



China's Sphere of Influence.

Hold before the eyes, move with a circular motion, and you will get the idea of the coming Chinese revolution. When these spheres of influence begin to revolve, "John" will feel as dizzy as does a person with defective eye sight, when things begin to swim. The latter may find relief from his "dizzy spells" by using properly fitted glasses. "John" may find none.

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WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Stove repairs at W. W. Wright's. For farm loans call on C. W. Kaley. D. J. Myers is one of the sick ones this week. J. S. Largent of Guide Rock was here Thursday. Special price on buggy whips.—FOGEL & HUTCHINSON. Mrs. Frank Williams returned Thursday from a visit west. Mrs. Lew Chapp has been numbered with the sick this week. Charley White spent last Sunday with friends at Superior. Ed. Overing left Thursday morning for a business trip in Illinois. Police Judge West was laid up this week with an attack of the grip. R. Q. Stewart was here Monday looking after internal revenue matters. W. H. Dedrick left Monday for Guide Rock where he is doing some plaster work. Walter Cox and wife of McCook were visiting friends and relatives here this week. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moranville which has been quite sick, is recovering. Ira J. Herring and Miss Myrtle D. Lauphear, both of Adams county were married by Judge Edson on the 24th. There will be regular service held at the Christian church each Lords day at the usual hours.—H. S. SOUDEL, Pastor. Ben McFarland who has been living at Dead wood, South Dakota, is here visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McFarland. Samuel Miller is preparing to move to the state of Washington. It looks like a bad move for a man who has made such a success as he has here. A Cook has had the old boardwalk in front of his building, occupied by Mrs. Spok'sfield, taken up and a new walk put down in its place. How we do improve. Jess Swearingen left Tuesday to join his father at New Whatcom, Washington. Rather a long trip for a boy so young in years, but being a bright lad he will make it all right. Tomorrow, Saturday, February 2, is ground hog day, and it is to be hoped the pesky critter don't see his shadow. Six weeks of winter after the weather we have so far had would be a stunner.

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THE CHIEF \$1 per year.
Canvas leggings at cost.—FOGEL & HUTCHINSON.
Go to Roby for the best and cheapest coal in town.
Geo. Morhart and wife were in Guide Rock this week.
J. W. Reed and wife of Guide Rock were here Tuesday.
The line of heating stoves at Wright's is superb. See them.
Mrs. Wm. Murby and sister left this week for McCook.
Will Kuehn returned this morning from a trip to Kansas City.
A. Morhart returned Sunday from a business trip to Kansas City.
Don't fail to get our prices before buying.—FOGEL & HUTCHINSON.
I have a few first class sewing machines to trade for stock.—F. V. TAYLOR.
Mrs. F. C. Gund of Blue Hill was visiting with J. L. Miner and family this week.
Mrs. N. L. D. Smith left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Algona, Iowa.
Mrs. Wells who has been employed at the Holland House for some time past has gone to Superior.
Mrs. August Roats and daughter Lizzie returned home Wednesday evening from a visit with friends east.
Mrs. Kate Loomis of Westville, Indiana, arrived in the City Wednesday and is a guest of Mrs. E. B. Knight, her sister-in-law.
C. H. Potter has placed a new plank walk in front of the building he recently moved from the corner to a location further down the street.
We have put all our 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 men's laundered shirts on our tables at 50c and 75c. Big bargains for shirt wearers.—COWDEN-KALEY CO.

NOTICE.

If customers and friends holding trade checks, due bills, and unpaid coupon books on the Nebraska Mercantile Co., will bring them to my rooms over Wright's hardware I will see that they are entered with other claims with court.
ELMER W. KALEY.

Are you going to buy a sewing machine? If so I have the best machine for the money ever offered. Do not fail to see it before buying.—F. V. TAYLOR.

L. M. Crabbill has so far recovered from his severe attack of spinal disease as to be able to be out of the house again although he has not yet ventured down town.

Rockers and iron beds at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days to make room for holiday goods at Wolfe's furniture store. We mean business. Come and see.

When you have urgent business with someone in another town or city, remember you can reach your party the quickest and best by the long distance telephone. Rates made known on application to "central."

Overman & Blackledge moved their office to the rooms formerly occupied by the county judge last Friday. The rooms have been refitted and remodeled so as to be almost unrecognizable to a person acquainted with them formerly. They now have one of the finest law offices in town.

The Red Cloud Roller Mills are kept busy these days trying to keep up with the demand for their product. The product is equal to the best on the market and the demand for it is far ahead of expectations. We are glad it is so, as it shows that our people appreciate such an enterprise.

If you are going to give a banquet and want some swell menu cards, if you are going to get married and want up-to-date wedding cards, if you are going to have an opening in the spring and wish to please in this line, if you want typewriter paper or stationery of any kind, either printed or plain come and see us. We have a fine line.

Ladies desiring to learn a first-class tailor system can do so by taking a term of lessons with Mrs. Willets who is in the city organizing a class. You can cut all garments for ladies and children by actual measurement. Full course \$5.00. Lessons unlimited. For further particulars please write me or call at the residence of Miss M. Ferris.—Miss J. F. WITTELL, Nebraska State Manager.

The High School has secured Frank McClure Chaffee of Connecticut to give a humorist entertainment at the opera house Thursday, February 7th, at 8 p. m. Mr. Chaffee comes highly recommended and the High School feels no hesitation in offering this entertainment to the public. The entertainment while in the line of humor will contain a great deal of true worth. Everybody is expected to go and hear about "Lean People." Reserved seats on sale at Grice's drug store.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

35 cents gets a 50 cent whip at Fogel & Hutchinson's.
See the fine display of heating stoves at W. W. Wright's.
The CHIEF and Chicago Inter Ocean no year for \$1.25.
Dr. J. S. Emigh has been among the many sick this week.
G. A. Crow of Guide Rock made a short stay here Thursday.
We are closing out our leggings at cost.—FOGEL & HUTCHINSON.
Caldwell's \$6.00 coal makes your stove hot and cook happy.
Walter Kaley has taken a position with the firm of Miner Bros.
C. F. Evans made a business trip to Omaha Wednesday morning.
F. H. Cadwell was a business visitor from Guide Rock Thursday.
Robt. T. Potter left Wednesday on a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio.
Walter Roby sells the Singer sewing machine. Prices right. Get the best.
Pay your subscription and get a calculating pencil. They are a little wonder.
Oscar Osklund of Hastings was here this week to attend the funeral of Andrew Berg.
The Oxford Musical Club of Boston stopped off in the city Monday on their way north.
The store room of Ed. McFarland has been tastefully decorated. Elmer Kaley was the artist.
One carload of Jackson county, Ohio coal. Best coal for cook stove in the U.S.—W. B. Roby.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Longtin which has been quite ill with pneumonia is recovering.
A license to wed was granted to Herman Schenk and Miss Eva Lewis by Judge Edson on January 31st.
James A. Smith of Hutchinson, Kansas and Miss Rose L. Matthews were married by Judge Edson on the 28th.
Jas. Burden this week purchased the Anthony Shafer barn and removed it to his residence property west of the court house.
Earnest Welsch who has been looking after mining interests at Cripple Creek, Colorado, returned home Wednesday morning.
Elsewhere in this issue will be found a notice calling in Nebraska Mercantile Co. coupons. Holders of the coupons should leave them with E. W. Kaley.

**Insurance,
Abstracts,
Notary Public.**

O. C. TEEL
RED CLOUD, NEB.

The Inter-State Fair association is doing some good work in the way of getting special premiums from eastern firms. The fair next year promises to excel any ever held in the county.

The work of digging the cellars for the two new bricks on the corner is progressing slowly but surely. Quite a hole has been made in the ground. The dirt so far taken out has been used to fill in around the residence of W. N. Richardson and H. W. Gulliford.

Frank O. Lea and Miss Frank M. Ramey both well known young people residing northwest of this city, were married by Rev. Dean on January 22d. The bride is the daughter of O. E. Ramey and the groom is the son of Geo. B. Lea of this city. The CHIEF takes pleasure in extending congratulations.

Henry Gilham returned Friday evening from a trip through the Indian Territory and speaks enthusiastically of the prospects of that country. Land that a few years ago was considered worth a great deal now sells for \$40.00 per acre and the town and cities are going ahead at a rapid pace. Since he has been there the weather has been mild and pleasant. He met Wright Thompson a former citizen of this place at Okmulgee, where he is in the hotel business. His brother James is still there and will probably locate at either the above place or Muskogee.

LOCALLY

A package containing a well worn new testament was mailed from the Red Cloud post office on January 1st, addressed to someone at Leon, Iowa. The address, with the exception of Leon, Iowa, was worn off and the postmaster here now desires to find out who mailed it, and also the name of the party to whom it was sent so it can be delivered.
C. J. Platt is making preparations to remodel his lumber yard in the spring. The new yards and coal sheds will cover the entire half block, and a two story brick office will be put up on the northwest corner. The foundation for the coal sheds and part of the rear foundation of the lumber shed has been completed. When finished the yard will be a very neat and commodious one.
F. W. Cowden of the Cowden Kaley Clothing Company, accompanied by Harry Letson will depart Sunday for Chicago. Frank as buyer for the firm goes to the market this year with the intention of purchasing by far the largest and best assortment of seasonable clothing and gentleman's wear of every description ever brought to the city by this firm. This is saying a good deal for they have always carried a mammoth stock. Frank will give his personal inspection to buying the goods and will thus get good bargains.
Ralph Foe made us a pleasant call this morning. He came in the door rendering one of his "whistling solos. We didn't know at first just what had struck us. The first thought was that one of the far famed "killylou" birds had landed amongst us. The editor grabbed his gun, the foreman grabbed the shooting stick and the devil started on the run for the Racket Store after a bird cage. As a whistler Ralph has few peers, and we look forward to the time when Red Cloud's new opera house is built and Ralph will be giving whistling concerts so the general public will be enabled to enjoy his ability in this line. Call again Ralph.
Sometime during the month of December last Miss Helen McFarland of this city sent home a box of wearing apparel by freight from Grand Island where she had been visiting. When the box was looked for at the depot it was missing. About this time Charles Stefflin shipped some goods from Juniata and it was thought that he might have got the box loaded with his goods by mistake, but he disclaimed any knowledge of it. Officers took up the matter and evidence enough having been secured the residence of the Stefflins was searched and a part of the articles were found. Stefflin and his wife were therefore placed in jail. On account of sympathy for the children and a payment for the missing goods, the case was dismissed.

Last week we had the pleasure of seeing the plans of the proposed new Potter-Wright building. From the picture we do not hesitate to say that it will be one of the most modern and handsomest buildings in the city. It will be two stories high and a large basement. The profile shows that but two large plate glass windows will be used in the entire fifty foot front and the front entrances will be in the shape of an areaway in the center of the two with a door leading to the Wright building, one into the Potter building one one leading up stairs. The west end of the north side of the Potter building will be provided with a large plate glass window. The buildings will both extend to the alley, and the rear of the Potter building will be similar to a common brick front, it being all plate glass in order to provide more light within. The architectural design of the building is fine and all windows on the second story will be capped with arches.

We have the utmost faith in the proposition that by the time the next show season rolls around Red Cloud will have an opera house that will be as good as any town of its size in the country. Since last week the proposition has been talked over with some of the moneyed men of our community who had money to invest, and we are glad to say has met with hearty approval, and the encouragement it has received in that time assures us that in a short time the opera house project will be something more than mere talk. And why should it not be. Money could not be put in a more paying investment if a good manager is secured to handle the business. An opera house in this city would pay a dividend of ten or twenty per cent annually on the capital stock. We have a good show town and our people like to go to a good show, providing they can be comfortable while they are watching it. By next week we hope we will be able to note material progress being made in the way of getting the project started. There are plenty of men here who are willing to take stock providing some one will first take hold of the matter and start the ball rolling.

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