful to humanity as you desire to be? If you are I fear I cannot help you any. We are beginning a revival meeting in the Methodist church, and will count on you to help. Did you say that you are already a member of another church? That is one reason why you should attend the meetings, as you will know how to take hold and help someone else into a better life. A member of no church at all? You are passing by the greatest institution the world has ever known.
Did you say we have enough religion in Red Cloud? Well, now, it is owing to what kind you mean, and I have no doubt but we would have a discussion at once on that subject. I would not set myself up a standard for you to go by, no, far from it. I know of but one perfect standard and that is Christ. But I do feel that we need a religion that builds up in morality and virtue, raising the tone of the community in christian living. We want a religion of honesty and square dealing, feeling that every man is a brother. We get behind financially, and some of us know this from experience, and can't always pay when we would like to, (business men are universally kind and indulgent) but by the help of God and our fellows we can play the part of men in these matters. Then let us have a religion of brotherly love. Backbiting and strife will never win a soul or save a home from wreck and ruin. Let it be said of us, "See how these people love," and not "See how these people hate." Know people by their good qualities rather than by their bad ones.
Now, if you are in sympathy with us come in and lend a helping hand. If you are not in sympathy with us come in any way and we will give you something to think about and talk about. Meetings nightly, with the exception of Saturday.
Your weak and humble servant who cannot succeed without your help,
J. M. DARBY.

Farmer's Wives.

The old year has drawn to a close and the new year is at hand. Many of us will resolve to do better in the future than we have in the past. Some of us will carry out these resolutions and others will not. Let us all resolve to be better men and women.
My resolution is this: "Resolved, that we as farmers will try to make living on the farm easier and pleasanter to our wives in the future." (I think Joe Garber will second it.) I observe that whatever success we have on the farm is largely due to our wives. Remember that your wife loves you as dearly now as she did when she was your happy bride, therefore, be not ashamed to tell her that you think as much of her as you ever did. If you have forgotten this of late years try it again and see how happy it will make her to hear it.
The everlasting monotony of indoor work is so tiresome. It is wash and scrub, sweep and mop, cook and patch, and a thousand and one other things a day. It is certainly discouraging to the farmer's wives. To break this monotony I would suggest to the wives of farmers around Red Cloud to form societies or clubs of their own, and meet alternately at the homes of its members and take half a day off each week, say Wednesday afternoons, at 1 o'clock and adjourn at 4.30.
I venture to say that they will enjoy it. It will give them an opportunity to get acquainted with their neighbors, and have a good social visit, and they will come home refreshed in mind and body, with rosy cheeks and shiny eyes, and you will wonder why you did not encourage them in this before.
Hoping that the men folks will help and encourage their wives in this matter I remain
Yours very truly,
WM. ENGELS.

Woodman Installation.

Red Cloud Camp, No 608 held a very pleasant installation ceremony at their hall in this city last Wednesday evening to which each Woodman had received a neat invitation for himself and family, (or best girl provided he had no family,) and the large number present testified to the strength of the order. After the installation ceremony, short speeches were made by Revs. Darby, Hussoff and Edson extolling the great benefits of the Woodcraft, and well ably did they do the task assigned them. The Red Cloud Junior quartette also added to the program some very excellent vocal music. After the speech-making was over, came the principal part of the evening's entertainment and the new head officer announced that the supper was ready, and to which, we might add, all did ample justice. If everybody didn't get all they wanted it was their own fault for there was plenty of it. The merrymaking and feasting was kept up till the hands of the clock had long become overbalanced and leaned toward the right side when the jolly crowd departed for their various homes all vowing allegiance to Woodcraft.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"My:ic Cure," for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by H. E. Grice, druggist, Red Cloud, Neb.

These are dangerous times for the health. Colds, croup and throat troubles lead rapidly to consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it. C. L. Cotting.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Harry Conover was down from McCook Wednesday.
U. G. Knight of Inavale went to Beloit, Kansas, Saturday.
Mrs. John Polniak was visiting this week with relatives in Wilber.
The eight o'clock closing of the stores has gone into effect again.
The 5-A horse blanket, the best on the market is sold by J. O. Butler.
Geo. Hadell, who has been visiting friends here left for St. Joseph Saturday.
Miss Gracie Clark of Oxford is here visiting with Miss Edna Crone this week.
Have you seen J. O. Butler's new line of 5-A horse blankets, fur and plush robes.
The best cheap coal on the market is Sheridan. W. B. Roby sells it and also Maitland.
B. F. Boynton of Rock Falls, Illinois, was in the city this week greeting his old friends.
W. W. Wright has the finest line of stoves in the valley. Call and see them and get prices.
10,000 babies wanted to have their photos taken by Sayles the photographer of Red Cloud.
Money to loan on real estate at low rates. Can furnish money same day of application.—C. W. KALEY.
Commence the new year right by insuring your property against fire and tornadoes.—W. L. McMILLAN, Agent.
Jas. Blair and wife after a pleasant visit with Geo. Blair and wife, returned to their home in Concordia, Kansas, Saturday.
Misses Nora and Myra Graves, who have been visiting in this city with Miss Mable Saunders returned to their home in York Wednesday.
Miss Lois Pope who has been here for some time past on account of the illness of her father, has returned to her school duties at Lincoln.
A. A. Peak, installation officer of the I. O. O. F. lodge, and an old resident of this county, was here Monday to install the new officers of that body.
Get your sale bills printed at this office and the announcement of sale will be printed in the paper during the time preceding the sale day free of charge.
There have been numerous bad accidents in the past month. There may be many in the future. Insure against accidents in the best company in the world, the Travelers of Hartford.—W. L. McMILLAN, Agent.
Some miscreant this week started a rumor that the property on the corner of Webster street and Fourth avenue belonging to M. Stern had been sold. As to the truth we cannot say but it seems too good to believe. It was sold once before but the owner of it "Shanged his mint."
Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy, (Fla.) Huster, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from la grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for la grippe and its exhausting after effects. C. L. Cotting.

Delicate Children

They do not complain of anything in particular. They eat enough, but keep thin and pale. They appear fairly well, but have no strength. You cannot say they are really sick, and so you call them delicate.

What can be done for them? Our answer is the same that the best physicians have been giving for a quarter of a century. Give them

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It has most remarkable nourishing power. It gives color to the blood. It brings strength to the muscles. It adds power to the nerves. It means robust health and vigor. Even delicate infants rapidly gain in flesh if given a small amount three or four times each day.

10c. and 50c. all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending Jan., 5th, 1899.
Baugh, A. E. Burgard, M.
Clinton, F. T. French, M.
Gilmore, J. T. Martin Dry Goods Co.
McGurk, M. M.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 19th, if not called for before. When calling for above please say advertised.—T. C. HACKER, P. M.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article headed "Farmers Wives" advocating the organization of farm wives in social clubs. This would no doubt be a great thing to change the everlasting monotony of farm life and would also be beneficial in many other ways. The plan as advocated by the writer is a good one and THE CHIEF would be pleased to aid in organization of such clubs, not only in this vicinity but in other parts of the county, and would be pleased to hear from others on the subject, the only restriction being that you make your article short. The plan is a good one, what do you think of it?

The annual installation of officers of Calantha lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, was held in their Castle hall Thursday evening, January 5, 1899, at which the following officers were installed:
C. C.—R. D. Bedford.
V. C.—J. O. Wiles.
Prel.—J. S. Emigh.
M. W.—G. W. Blair.
M. E.—J. Nustein.
M. F.—J. O. Butler.
K. R. and S.—W. A. Sherwood.
M. A.—F. W. Hatfield.
Following the installation a banquet was held at which a number of invited guests were present, and a general good time followed until a late hour.

20% DISCOUNT!

Great Annual Bargain Event.

Prepared especially to close out all Winter Clothing.

Men's, Boy's, and Children's Suits, Pants and Overcoats.

A discount of 20 per cent will be given from our regular plain figure prices commencing

December 31, '98

and will continue

February 1, '99.

Just think what this means. Our regular prices on all our goods have been lower than any competitor dare name.

This is a chance you should not miss.

Come early as the assortment will not last long.

Remember the date of the commencing of this great bargain sale is **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.**

Coudeu-Kaley Clothing Co.

Leaders in Fashions and Low Prices.

IN a careful chemical examination of the leading Malt Extracts of the world, the United States Government Chemists found



Pabst Malt Extract The Best Tonic

was the only one of all that was absolutely pure and perfect. Others cannot replace it.

At all drug stores.