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CITY NEWS.

Lecture Saturday evening. "Blue Points" five cents at Cottings'. J. A. Baum left for Nuckolls county Thursday.

Dr. Damerell was here the early part of the week. John Tomlinson of Omaha has been here this week.

Editor Joe Nau of Blue Hill was here during the week. W. T. Auld is home after a visit to his old home in Iowa.

Go to the oyster supper Saturday night and help the needy. Will Mitchell of Guide Rock was here the first of the week.

C. F. Evans has been quite sick the past week with pneumonia. Remember the lecture by Dr. Bowls Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Marion Osborne of Hastings is here visiting his sister Mrs. Aaron Conover. Ed Dyer this week packed up his household goods and moved to Hastings.

Buy Christmas presents at the Chicago Store and save all profits for your own use. Supervisor Kort of Blue Hill was shaking hands with his friends here this week.

Miss Lizzie Roats returned from a visit in the eastern part of the state Tuesday night. For a new set of hand made work harness at ten per cent above actual cost see Charley McMillan.

A Kansas man is said to have a couple of mice that weigh a pound a piece. Rats.—Beaver City Tribune. Miss Bossie Harrison who has been living here for some time past has returned to her home at Beatrice.

A man at Republican City has five tons of horse radish in its natural state. Excuse these tears.—Beaver City Tribune. THE CHIEF office is now located in the Miller-Cotting block. If you want sale bills look us up and get our prices.

If you are going to need a trunk during the next year buy now. Every trunk at fifty cents on the dollar.—CHICAGO STORE. Wm. H. Athow, of Chicago, one of Red Cloud's most prominent business men during the '80's under the firm name of Athow & Young, was in the city Sunday shaking hands with his old friends.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for cough before. C. L. Cotting. Dr. James W. Dowling, a noted lecturer, will deliver his lecture entitled, "The Greeny in College," December 19th, at 8 p.m. in the Methodist church. It will be given under the auspices of the Junior League.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. C. L. Cotting. Perhaps it would be well for parents of some of the boys of this city, who are in the habit of cursing and swearing on the street at all times of day regardless of how many ladies may be in hearing and also of making the night hideous till twelve or one o'clock, to look after them before the authorities take it in hand. It is getting to be altogether too common an occurrence.

A year ago this county was enjoying monthly meetings of the farmers institute of this county. At the last meeting of the association it was announced that these meetings would be resumed last fall. As yet there has been no meeting and THE CHIEF would suggest that the proper officer call a meeting of the association. A great deal of good can be accomplished through the medium of these meetings and the winter should not be allowed to pass without another series of them.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

AROUND TOWN.

Get your Christmas candies of Grace Fort. Best Secigar in town is "Blue Points" at Cottings'.

Dillard Bedford made a trip to Omaha this week. Go to hear Dr. Bowls the noted lecturer Saturday evening.

Penman's guessing contest opens December 5, and closes January 2. Mrs. M. M. Stern returned from an extended visit to Hastings last Monday.

Will Yeiser came down from Republican City Saturday to visit with the folks. Max Mizer has taken a position in the Hastings asylum in the capacity of assistant baker.

Postmaster Fred Rodgers came up from Wynore and attended the dance here Friday evening. Save you from \$2 to \$5 on an overcoat. \$2.00 on a mackintosh and \$2.00 on a good trunk.—CHICAGO STORE.

When you want a nice smooth shave or hair cut, give Geo. Fenness a call. One door south of the Bon Bakery. In order to save money I will sell my entire stock at 10 per cent discount for cash until Jan. 1st.—F. V. TAYLOR.

Miss Jeanette Dilly came home Thursday morning after giving several e locutionary recitals at towns up the valley. The Epworth League gave a very pleasant evening's entertainment at the residence of L. P. Albright last Monday evening.

C. L. Cotting, sole agent, will refund your money if not satisfied after using one bottle of Dr. Fenner's famous medicine. An entertainment will be held at the Inavale school house Christmas Eve for the purpose of raising money to buy library books. All invited. Tickets 15 cents. Two for 25.

Nate Kingsland who has been sick and taking treatment at the sanitarium at Lincoln for several weeks is now able to attend to business again. The Stern building on the corner is undergoing repair this week and will be occupied by J. B. Wright with his second hand store after the first of the year.

If there is a reliable man among our readers who can sell Minnesota grown trees, he can secure steady employment and good wages by writing the Jewell Nursery Co., Lake City, Minn. Ladies, how can you make your husbands, fathers, brothers, sweethearts or friends happier than by buying for them a useful holiday present at Wiener's old and reliable clothing house.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. C. L. Cotting. We wish our correspondents would be a little more regular in sending in the news from their various localities. These may seem very insignificant to some but they are a very essential part of a county paper.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. C. L. Cotting. Miss Jeanette Dilly, assisted by local talent, will give an e locutionary and musical entertainment at the M. E. church next Monday evening. A varied and interesting program will be rendered. Admission, adults 20 cents. Pupils of Red Cloud schools, 10 cents.

A very pleasant social ball was given in the Moon block last Friday evening by several of the young men of our city, which was quite largely attended by lovers of the terpsichorean art. The dancing lasted until the wee sma' hours and a pleasant time is reported by all who attended. Prof. Jenkins' parlor orchestra furnished the music.

Considerable complaint has been heard of late regarding the poor condition of the culverts on the public highway between this city and the river bridge, which are pronounced by several as being unsafe for teams to cross them. We think it would be a good plan for the proper officers to attend to them before some serious accident happens.

Louis Omar sprained his left ankle night before last while walking south on Ninth street between O and N. He was taken to the home of Henry Meyer and Dr. Grimes dressed the injury. The physician says it is more serious and will take longer to get well than would a broken limb. Omar was taken to the hospital yesterday.—Lincoln Journal.

The S. of V. band gave a street concert last Saturday afternoon. Why would it not be a good idea for our merchants to make arrangements whereby the band can give a concert to the large number of farmers and their wives and children who are in the city every Saturday to do their trading, and when once established would be a source of bringing several people to this city who are in the habit of doing their trading elsewhere.

Guess and Get a Gold Watch Free. Thos. Penman, The Jeweler, will on January 2d, 1897, present a handsome lady's or gent's gold filled watch, a belt with sterling silver buckle, and a pair of sterling silver mounted side combs to the persons guessing nearest the number of hours, minutes and seconds it will take the above watch to run down after being fully wound up. The above goods will be given away in the order named, first, second and third, nearest guesses.

Every cash purchase of \$1.00 will entitle the buyer to one guess. Blank guess cards will be furnished with purchases. Contest opens December 5th and closes January 2d, 1897, at 6 p. m. For further particulars call at my store and see the goods, also the many beautiful things suitable for Christmas presents. You will find something suitable among my goods after all other efforts have been exhausted. THOS. PENMAN, Jeweler.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Lecture at Methodist church Saturday evening. Guess and get a gold watch free at Penman's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Geo. Rodgers of Lincoln is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Fort. Mrs. W. B. Roby departed last week on a visit to friends in Nelson and Hardy.

Buy pants at the Chicago Store. Save you from \$1 to \$2 on every pair. Come and see. FOR SALE.—A Fowler bicycle, 1896 model, in first class condition. For terms see F. W. Cowden.

Save you a dollar on a hat, fifty cents on a good cap twenty-five cents on cheaper ones at the Chicago Store. See the new goods at Taylor's before buying Christmas presents. Everything at 10 per cent discount for cash until Jan. 1st.

The young ladies of the city will give an oyster supper in the room in the Moon block on Saturday evening for the benefit of the needy poor. FOR RENT.—One of the best located brick store rooms in the city 24x100, with cellar. For particulars address correspondence to P. O. Box 137.

Times are hard but you will want to buy some Christmas presents. Taylor offers his entire stock at 50 per cent discount for cash until January 1st. Kearney Woodward, an employe of Dr. Moranville, had the misfortune to get his hand caught in a corn sheller and as a consequence lost one of his fingers and has a very sore hand.

Try us for an overcoat or suit. No profit charged. Simply want to sell out the stock. The sale is for purchasers benefit, not ours, as far as profit is concerned. We are only asking cost of goods.—CHICAGO STORE. Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. C. L. Cotting.

Mrs. C. J. Platt received the sad intelligence Monday of the death of her father Mr. A. Lindley, of Long Island, Kansas, and departed for that place Wednesday evening. Mr. Lindley had been attending to the duties of his drug store as usual when he was stricken with paralysis.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. Oh, that you can bet your gig-lamps." C. L. Cotting.

We call the attention of our readers to the double column advertisement of J. A. McCutcheon & Co., commission merchants of Chicago. They want poultry and the numerous articles raised on the farm. If you have anything to sell write them about it and please mention that you saw their advertisement in THE CHIEF.

"Promenade Concerts" are becoming all the rage throughout the eastern states and the S. of V. band will keep up their end of the procession by inaugurating their first of a series of promenade concerts, at the Opera House, Friday afternoon and evening. The floor will be nicely waxed and the odd numbers of the program will consist of two-steps, waltzes, polkas, etc., which can be danced if desired. Aside from this they present a program of unusual excellence in the way of overtures, selections, etc. Admission 25 cents. If you desire to spend the afternoon and evening pleasantly attend these concerts.

The boys who think they are just fitted for the position of postmaster here (although the present incumbent of the office has about eighteen months yet to serve) because they have attended every state convention and caused dissension in the republican ranks for years, are jumping around in order to capture that early worm. We know of a man who hasn't said anything so far as we can learn, who can get the plum when the time comes and will be popular with the general public, and the rights of the general public should be recognized. The man with a pull is generally a slyster who has few friends in his own community and whom everyone would rather have their teeth pulled out than do business with. Let us have a postmaster who will please the people.

Baillie & Rodstrom of McCook, will open a photograph gallery the first of the week. The gallery will be located one block west of the State bank. Their work will be exceptionally fine and you are earnestly invited to call at an early day and see for yourself. All pictures made the first week will be finished for New Years.

On Wednesday of this week County Clerk Fort, Treasurer White and Judge Duffy got together and named three new commissioners. The gentlemen upon whom the honors were conferred were John McCallum of Bladen, W. R. Ryker of Guide Rock and Chas. Wiener of this city. These gentlemen are old residents of the county and good men who will look after the interests of Webster county carefully and well. THE CHIEF believes that a more admirable selection could not have been made.

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CASTORIA. The first of the week. CHAS. H. WITCHELL. In 1837.

Fits Cured

Prof. W. H. Feebe, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of so many standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. FEEBE, P. O. 4 Cedar St., New York

HERE AND THERE.

T. C. Hacker is in Brownville. Geo. Hadel is back from St. Joe. John McCallum was here yesterday.

J. A. Talley left for the north today. G. W. Dow is agent for the Keystone corn sheller.

Price kid gloves and mittens at the Chicago Store. A. C. Felt and wife of Superior was here the last of the week.

Fred Gund of Blue Hill was here several days the last of the week. Wm. R. Ryker was in town yesterday and filed his bond as commissioner.

Chas. White, who has been in Blue Hill for some time past, was home this week. Miss Ila Adams of Superior was visiting friends here the last of the week.

Buy neck scarfs at the Chicago store. All styles and qualities at half the usual price. Hon. Randolph McNitt was looking after legal matters in Mankato, Kansas, this week.

Miss Grace Fort is prepared to fill orders for fine home made Christmas candies of all kinds. A. E. Harris of Garfield has just completed building a fine new barn 28x40 and fourteen feet high.

Always in season, Hopkin's Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in milk. Quart can 10 cents. We don't want to move these goods and will take off 10 per cent for cash until Jan. 1st.—F. V. TAYLOR.

John Cline has taken the responsibility of night watch on his shoulders and will stay by it if he gets the right support. We should have a night watch. The S. of V. band have procured the consent of the management of the opera house and will hereafter give quite a number of enjoyable dances in that building.

We call your attention to the advertisement of Baillie & Rodstrom, photographers from McCook who have located their gallery one block west of the State bank. Soothing and not irritating, strengthening and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. L. Cotting.

A big line of mullers, handkerchiefs, slippers, gloves, suspenders, neckwear, shirts at Wiener's to stay clothing house. These articles make good Christmas presents in these hard times. A fire was discovered in a vacant building in the south end of town last Friday morning but was extinguished before getting much headway. The fire is supposed to have been started by tramps sleeping in the building and building a fire on the floor to get warm by.

Now that the agricultural society has held its meeting and cut down the executive board to five it would be in order to put in the best men that can be found. There is one jay who has kept his grip as a member of this board who should be rapped on the knuckles until he lets go. Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton, Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

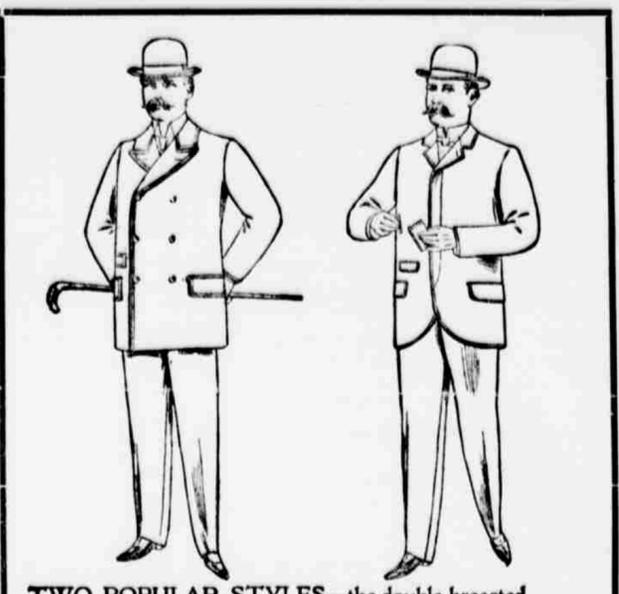
G. Youngberg representing The Kochesperger-Hallam Heating Co., of Kansas City is here and is located in the large store room in the Moon block north of Mizers and is ready to show his heating attachment to the people and show that it is a fuel saver. See his large advertisement on the first page of this paper.

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Commencing December 21th and continuing up to and including December 26th.

Blankets at 35c, 40c and 60c, Worth 50c, 60c and 75c.

A Strictly All Wool Blanket at \$2.75, WORTH \$3.50.

A Special Discount of 20 per cent on our entire line of Ladies Misses and Children's Cloaks.

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is made up of the most essential elements that go to nourish the body. Where the appetite is varying or lacking, it increases it, and where digestion is weak, it aids it to perform its function in a more vigorous way. It enriches the blood, makes healthy flesh and cures chronic coughs and colds by making it possible for the body to resist disease. Our friends tell us "IT WORKS WONDERS" but we never like to overstate the merits of our remedy even when it has been tested and tried for over twenty-five years. If you will ask for it, we will send you a book telling you more about the subject than we can put in a few words.

Go to your druggist for Scott's Emulsion. Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.