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CITY NEWS.

F. P. Hadley carriage painter.  
A new stock of old liquors at Stern's. Oscar Teel was in Guide Rock Tuesday.  
We want to do your job printing and will do it right.  
Lou Watt of Guide Rock was here the last of the week.  
R. Q. Stewart, deputy revenue collector was here on Wednesday.  
The pupils of the city schools are at present enjoying their holiday recess.  
Homer Sherwood and wife returned home from Kansas City Tuesday evening.  
Here's to your good health! Use "Economy Boneset Cordial." C. L. Cotting.  
FOR SALE—A good Knabe piano. A good instrument for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.  
Mrs. Noble Sanford, of Minden, arrived in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of Lloyd Richardson.  
Tomorrow promises to see a cessation of the hostilities against turkey by the whole world for a week at least.  
A nice bedroom set is just what your wife wants. See our line before buying Christmas presents.—F. V. TAYLOR.  
Those who are lucky enough to possess a sleigh of any kind have been enjoying the fine sleighing of the past week.  
Dr. F. E. McKeeby left Wednesday morning to visit his parents at Guthrie, Oklahoma. He expects to be home again next Tuesday.  
Our correspondents should remember that all correspondence should be at this office by Thursday noon in order to insure publication. Please bear this in mind.  
Keep it in the house, whenever you get "blue" or feel "shaky" or indigestion, one small dose of "Economy Boneset Cordial" sets you right. For sale by C. L. Cotting.  
Penman has some hot bargains for you in long gold chains, finger rings, watches, stick pins, watch charms, spectacles, silver novelties and all kinds of jewelry until January 1st. Located in Cook's drug store.  
We are sorry that we haven't the space to give the Red Cloud Nation the free advertising that sheet has been trying to get from us, but we cannot spend time and space on such brainless concerns as the Nation and its editor.—Campbell Press.  
Don't use bill heads or statements in which you have to write your own name. Get them printed in an up-to-date style. There is nothing which will make your customers think you are of the disposition to be penurious so much as this. If you are stingy in one way what reason is there to believe that you won't be in other ways. Get your printing done right at the CHIEF office.  
A glance through the various business houses in our city during the past week would convince even the most skeptical that business in this city today is not what it was a year ago. Last year numerous of the citizens could not even look over a stock of Christmas goods for fear of seeing something they wanted and did not have the money to pay for it, while as a rule this year they go in and if they see something they want they buy it and pay for it in good hard cash, no matter what the price may be.

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**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

AROUND TOWN.

See Hadley for paper hanging.  
THE CHIEF is prepared to do your job printing.  
Mel Sherman was a Guide Rock visitor Tuesday.  
Fine teachers Bibles for one dollar and a half at Cottings.  
Joe Nau was here Wednesday on his way from Holdrege to Blue Hill.  
J. H. Davis returned Wednesday evening from an extended trip in Iowa.  
The small boy and his sled were very much in evidence on our streets this week.  
B. M. Frees of the firm of Platt & Frees Co., arrived in the city on Thursday evening.  
If you want a buggy top see Fogel & Hutchison. Also a complete stock of light harness.  
Public installation of G. A. R. and W. R. C. at Masonic Hall, January 1st. Supper Served 15c.  
M. M. Stern and wife, after a visit of several weeks in Philadelphia, returned home Thursday night.  
Randolph McNitt left Tuesday morning for a visit at the home of his parents at Laporte, Texas.  
Wm. McClelland of Bloomington was here Monday to attend the marriage of his daughter Margaret.  
White, New Home and Monarch sewing machines at Taylor's. One of these will be all right for Christmas.  
The Union Fire Insurance Company is the best mutual. Combine risks; in installments 3 per cent.—J. H. SMITH, Special Agent.  
Direct your step toward Cook's drug store and look over Penman's Christmas goods. You cannot help but find something suitable for a Christmas present. Come early.  
Bart Wright, formerly of this city, now of Neleighb, is in the city. Of course he will tell the boys he is just here on a visit. The wedding will take place on Christmas day and Miss Blanche Sherer will be the happy bride.

For the Nebraska State Teachers Association, held in Lincoln, Nebraska, December 27 to 30, 1897, the Burlington route will sell round trip tickets for one and one-third fare for the round trip from all points in Nebraska. Tickets will be sold December 27, 28 and 29, with final return limit of December 31st.—A. CONOVER, Agent.

A Kansas populist had been to town all day, and upon coming home and meeting his wife in the front door said, "There is no pros—" But she hit him with a rolling pin and knocked him through a window, saying, "Of course there ain't no prosperity. A lot of you loafing politicians couldn't see it if there was." "Maria," he said, arising to his feet, "I intended to say there is no prospect of rain."—Wichita Eagle.

Tom Wilkinson, known to almost everyone in this city and to railroad men on this division of the B. & M. has become a professional actor. He goes on the road to assist Herr Bandmann, the well known Shakespearean actor, in the leading parts. Their repertoire includes, "The Merchant of Venice," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "The Corsican Brothers" and "Rob Roy." The friends of Tom wish him success and hope the company may visit this city at no distant date and give one of their plays.—McCook Republican.

"It is a caution how easily satisfied some people are," said C. G. Dorsey yesterday; "I have a house to let in a very pleasant location, and, rather than have it stand vacant, I made it known that I would accept a very small rent for it. I have just had an applicant for the house. He told me that if I would put a new roof on the kitchen, and repair the cellar steps, and build a walk from the kitchen to the woodshed, and plaster the upstairs rooms, he would pay me \$1 a month for the house, and agree to remain in the house at least three months. The repairs he wanted would have cost \$50."—Beatrice Express.

It is with a feeling of infinite sorrow that we are called upon this week to chronicle the death of Lloyd M. Richardson which occurred on Sunday night last, caused by heart failure. Seeming robust and in the best of health the dread reaper came without warning and cut short his young life just at the edge of manhood. To those who knew him best his death came as more than a passing shock, for they knew his kindly and unselfish disposition and generosity—generous to a fault Lloyd would share anything he had with a friend or one in need. This disposition made him many friends and no enemies. He was born in this city and at the time of his death was 23 years, 2 months and 24 days old. The funeral services were held at the residence of his father, W. N. Richardson, on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and the last sad rites of burial were conducted by the Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser, and the remains were laid to rest in the Red Cloud cemetery. The heartfelt sympathy of all goes out to the stricken father and family.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

Hadley paints buggies.  
Pocket book sale half price at Cottings.  
M. M. Stern has received a new stock of old bonded liquors.  
Miss Mackey of Reynolds, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Morauville has returned home.  
A fine new line of Rockers at Taylor's. See them before buying your Christmas presents.  
Miss Trix Mizer, who has been in Chicago receiving instructions in vocal music, is home again.  
Why not buy something useful for a Christmas present. Anything in the furniture line at low prices at Taylor's.  
"Economy Boneset Cordial" made by the famous old Harmony society, greatest of all appetizers. For sale by C. L. Cotting.  
A number of our citizens have already begun putting up their next summer's supply of ice. It is of first class quality and from eight to twelve inches in thickness.  
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.

The expressed desire that our subscribers would make us a Christmas gift on subscription brought in quite a number who left us cash, among whom were F. S. Henderson, F. H. Gerlach, F. M. Beach, W. H. Thomas, D. S. Coombs, Mrs. T. E. Ham, F. Birker, Dr. I. W. Tulleys, Mrs. Sadie Cummings, Wm. Person and John Foster.  
Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicates a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. The same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by H. E. Grice.

The Sunday Schools of the First Methodist church and Asbury chapel have both planned to have such Christmas exercises as will please the children. On Friday evening in the M. E. church a short program will be rendered, followed by a Christmas tree. The school did not think it best to have an elaborate program this year, and yet the children of the schools must be made to feel that these are Christmas times. The program to be given at the chapel will be rendered on Saturday evening and they expect to have a delightful time.

A Nebraska editor visited the village school m'am. On reaching his sanctum he penned the following of her: "She is the pride of the town, the star of the west, a mother of invention and a jewel of rare brilliancy. She drew a picture of an iceberg on the black board. It was so natural that the thermometer froze up solid. With rare presence of mind she seized a crayon and drew a fire place on the opposite wall. The prompt action saved the school, but they all caught cold from the sudden change."—Lebanon Journal.

A very happy marriage ceremony was solemnized by Rev. James Mark Darby, at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, at the residence of Miss Tilla McClelland, the participants in the auspicious occasion being a sister, Miss Margaret McClelland and Mr. Frank M. McGrew, of Shickley, Nebraska. The bride, Miss Margaret McClelland, has been for some time past a popular teacher in the public schools at Bloomington, and has a host of friends both in that city and here. Mr. McGrew is editor of the Shickley Herald and is an upright young man of sterling qualities. THE CHIEF joins with a host of friends in extending best wishes.

**Weak Lungs**

If you have coughed and coughed until the lining membrane of your throat and lungs is inflamed,

**Scott's Emulsion**

of Cod-liver Oil will soothe, strengthen and probably cure. The cod-liver oil feeds and strengthens the weakened tissues. The glycerine soothes and heals them. The hypophosphites of lime and soda impart tone and vigor. Don't neglect these coughs. One bottle of the Emulsion may do more for you now than ten can do later on. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

MERE MENTION.

Viols and accordions at Cottings.  
Rev. G. W. Hummel went to Blue Wednesday.  
Geo. Rogers of Lincoln was visiting with County Clerk Fort this week.  
Miss Lena Mappes left today on a visit to her home in Hebron, this state.  
Harry Mann left Wednesday for his home at Phillipsburg, Kansas, for a visit.  
A. Campbell of McCook came down from Hastings in his private car Wednesday.  
Mrs. Al. Galusha and children left Thursday morning for Lincoln to visit with friends.  
Ernest Welsh has moved into his new restaurant building and is again feeding the hungry.  
Christmas eve will be appropriately observed by the various churches of this city this evening.  
Mrs. A. G. Barber, who has been visiting with Rev. Hussong and family, left for her home in Lincoln last Saturday.  
Oscar Yarger, operator at Hartwell, is at his parents in this city sick. His wife came from Red Cloud Monday evening.—McCook Republican.  
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by H. E. Grice.  
Perfectly harmless, but very powerful is "Economy Boneset Cordial," a remedy par-excellence for all forms of indigestion. For sale by C. L. Cotting.  
The wave of prosperity is not lashing with furious force against the shins of the man who occupies a place on a soap box by the grocery store stove instead of getting a job husking corn.—Beaver City Tribune.  
Lost—Between the business portion of town and the north end of Webster street, a brilliant stick pin, chain 4 inches long, with star pendant. Please leave at this office.  
For Homeseeker's excursion dates via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway will inaugurate a system of tourist sleepers on their excursion dates, between St. Louis or Kansas City and South Texas points. For further information address G. A. McNutt, D. P. A., 1044 Union Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.  
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One of the gains in fall plowing is the disintegration of the soil by frost. Air is the cheapest source of fertility and the greater portion of air that can be brought to act on any soil the larger the proportion of plant food extracted therefrom and the greater the amount of dissolving and food making action produced. Frost is a potent factor in dissolving or unlocking the lumps, and both frost and air act in proportion to the extent to which the surface is exposed to the action.—Homestead.

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In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Then he made the editor, liberal patronizer and prompt paying subscriber, and it was good. The next day a Kansas blizzard set in and he created a man who didn't take the home paper and another who didn't believe in advertising and he rested. Then the devil got into the moulding room and he created the fellow who takes the editor's paper for several years and refuse to pay for it. The devil then rested, but the editor hasn't had any rest since.—Bill Nye.

Walter White, the young son of County Treasurer White met with an unfortunate accident with serious results on Wednesday morning. He with a number of young companions had their sleds hitched to the dray of William Rife and when on south Webster street near the home of Wm. Eames he stopped his team to talk to Ben Pegg, who was driving a team in the opposite direction. The sudden stop swerved the sled of young White near to the horses that Pegg was driving and the result was that the horse kicked the boy, shattering his jaw bone and knocking out several teeth.

**Christmas Gift.**

We are offering you extra inducements in prices on

**Dressing Cases, Celluloid Goods, and Albums.**

Our stock of

**TOYS!**

is large, and prices the lowest in the city. We find we have an overstock of

**Pocket Books, Bill Books, Purses,**

and all leather goods, and to make them move quickly we will sell for one week at 25 to 50 per cent discount from regular prices.

Don't forget our

**\$20 MUSIC BOX!**

that we are giving away. One ticket with every 50c purchase.

**C. L. Cotting, The Druggist.**

CHURCH NOTES.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Regular services at the Christian Church next Lord's Day, December 24, as follows:  
Morning sermon at 10:30.  
Bible School at 12 m.  
Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p.m.  
Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m.  
Evening sermon at 7:30.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.  
A cordial invitation to the general public is extended.  
L. A. HUSSONG, Pastor.

**METHODIST**  
Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30.  
Sunday School at 11:30.  
Chapel Sunday School at 8 p.m.  
Junior League at 4 p.m.  
Senior League at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
You are earnestly invited to attend these services. Strangers made welcome.  
REV. J. M. DABBY, Pastor.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Sunday School at 11:45.  
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

**Red Cloud Market Report.**

Hogs.....	2.90
Butcher's Stock.....	2.50-3.00
Cattle-Feeders.....	4.00
Wheat, No. 2.....	70
Corn.....	14
Oats.....	18
Barley.....	25
Hay.....	30
Potatoes.....	30
Eggs.....	20
Butter.....	12-15
Ducks and Geese.....	5
Turkeys.....	54-6
Chickens.....	34

**GETTING READY**

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not get ready for it, there is no telling what may happen. Child-birth is full of uncertainties if Nature is not given proper assistance.

**Mother's Friend**

is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects. Mother's Friend is good for only one purpose, viz.: to relieve motherhood of danger and pain.

One dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by express on receipt of price. Full particulars, containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon application to

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**Where and What can I buy that would be the most suitable for a present?**

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**The grandest and most complete stock of**

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In this neck of the woods and at prices that will suit you.

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