

"Any Old Thing."

In the shape of gold or silver that you have around the house, may be exchanged here for something new and stylish.

In many families, there accumulates more or less old gold and silver, in the shape of useless rings, chains, watch cases, spoons, etc., so battered and out of date as to be worthless for the uses intended.

Why not exchange this old metal for fresh, desirable goods, or have it made into new and stylish articles? You can have anything in our stock for your old gold and silver. If we have nothing to please you take cash.

Newhouse Bros.,
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE CHIEF \$1 per year
Charley Lindler was in Hastings this week.

C. T. Hazelton went to Hastings Wednesday.

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

W. T. Auld was in Bloomington the first of the week.

R. D. Bedford made a business trip to Omaha this week.

Robes, robes, robes. All kinds of robes at J. O. Butler's.

Largest line of heaters in the valley at Wright's hardware store.

Miss Bessie Carpenter of Franklin county visited here this week.

Andrew Berg is quite ill at his residence in the south part of the city.

Fred Riekerson formerly of this city, now living near Kearney, was here this week.

Mrs. William Burnett of McCook was here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Do you want a heating stove? If you do go to Wright's. He has a large line at the lowest prices.

Mrs. Clara Jackson and daughter Buelah left for McCook Thursday where they will make their home for some time.

The sad news was received here this week of the death of a sister of Mr. Chas. Wiener of New York City, our former townsman.

The prospects for a full crop of winter wheat have been increased about one hundred per cent by the snow storms of the past week.

A new time card will soon take effect on the Burlington which it is said will make several changes in the running of the trains in and out of this city.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN:—One cream colored horse about 8 years old. Finder will please return same to my home at the old Goble ranch and receive reward.—A. SCRIVNER.

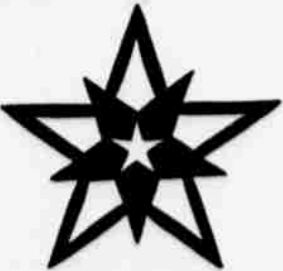
The stockholders of the Interstate Fair association held a meeting at the office of the secretary, D. J. Myers, on Wednesday evening, at which time it was decided to hold the next annual fair on October 2, 3, 4 and 5.

A number of the young friends of George VanCamp congregated at his home at the B. & M. eating house and participated in a party given in his honor Wednesday evening. The usual pleasantries of such occasions were indulged in up to a late hour.

HERE'S TO THE HINGES OF FRIENDSHIP—MAY THEY NEVER RUST!

LIE, STEAL, SWEAR, DRINK AND EXT.

When you Lie, let in be only a "white" one.
When you Steal, steal away from bad company.
When you Swear, swear by your country.
When you Drink, drink to the health of a friend.
When you Eat, eat at the



Star Bakery,
J. O. WILES, Prop.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

Supplies for gas lamps at City Bakery.

Heaters in endless variety a W. W. Wright's.

Ollie Shepherdson of Riverton was here Saturday.

W. N. Richardson made a trip to Kansas City Sunday.

F. V. Taylor returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Kansas City.

Our phone number is now 72 Call us up when you need job printing.

Mrs. Geo. Newhouse is visiting with her parents in Campbell this week.

Walter Roby sells the Singer sewing machine. Prices right. Get the best.

C. L. Winfrey went to Guide Rock Monday having a sale to cry near that place.

Mrs. Arthur Cozad after a visit with friends here left for her home in Kansas Friday.

Mrs. Brice, who has been visiting with Mrs. E. S. Reed, has returned to her home in Hastings.

Morris Stern after a visit of several weeks at his old home in Philadelphia, arrived home Monday.

Micha Griswold after a several weeks visit at her home at Davey, this state, returned Sunday night.

Henry Newhouse was in Guide Rock Monday looking after the optical part of the business of Newhouse Bros.

Bishop A. R. Graves will hold services both morning and evening, February 18th, 1900, at the Episcopal church.

Lee Yenne of Smith County, Kansas, and Miss Mollie Reese of Webster county were married by Judge Duffy on February 11th.

The Gooden-Kaley Clothing Co. is having their store room respapered and painted preparatory to opening up their new stock of spring goods.

The populist county central committee is called to meet in this city next Tuesday for the purpose of deciding on a date to hold their county convention.

The Woodmen lodge at their last meeting initiated twelve new members. The lodge has added thirty-six new members to its rolls in the last four weeks.

The case of the State of Nebraska vs Albert Mafford, which came up for hearing before Judge West last Wednesday was dismissed upon request of the complainant.

The weather man is getting a little too much in the habit of j-king these days. Within the past week he has been guilty of running the mercury up to 50 or 60 degrees and then let it drop to the zero mark.

T. E. Horton has been called to Grand Island to conduct an evangelistic meeting. Mrs. T. E. Horton will conduct the gospel meeting Sunday afternoon, February 18 at 3 p.m., in the Moon block hall. Come up and encourage her. Subject, "God is Love."

Some have an idea that the weather of the past week is a usual thing. In this they are mistaken. It is a special batch ordered by the Red Cloud contingent that will go to Cape Nome in the near future. They wanted to get a little used to cold weather before they started.

On Thursdays, February 6th and 20th, March 6th and 20th, the Burlington route will sell round trip excursion tickets to Hot Springs and Custer, S. D., at the rate of one standard fare plus \$2 for continuous passage with a return limit of thirty days from date of sale.—A. CONOVER, Agent.

John Crans who has been running a lunch counter in the Longtin billiard room has disposed of the same to J. E. Ryan and Bert Hatfield. John will on the first of the month take charge of the kitchen at the Holland House and help Landlord Runchey to get started into the ways of hotel life. He will remain with the hotel until the time comes for his departure to the Cape Nome gold fields.

Now that the days of winter are fast going it gives rise to the thought of whether there will be any building done in the spring. It is almost a sure thing that soon the old rookery on the corner will go and a brick be put up in its stead. There are other buildings on our main street which would be a disgrace to Hogan's alley and which have been fire traps and eye-sores for the past fifteen years. Better far would it be were their sites vacant lots where the boys could play marbles.

On last Saturday night the residence of Charley Gurney north of town had a close shave from being burned down. Some of the boys had been in a bedroom in the upstairs part of the house in the early part of the evening and had later came down town. About nine o'clock the little girl heard a noise upstairs and upon investigation it was found that the bedroom was on fire. Mr. Gurney promptly secured a large milk can full of water and dashed it onto the burning articles in the room. The bed and other articles of furniture were badly scorched but the loss was covered by insurance.

ROYAL
Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCALLY.

Get Wright's prices and see his line before you get a heater.

Jay Olney arrived home the first of the week from a trip to Chicago.

Sam Temple made a trip out the St. Francis branch the first of the week.

James Chaney and wife arrived home Saturday evening from a trip to Superior.

Miss Tilla McClelland visited with relatives and friends at Bloomington on Sunday.

Don't forget the public sale of J. W. Runchey at the W. N. Richardson ranch next Tuesday.

For robes, goat robes, dog robes, buffalo robes, and in fact all kinds of robes, at J. O. Butler's.

Don't forget that the CHIEF has moved to the basement under the F. & M. bank and is ready to do job printing of all kinds.

J. L. Mizer and son Hugh arrived home from a trip to Chicago Sunday night and soon a large invoice of new goods will begin to arrive for the Big Store.

J. L. Fuller of Cowles was in the city Wednesday making arrangements for the public sale of the personal property of F. M. Beach, which will take place at Cowles on February 24th.

A telegram announcing the sad news of the death of Carl Finarty at his home at Knoxville, Iowa, was received the first of the week by his uncle W. T. Auld. He was well known here having made several visits to this city.

Blankets, blankets, blankets. Have you seen any large stock of blankets. Square blankets, cutaway blankets, wool blankets, 5 A blankets, Burlington stay blankets, bias girth blankets, Storm King blankets and in fact all kinds of blankets at low prices at J. O. Butler's.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending Feb. 16th, 1900:

Carroll, Richard Gilbert, A.
Flack, Mrs. Jones, Mr.
Johnson, Gust

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Mar. 1st, if not called for before. When calling for above please say advertised.—T. C. HAZZEL, P. M.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, on February 7, 1900, Mr. Frank Cling to Miss Addie Harpham, all of Webster county, Nebraska, Rev. James G. Day officiating. The bride and groom are well known and highly respected young people. We bespeak for them a long, prosperous and happy life. The occasion was enjoyed by many friends and relatives, who when invited to dinner, found that all things had been prepared. Nothing was lacking, except ability on the part of the guests to get on the outside of all the good things presented to them. Yet they did their part nobly and were satisfied.

What Does It Cost to Feed

"International Stock Food"
At \$14.00 per Hundred.

The average feed of "International Stock Food" for fattening hogs is two thirds of one pound per month. Only Costs 10 cents per month.

For 120 to 125 Shoats, the average feed is one third of one pound per month. Only Costs 3 cents per month.

For 30-lb. Pigs, the average feed is one-fifth of one pound per month. Only Costs 3 cents per month.

To use one feed per day for Suckling Sows only costs 7 cents per Month.

It is not only by far the cheapest to use, but it is sold under the strongest printed reliable guarantee of any similar preparation in the world. Our guarantee is as good as gold.

C. L. COTTING,
The Druggist.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Geo. J. Warren made a trip to Lincoln this week.

G. M. Carter of Riverton was in the city this week.

Mrs. J. A. Talley is visiting with friends in Hastings this week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Lindsey returned Wednesday from a visit at Kansas City.

Mrs. Isaac Shepherdson of Riverton was a visitor to our city Thursday.

Mrs. F. V. Taylor returned from a visit at Kansas City Wednesday evening.

Fred Wedman and Miss Jessie Unick were granted a license to wed on February 9th.

Elmer Crane, Andy Totten and Chas. Carter were taking in the sights of Superior last Sunday.

Rufus Lee, manager of the Superior telephone system, was in the city on business the fore part of the week.

Is your name written there? Where? On our subscription books for the last year in the 19th century. It should be.

This office this week printed some sale bills for the public sale of F. M. Beach which will be held at Cowles on the 24th of this month.

Miss Nellie Fort entertained the pupils of her class and the high school teachers at her home last Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Alfred Hadell, manager of the Nebraska Mercantile Co's. store in this city, who has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia for some time, is slowly improving.

GOLD AT CAPE NOME—If you want information about the Cape Nome country, how to get there and what it costs, write to J. Emmons, General Passenger Agent, B. & M. railroad at Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.

Guide Rock, we are pleased to state, has about recovered from her small-pox scare. The authorities successfully quarantined the malady and confined it to the house in which it first made its appearance.

Those who filled their ice houses a few weeks ago with five inch ice have a right to feel a trifle sore. The ice now being cut is nine or ten inches thick, and the prospects that it will yet be twelve inches are good.

The Gaylord Herald scribe has discovered that the easiest way to retain the friendship of his acquaintances is not to loan them money. This is the first time we have heard of a short grass editor having money to loan.

Mrs. Ella Sheppard received the sad news of the sudden death of her husband, Jackson Sheppard, at Detroit, Michigan, where he has been employed for several years in the "Salvey Factory Works." The deceased was the father of Miss Elizabeth Sheppard.

Everyone who is interested in dairying should attend the Buttermaker's convention to be held at Lincoln, February 19th to 23d. The cost of reaching Lincoln need not stand in your way as the Burlington Route has made a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in Nebraska and Kansas. Tickets on sale February 18, 19 and 20.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Lewis Clapp on Monday evening to a number of young folks in honor of Miss Buelah Jackson. The usual games of amusement were participated in during the evening. Refreshments were served. Those present were Charley and Vera Crabbill, Adair and Juliet Galusha, Minnie and Roy Fearn, Louie and Ollie Beck, Geo. VanCamp, Anna Talley and Lloyd Bradbrook.

During the past month we have been confronted with the following in our exchanges no less than a dozen times: "Let farmers who believe in signs make a note of the direction from which the wind is blowing on the 13th of February and plant accordingly. If it blows direct from the north you will raise a full crop; if from the southeast a half crop, and if from the southwest there will be a total failure." If there is anything to the above we are billed for a crop in this section of the country this year.

The Beatrice correspondent of the State Journal says: "Emil Lang informs us that he has one million cans and several new pieces of machinery on the road from the east for the canning factory." This certainly is good news for the people of Beatrice and vicinity. It certainly makes them feel good to think that one million cans of the products of that immediate vicinity are to be sent to various parts of the United States and they in return are to have fifty or sixty thousand dollars put in circulation in that immediate vicinity. Would it not be a pleasing thought to our business men and citizens generally if there were one million tin cans on the road which would be filled with the products of this immediate vicinity and the money accruing from the sale of such was to be put into circulation here. Pleasant picture is it not. How much stock would you take in a project which would bring about such a state of affairs?

THE ills of women conspire against domestic harmony. Some derangement of the generative organs is the main cause of most of the unhappiness in the household.

The husband can't understand these troubles. The male physician only knows of them theoretically and scientifically, and finds it hard to cure them.

But there is cure for them, certain, practical and sympathetic. Mrs. Pinkham has been curing

these serious ills of women for a quarter of a century. Failure to secure proper advice should not excuse the women of to-day, for the wisest counsel can be had without charge. Write to Mrs. Pinkham for it. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Among the multitude of women helped by Mrs. Pinkham and by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is Mrs. JOSEPH KING, Sabina, Ohio. She writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Will you kindly allow me the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for a long time with falling of the womb, and those terrible bearing-down pains, and it seemed as though my back would never stop aching; also had leucorrhœa, dull headaches, could not sleep, was weak and life was a burden to me. I doctored for several years, but it did no good. My husband wanted me to try your medicine, and I am so thankful that I did. I have taken four bottles of the Compound and a box of Liver Pills, and can state that if more ladies would only give your medicine a fair trial they would bless the day they saw your advertisement. My heart is full of gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham for what her medicine has done for me. It is worth its weight in gold."



FURNITURE - AT - COST - !

Have left a few pieces of furniture consisting of Bed Room Suites, Dressers, Commodes, Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, Iron Beds, Mattresses, Sofas, Etc.

which must be closed out at once, and everything will go at cost. Anyone needing or intending in the near future to purchase anything the furniture line should call and see what I have left before making any purchases.

Can save you 40 per cent on Furniture.
Also Several nice Wall Paper patterns at cost.

F. V. Taylor, The Furniture Man.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence, (known as the W. N. Richardson ranch,) two and one-half miles west of Inavale and three and one-half miles east of Riverton on

Tuesday, February 20

commencing at 12 o'clock noon, the following described property to wit:

9 HEAD OF CATTLE,

Consisting of three milch cows, 2 yearling bulls, 1 yearling steer, 2 yearling heifer, two calves.

ONE SPAN OF MULES,

weight 2800; one mare and one horse each weighing 1250, eight years old; one span driving horses 4 and 5 years old; 2 new McCormick mowers; one new McCormick hay rack; one Acme hay stacker; 2 hay sweeps; 4 corn cultivators, two new; 4 stirring plows, two new; 1 harrow, 1 land roller; 1 corn planter and check row, 160 rods check row wire; 2 lumber wagons; 1 two-seated buggy, canopy top; 1 hay rack; 1 hog rack, 1 sickle grinder; 2 sets work harness, 1 set buggy harness; 20 feed bunks; 12 dozen chickens; household furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security bearing eight per cent interest from date of sale. Discount at the rate of 5 per cent for cash in hand. All sums of \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

J. W. RUNCHEY.

COL. C. L. WINFREY, Auctioneer.

REDUCED - PRICES.

A good assortment of Silk and Cotton Mufflers, Ladies' and Gents Silk Handkerchiefs, Laces and Embroideries, Misses and Children's Hoods. Many pieces of

Woolen - Dress - Goods!
All bought before the advance and will be sold below cost. Come and get genuine bargains in Dry Goods.

Mrs. Newhouse, Red Cloud, Neb.