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IN 1898
we fitted over three times as many glasses as

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and seven and one-half times as many as

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During the months of November and December, 1898, we fitted more glasses than during the whole of 1897.

These figures are only further proof that our glasses are correct.

Satisfaction or your money back. Examination free.

Newhouse Bros.,
Graduate Refracting Opticians & Jewelers.
We do the best Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing. Bring us your work.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Boy Tait has gone to Omaha.

Read Miner Bros. prices for January a page four.

Dr. Moranville we understand is able to be out again.

The CHIEF and Chicago Inter Ocean are year for \$1.25.

M. S. Marsh has purchased the Brunswick saloon at Hastings.

Mrs. DeLong who has been visiting here has returned to McCook.

The 5-A horse blanket, the best on the market is sold by J. O. Butler.

The postoffice fixtures received a new coat of varnish the first of the week.

Have you seen J. O. Butler's new line of 5-A horse blankets, fur and plush robes.

M. E. Schults, grand master workman of the A. O. U. W. was here Wednesday.

C. L. Cotting and Rev. Dean of this city and Rev. Deakin of Cowles were in Franklin this week.

Mrs. J. N. Rickards of Beatrice arrived in the city the last of the week on a visit to relatives here.

A new awning has been placed in front of the large plate glass window of Miner Bros. grocery department.

Commence the new year right by insuring your property against fire and tornadoes.—W. L. McMILLAN, Agent.

A team belonging to Jim Buckles an away on last Wednesday and the result was that the owner was thrown out and badly bruised.

R. T. Potter left Tuesday for Omaha to look after legal business. He will go from there to Seattle, Washington, and other places in the far west.

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.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Minnopoly, (Fla.) Hustler, 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.

A LOVELY WOMAN

is the fairest flower in the garden of humanity. Every woman may be lovely after her own style, with sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks, and with every line of beauty fully developed.

Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic, will bring out her beauty, fill in the hollows, cover up the bones and angles, round out the curves, and develop all her lines of beauty. It is a flesh and tissue builder that will make any woman plump and round and rosy, as she was meant to be. Try it yourself and your mirror will show you a pleasant surprise.

At all drug stores.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Geo. Ross is visiting in Superior.

Sam Garber returned to McCook last night.

Rev. F. W. Dean was in Franklin this week.

R. S. Proudfoot of Guide Rock was here yesterday.

Isaac Shepherdson of Riverton was here this week.

Read Miner Bros. January prices on the fourth page.

Robes and blankets in endless variety at J. O. Butler's.

Mrs. O. C. Case was visiting schools in Guide Rock Tuesday.

Jno. Rose of Rosemont was doing business in the city Friday.

Lindsey & Smith want your poultry. Highest market prices paid.

Remember the Easter bazar to be given by the Methodist ladies.

Randolph McNitt is visiting at his former old home at Clyde, Ohio.

Mrs. A. Hosmer left the first of the week for a visit at Craig, Missouri.

Miss Bertha Brown, who has been visiting here has returned to Lincoln.

Insure with the Pennsylvania Fire of Philadelphia.—W. L. McMILLAN, Agt.

Mrs. Calvin Kenady returned to her home at Holyoke, Colorado, this week.

Mrs. W. S. Garber arrived in the city Monday night for a visit with friends here.

C. W. Kaley was looking after business matters in Omaha and Lincoln this week.

E. U. Overman, who has been visiting at his old home at Oquawka, Illinois, is home again.

Omer Doling of Holdrege, who has been visiting here has been sick for several days of his stay.

C. F. Cather came down from Lincoln the first of the week and spent Sunday with his family here.

See that new cast stove with steel oven plates at W. W. Wright's. Guaranteed better than steel janges.

The man who procrastinates may be sorry he met the undertaker before the insurance agent. Insure in the Travelers.

Walter Collins and Miss Mary Hunt were the principals in a marriage performed by Judge Duffy on Saturday night.

The Union Fire Insurance Company is the best mutual. Combine risks; in installments 3 per cent.—J. H. SMITH, Special Agent.

L. H. Rust says if you want some good nursery stock cheap this spring let him know what you want. Also has tree paint to sell.

The county treasurer's semi-annual statement of the financial condition of Webster county will be found on the fifth page of this issue.

Miner Bros. are making a number of great stock reducing prices during the month of January. For particulars and proof see fourth page.

The windy weather of February and March is a dangerous time for a fire. Make yourself secure by insuring your property.—W. L. McMILLAN, Agent.

"I guarantee them as good as any steel range on the market," is what W. W. Wright says about his new cast stove with steel oven plates. See them before you buy a stove.

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.

Married, by the Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser, at his residence in this city, on the evening of Monday, January 9th, 1899, Mr. Arthur O. Dedrick and Miss Martha M. Wilson, both of this county.

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.

MERE MENTIONINGS.

Mrs. Anna Burkhead is very sick.

Ed Burr of Guide Rock was here this week.

The new board of county commissioners were in session this week.

Mrs. Silas Garber is visiting friends and relatives in Lincoln this week.

J. O. Burgess of Blue Hill was looking after business matters here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Kesler returned Tuesday from a two week's visit at St. Michael's this state.

Get your sale bills printed at this office and you will receive a notice in the paper free.

Harry Beale and wife of McCook were here this week visiting friends and relatives.

The ladies aid society of the Methodist church have decided to give an Easter bazar in this city.

Rev. I. W. Edson was in Ragan, this state, this week, assisting the pastor of the Baptist church at that place.

Prudent purchasers please peruse peculiar prices printed on page four. Purposely prepared for present period by Miner Bros.

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.

Mrs. Samuel Dyer and daughter and son Everett returned Saturday night from a several week's visit in Missouri. Everett went on through to McCook to report for duty.

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.

L. F. Chaffes and family of Salida, Colorado, were in the city last week, having accompanied the remains of their son Fred, who died at his Colorado home and was brought here for interment.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. C. L. Cotting.

Alvin Pope who has been here for some time on account of the illness of his father left Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C. to again take up his duties as teacher in an institution of learning in that city.

Lost.—A black double mackintosh cape on Saturday evening, December 31st, 1898, somewhere between the Holland house and the edge of town on the road to Cowles. The finder will please return it to the CHIEF office.

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.

Several persons in this vicinity are sadder but wiser people from the fact that they bit and bought a load of dry goods from some fakers who made this city their headquarters. When will the people learn to beware of anyone who wishes to sell them anything unless a merchant of their own city?

Mr. A. G. Storrs of Omaha a representative of the Nebraska Telephone company arrived in the city the last of the week and has been busily engaged since in getting the requisite number of citizens to sign for instruments. The public spirited portion of our town have come to the front and enough have signed up to the time of our going to press to assure us an exchange here.

E. B. Warner, who is eighty-seven years old, is still able to get down town occasionally. Although quite feeble he climbed the stairs to Dentist Reed's office this week, and entertained that gentleman with stories of early dentistry, when things were not so up-to-date as they are now, he having followed that profession in his younger days.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending Jan., 12th, 1899.

O'Connor, Jerry Shaefer, E. E. Wolf, A. H.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 26th, if not called for before. When calling for above please say advertised.—T. C. HACKER, P. M.

An open meeting of Garfield Post No 80, and the W. R. C. will be held on Saturday, January 21st, at 7.30 p.m. at the G. A. R. hall. Following is the program for the occasion:

America.
Soldiers of '61-65.—G. R. Chaney.
Soldiers of '98.—J. M. Chaffin.
Song.
Santiago.—Clarence Reed.
Expansion.—Daniel Garber.
Anti-expansion.—T. J. Ward.

There are several kinds of editorial writings which go to "fill up" the editorial page of a county newspaper which are of no benefit to the editor or his subscribers, but the kind of editorial matter which covers the larger portion of the fourth page of this paper this week is the kind that is beneficial to both the editor and subscribers from a financial point of view. A careful perusal of the "framed" editorial will convince you that this statement is the plain truth.

Married, at the residence of Rev. A. G. Blackwell in Red Cloud, Tuesday evening, January 10th, 1899, Mr. Clyde G. Pitney to Miss Carrie M. Reigle, both of Webster county, Rev. A. G. Blackwell officiating. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present to witness the happy event and to extend to them congratulations. The groom is an enterprising young man of excellent character, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. J. S. Reigle. She is an estimable young lady and highly respected by all who know her. The young couple have a host of friends who wish them a bright and prosperous future.

The parents and friends were much pleased and entertained with the exercises given by the little scholars of Miss Lora McNitt's Kindergarten last Friday afternoon. The room was tastily decorated with evergreens, mistletoe and festoons of little one's work. The exercises opened by a march to the piano and song by the class, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas." Then a duet was sung by Lincoln Putman and Forrest Nairn, song, "Little Jack Frost" by the class, little recitations by Forrest Nairn, Mary Louise Edwards and Fraser Edwards. A pretty little clock song was given by the class circling around the little clock, Nora McCoy, followed by verses from "Mother Goose" by each member of the class. All the scholars acquitted themselves quite creditably considering the length of time since the Kindergarten was organized and praise is due Miss McNitt for the care and time she took to drill them.—LaPorte (Texas) Chronicle.

Married, at the First M. E. church in Blue Hill, Nebraska, on Wednesday, January 11th, Mr. James McMahan and Miss Carrie Neeley. Promptly at 3 o'clock the wedding march was sounded by Miss Lillie Cox of Bladen, and Mr. James R. McMahan and Miss Carrie Neeley took their places in front of the altar where the solemn and impressive words were spoken by Rev. G. W. Hummel which bound them for life. They were escorted by Chas. E. McMahan and Pearl Neeley. Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present. The groom is a promising young farmer of this county, the second son of James McMahan. The bride is a very estimable young lady of Bladen. The happy couple departed for Hastings for a short wedding trip after which they will reside on a farm near Campbell. May prosperity and joy attend them.

Fletcher W. Ailes an old resident of this county passed away at his home in Garfield precinct Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Ailes had been in failing health for over a year and his death was the result of a complication of diseases. He was born in Indiana and at the time of his demise was about 66 years of age. He was a veteran of the civil war and served three years in the 38th Indiana volunteers. He came with his family to Webster county in the spring of 1880, and subsequently moved to Washington county where he resided for three years, when he again moved to this county and has been a resident here ever since. He leaves a wife and five children, three sons, Frank, Charles and Howard, and two daughters, Catherine and Clara, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Funeral services will be held today at the Christian church in this city.

To insure a happy new year keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. C. L. Cotting.

Your Doctor Knows

Your doctor knows all about foods and medicines. The next time you see him, just ask him what he thinks of

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. We are willing to trust in his answer.

For twenty-five years doctors have prescribed our Emulsion for paleness, weakness, nervous exhaustion, and for all diseases that cause loss in flesh.

Its creamy color and its pleasant taste make it especially useful for thin and delicate children.

No other preparation of cod-liver oil is like it. Don't lose time and risk your health by taking something unknown and untried. Keep in mind that SCOTT'S EMULSION has stood the test for a quarter of a century.

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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 until

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.

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