



"With this ring  
I wed thee."

—Shakespeare.

The ring of love and the ring of goodness should be blended in the wedding ring. A man wants nothing in life that he does not want to be sure of as he does the quality of his wedding or engagement ring. He wants the best—he wants just what he pays for, and he wants to buy it quietly and secretly. Goodness and secrecy are two strong points in our wedding and engagement ring selling.

**Newhouse Bros.,**  
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS.

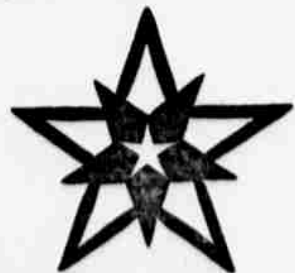
**GENERAL CITY NEWS.**

**THE CHIEF** \$1 per year.  
Harness repairs, Fogel & Hutchison.  
Supplies for gas lamps at City Bakery.  
The **CHIEF** and Chicago Inter Ocean one year for \$1.25.  
Nelse Longtin has moved into the Allen Ayers property.  
Northern grown flower and garden seeds at the Racket Store.  
Largest line of heaters in the valley at Wright's hardware store.  
The Nebraska Mercantile store has been newly papered and fixed up.  
Walter Roby sells the Singer sewing machine. Prices right. Get the best.  
Charley Winfrey was looking after business matters at Franklin the last of the week.  
An elegant line of Home Spun Suits for spring suits at the Big Store.—MINER BROS.  
Carpenters are at work building an addition to the residence of C. R. Besse on Cedar street.  
Do you want a heating stove? If you do go to Wright's. He has a large line at the lowest prices.  
Frank Goble left Friday evening for Omaha and will take a position as salesman for a lumber company.  
Seed oats for sale, Norway and Silver Mine, good clean seed. Apply to E. B. Goble, Red Cloud, Neb.  
Miss Gertrude Snyder of White Cloud, Kansas, has arrived in the city and taken a position at the B. & M. eating house.  
You are cordially invited to attend a W. O. T. U. mother's meeting at the home of Mrs. Brakefield on Thursday afternoon, March 22d.  
There will be a temperance mass meeting at the Christian church next Thursday evening. All lovers of law and order should be present.  
John Roberts and Fred Adams of Lebanon, Kansas, were here the first of the week. Mr. Roberts was here for the purpose of interesting our people in a steam mill project.  
We are prepared to redeem the old firm coupons from Saturday morning, March 17th to Saturday night, March 24th. None of the old firm coupons will be redeemed by us after this date.—NEBRASKA MERCANTILE CO.

On last Sunday morning the Beatrice bloodhounds came in on passenger train 13, and were taken to Lebanon, Kansas, for the purpose of trying to track the parties who committed the burglary at Lebanon. They proved to be a failure.

HERE'S TO THE HINGES OF FRIENDSHIP—MAY THEY NEVER RUST!  
**LIE, STEAL, SWEAR, DRINK AND EAT.**

When you Lie, let it 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.**

Now is the time to subscribe.  
Northern grown seeds, Racket Store.  
Heaters in endless variety a W. W. Wright's.  
Full line of fresh bulk garden seeds at W. B. Roby's.  
Mrs. Nelse Longtin visited friends in Riverton Sunday.  
If you want anything in the harness line see Fogel & Hutchison.  
Rev. E. A. VanDyke of Franklin was a visitor in the city this week.  
WANTED.—Good girl for general housework.—MRS. O. C. TEEL.  
Our phone number is now 72. Call us up when you need job printing.  
Mrs. Amy Teel who has been visiting here went to Lincoln the first of the week.  
Have you examined our line of wash fabrics for summer. They are going rapidly.—MINER BROS.  
John Becker and Miss Angie Nelson both of Campbell, were united in marriage by Rev. R. A. Barnes on the 14th.  
Fred Turnure who has been visiting in California for a month or so past for the benefit of his health has returned home again.  
Miss Ethel Hendershot arrived in the city on Friday evening from her home at Hebron and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Spokesfield.

Grandma Smelser, mother of Frank and Geo. Smelser, died at the home of her son George in this city last night. The cause of her death was pneumonia.  
Forty styles bedroom suits, 20 styles couches, 15 styles dining room chairs. A few items from our big furniture shipment to be placed on sale next week.—MINER BROS.  
Postmaster Stine of Superior, one of the worthy and hard working editors for the republican cause who finally after many years was rewarded, was visiting in the city the first of the week with friends.  
Having decided to add to my tailoring establishment a special order department, I will on March 15th be ready to order for you at the following prices: Suits from \$9.35 up. Worsteds suits, guaranteed all wool, from \$11.50 up. Trousers from \$3.25 up. Fancy Vests from \$3.25 up.—H. P. SOWTER, Merchant Tailor, Red Cloud, Neb.

The unterrified (democrats) of Webster county met in mass convention at Blue Hill Monday and selected delegates to the two state conventions and delegates to the congressional convention. T. J. Ward heads the several delegations and is of the opinion that A. C. Shallenbarger of Alma will be the democratic choice for the congressional honors.

"Love's dream is o'er, farewell, farewell," was the thoughts of one of our young men as he awoke from a fitful dream in which he had been trying to establish telephone connections with his best girl in a distant town. He got far enough along in his dream to ring up "central" and ask for "No. 69 at — please" and just then his little brother who was sleeping with him gave him a poke in the ribs and asked him to let go. The brother has made up his mind to keep still the next time until the time comes for him to "ring off."

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending March 15th, 1900:  
Brown, E. Mrs. Lucy C.  
Chury, H. A. Davis, Cal  
Decker, Alberta Doyle, Ed  
Flack, Mrs. Fred Coro  
Goldrich, Cecil Harpam, J.  
Hensley, Josie McIntire, T. C.  
Newman, M. B. Phinnie, Fullie  
Priest, Annie Schriener, Susie  
Wilson, Helen Peterson, John C.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Mar. 18th, if not called for before. When calling for above please say advertised.—T. C. MACINNIS, P. M.

The republican city convention met at the court house last Wednesday as per call and nominated candidates for the various city offices. No fight was made for any of the offices except that of mayor and one member of the school board. The ticket as nominated was as follows:  
Mayor, Geo. J. Warren.  
City Clerk, J. E. Kesler.  
City Treasurer, G. W. Dow.  
Police Judge, Samuel West.  
Alderman First Ward, Geo. H. Hollister.  
Alderman Second Ward—Jno. Griffith.

Michael Berry was arrested at the home of his mother at Oxford on last Monday and was brought back here on Tuesday morning by Sheriff Walls charged with having burglarized the residence of George W. Lindsey. The preliminary hearing came up before Judge West on Wednesday and a change of venue was taken to Guide Rock and the hearing had on Thursday. A large number of witnesses and several spectators were down from here. The prisoner was bound over to district court and bond furnished by his mother. Some unpleasantness was indulged in by opposing counsel but no serious injury was reported and no challenges for mortal combat have been sent out.



I know that you  
feel like kicking  
but that feeling will  
leave you when  
you see the goods  
that I have and  
the prices that I  
can make you.

Come and see me.  
**Jas. Peterson.**

**LOCALLY.**

Mrs. E. B. Warner returned from Hastings Tuesday.  
Full line of garden and flower seeds at the Racket store.  
C. T. Hazelton returned Tuesday from a trip to Hastings.  
Get Wright's prices and see his line before you get a heater.  
Charley Winfrey was looking after business matters at Wilber this week.  
We buy and sell for spot cash. We purchase our goods in carload lots.—MINER BROS.  
Miss Dora Ward returned to Omaha Tuesday after a visit of a few days under the parental roof.  
Fogel & Hutchison have a fine line of heavy work harness you should see before you buy a new one.  
Dr. J. W. Moranville has purchased the L. Baum barn and had it removed to the rear end of his office property.  
Wm. Bense has been having the interior of his restaurant painted and has placed a revolving fan just outside the front door.  
Miss P. D. Yeiser left Tuesday night for Beloit, Wisconsin, having received the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Geo. O. Yeiser.  
F. Newhouse is raising and otherwise fixing up the store building which has been used for some time past by G. W. Saunders as a feed store.  
C. D. Morse of Osceola arrived in the city the last of the week and has been busily engaged in getting his new millinery store fitted up. He will be ready for business next Monday.  
A Red Cloud jury refused to convict a man of horse stealing although the team alleged to have been stolen was found in his possession. The verdict was a great surprise to everybody.—Nebraska State Journal.  
ANNOUNCEMENT.—I wish to make the announcement to the ladies of this city and vicinity that I will open up a fine line of millinery on next Monday in the store room north of the F. & M. bank building. Miss Liggitt of St. Louis will have charge of the store and trimming department. The ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect my stock.—C. D. MORSE.

We have added to our stock a complete line of the latest

**MAGAZINES AND STORY PAPERS.**

We solicit your patronage. We carry the largest stock of

**BOOKS AND STATIONERY**

in the city.  
**C. L. COTTING,**  
The Druggist.

**WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.**

Amos Cowden was up from Superior this week.  
M. S. Marsh of Hastings was here this week.  
Coming a carload of furniture.—ALBRIGHT BROS.  
James Ryan has accepted a position in the store of B. F. Mizer.  
C. S. Quick of Indianola was here today visiting with Wm. Parkes and wife.  
Read Cudaby's prize ad in this paper, then send postal for 300 page prize catalog.  
James Burden will soon move to the residence owned by J. W. Moranville in the east part of town.  
Mrs. DeLong of McCook was here the first of the week visiting with her sister Mrs. Will Mitchell.  
Samuel Aultz and wife of Millette, South Dakota, were visiting with relatives in this city the fore part of the week.  
Miss Margaret Graves, daughter of Bishop Graves, of Kearney, arrived in the city Thursday on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Henry Clark.  
We can sell you any goods in our line and guarantee prices lower than any catalogue house in America.—MINER BROS.  
FOR EXCHANGE—Brick block, three rooms, to trade for small farm in Webster county. For particulars call at office of J. S. White.  
The committee appointed to confer with the party who desired to move his flour mill to this place have submitted a proposition but as yet no answer has been received.  
Mr. Corcoran the new stock man who has been buying stock here for several weeks past returned last evening from St. Joe and will put in yards here and continue the buying of stock.  
Watch for Israel the great impersonator, who will be in Red Cloud March 22d, under the auspices of Red Cloud Band. He comes highly recommended by the press and is superior in many respects to Alva Heywood. Place and admission fee announced later.  
This week we call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of the Nebraska Mercantile Co., under the new management. It will probably be a good plan for bargain hunters to keep an eye on the advertisements of this company in the future.  
The Red Cloud Chief boldly takes the stand that licensed saloons are more conducive to healthy public morals than the blind pigs in the basement where young men learn to take their first drink of sour mash out of the nozzle of a jug.—Nebraska State Journal.  
A kicking broncho hitched to a wagon with another horse made things look interesting for the driver, one of the Fearn boys, on last Sunday morning. In front of Newhouse Bros. store the pole broke in such a manner as to lock the wagon and the driver went into the air but alighted on his feet, still retaining a hold on the lines and stopping the team after some hard pulling.  
Married, in the Congregational parsonage at Cowles, Nebraska, Thursday, March 8th, 1900, Mr. Henry G. Keoney and Miss Annie Deakin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Deakin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Mitchell of Franklin, Nebraska. The young people will go to house-keeping immediately on the fine farm owned by the groom adjoining the village of Cowles.  
The county judgeship case was tried before the district court in this city last Saturday afternoon, and a decision given in favor of Mr. Edson. The case will now be taken to the supreme court for a final decision. Mr. Duffy is still attending to the business of the office, and will in all probability continue to do so until a decision on the case has been rendered by the supreme court.  
The home of Miss Nellie Shepherdson at Riverton was the scene of much enjoyment Wednesday evening, when she entertained a small party of young folks in honor of Miss Nellie Sherman of Red Cloud. A very dainty luncheon was served at 11 o'clock in the dining room which was ablaze with light and beautifully decorated with carnations and roses. Those who enjoyed Miss Shepherdson's hospitality were as follows: Misses Nellie Sherman, Belle McCue, Edna Coates, Ruth Owen and Messrs. H. Sams, M. Hobart, O. Edmiston, F. A. Burnham, A. J. Hunt.

At a meeting of the Anti-saloon League held at the Congregational church on last Monday night an organization was perfected with the following officers and committees:  
President—E. S. Reed.  
Secretary—Mrs. Samuel Garber.  
Treasurer—Samuel Dyer.  
Agitation committee—R. A. Barnes, R. B. Fulton, A. B. Pierce.  
Law enforcement committee—G. W. Francis, L. S. Wilson, R. M. Cochrane.  
Legislative committee—Rev. Dean, Mr. Holmes, Rev. I. W. Edson.  
Financial committee—Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Carter.  
Enrollment committee—Rev. Finch, L. P. Albright, C. L. Cotting.  
Hospitality committee—W. C. T. U.

**Hats Stacked to the Ceiling.**

**New and Nobby Spring Styles.**

Our Spring Stock of Hats is now in. Also showing new spring styles in Shoes, black and tan; Big line Nobby Neckwear.

**Cowden-Kaley Clothing Company.**  
LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

**FREE**  
22—Popular Monthly Magazines—22  
Given to readers of this paper for saving the wrappers from our  
**Diamond "C" Laundry Soap.**

..... INCLUDED IN OUR FREE LIST ARE.....  
Mandolins, Guitars, Violins, and hundreds of Splendid Gifts for Everybody.  
Drop a postal card for Free Catalogue to  
PREMIUM DEPARTMENT  
**The Cudahy Pkg. Co. Soap Works,**  
SOUTH OMAHA, NEB.

**TRADERS LUMBER CO.,**  
DEALERS IN  
**LUMBER AND COAL**  
Building material, Etc.  
RED CLOUD. - - NEBRASKA

**SWEET POTATOES FOR SALE.**

I have a fine lot of sweet potatoes suitable for seed or for family use which I desire sell. The varieties are  
**"WHITE CUBAN QUEEN" AND "YELLOW JERSEY."**  
**\$1.00 PER BUSHEL.**

All first qualities for raising plants. Parties desiring sweet potatoes for the purpose of raising plants or eating can get same by calling my farm four and one-half miles south west of Red Cloud.

**JOS. ROCHER.**  
**The Chief Costs but \$1 per year.**