

**Growing More & More.**

IN 1898  
We fitted over three times as many glasses as  
IN 1897  
and seven and one-half times as many as  
IN 1896.

During the months of November and December, 1898, we fitted more glasses than during the whole of 1897.

These figures are only further proof that our glasses are correct.

Satisfaction or your money back. Examination free.

**Newhouse Bros.,**  
Graduate Refracting Opticians & Jewelers.  
We do the best Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing. Bring us your work.

**GENERAL CITY NEWS.**

Dr. Walden of Riverton was here Friday.

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

Geo. McCall of Guide Rock was here last of the week.

I. B. Colvin and W. H. Sawyer of Guide Rock were here this week.

The 5-A horse blanket, the best on the market is sold by J. O. Butler.

Webb Josselyn of Orleans was shaking hands with old friends here Saturday.

Have you seen J. O. Butler's new line of 5-A horse blankets, fur and plush robes.

L. S. Vierson and wife of Hastings were here visiting friends the last of the week.

C. D. Robinson was in Lincoln the last of the week making settlement with the state treasurer.

The sermon subject at the Methodist church next Sunday evening will be "Does This Life End All?"

Commence the new year right by insuring your property against fire and tornadoes.—W. L. McMILLAN, Agent.

F. E. Goble was in Lincoln this week serving the workings of the republican legislature and seeing the senatorial contest.

Isaac Myers and wife left Thursday morning for Lincoln where the latter will undergo a surgical operation for the removal of a cancer.

Get your sale bills printed at this office and the announcement of sale will be printed in the paper during the week preceding the sale day free of charge.

Robert McBride has purchased a residence on north Cedar street. One of our young men has decided at paying out money for rent is a foolish practice.

There have been numerous bad accidents in the past month. There may be many in the future. Insure against accidents in the best company in the world, the Travelers of Hartford.—W. L. McMILLAN, Agent.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Miopopy, (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from la grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others have found this remedy as a specific for la grippe and its exhausting after effects.—C. L. Cotting.

**WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.**

Jas. Peterson is home from Omaha. Rev. Dean is visiting in Crete this week.

Robes and blankets in endless variety at J. O. Butler's.

Lindsey & Smith want your poultry. Highest market prices paid.

Insure with the Pennsylvania Fire of Philadelphia.—W. L. McMILLAN, Agt.

Anton Kindler from near Esbon, Kansas, was here this week visiting old friends.

See that new cast stove with steel oven plates at W. W. Wright's. Guaranteed better than steel ranges.

The Christian church people are preparing for an evangelistic meeting to be held some time before winter closes.

The man who procrastinates may be sorry he met the undertaker before the insurance agent. Insure in the Travelers.

The Union Fire Insurance Company is the best mutual. Combine risks; in installments 3 per cent.—J. H. SMITH, Special Agent.

L. H. Rust says if you want some good nursery stock cheap this spring let him know what you want. Also has tree paint to sell.

Ben. McCune left this week for Deadwood, South Dakota, where he will take a position with F. N. Potter on the daily evening Independent.

Wright Thornburg of Sapulka, Oklahoma, is in the city this week visiting old friends. Wright is now engaged in the cattle business and doing well.

The windy weather of February and March is a dangerous time for a fire. Make yourself secure by insuring your property.—W. L. McMILLAN, Agent.

Don't fail to see and hear the beautiful illustrated songs at the opera house next Monday eve, alone worth the price of admission. Ladies free Monday eve.

"I guarantee them as good as any steel range on the market," is what W. W. Wright says about his new cast stove with steel oven plates. See them before you buy a stove.

V. H. Scrivner, real estate man, will sell your farm for you for a reasonable per cent, or will trade your farms for Missouri lands. Address, V. H. Scrivner, Red Cloud, Nebr.

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.

Horrible agony is caused by piles, burns and skin diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Beware of worthless imitations. C. L. Cotting.

S. Beckwith will soon begin to erect a residence on the lots north of Mrs. W. A. McKeighan's home for Paul Storey. We are glad to see the young men of our city acquiring property as it will do much towards improving the place in looks and in a financial way.

La grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Sheperd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for la grippe." Pleasant to take and quick to act. C. L. Cotting.

The revival meetings now in progress at the Methodist church in our city is attracting wide attention. Large congregations are in attendance and the interest grows daily. The music is good and one beauty about it is that the audience joins in with the large chorus choir in the singing. The pastor, Rev. Darby, preaches nightly upon practical subjects. The meetings will continue for some time, perhaps a month or more, with no providential interference.

G. A. Harris of Cowles wishes to announce to the people of Red Cloud and vicinity that he has rented the room in the Moon block formerly occupied by Miss E. A. Hadell and will move his stock of general merchandise from Cowles and move it therein and the stock will be sold both at private and public sale. Goods must be closed out and they will go regardless of cost. Goods will be opened for private sale on or about January 25th. Auction sale will commence Saturday, January 29th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Now that the telephone system is an assured fact or nearly so we have learned that the central office is to be placed in a residence for the purpose of cheapness and also that night calls can be answered. Maybe we are mistaken but we understand that when a connection is made the "hello girl" at central can if she so desires, and is not too busy, listen to the conversation going over any particular connection. If this is the case it might be advisable to know that the "hello girl" is one who has not been in the habit of telling all she hears. It might make business in divorce courts take a boom.

**MERE MENTIONINGS.**

James Morrison of Superior was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Olney left last evening for Norcatur, Kansas.

E. U. Overman was in Lincoln this week looking after legal matters.

Get your sale bills printed at this office and you will receive a notice in the paper free.

Mrs. H. E. Grice gave a party on last Monday afternoon to the little friends of her daughter Gracie in honor of her fifth birthday.

Mrs. Amanda Cummings and daughter Ethel left Thursday morning for Beatrice where they will visit with D. C. Jenkins and wife.

J. C. Harris of Denver, a fireman on the B. & M. who has been visiting with his brother G. A. Harris of Cowles left last night for his home.

Before you buy a heating stove see that "Retort" heater at Wright's hardware store. It is a wonderful heat producer and saver of fuel.

C. E. Wescott and son Hilt arrived here the last of the week from their home in Plattsmouth. The former is senior partner in the firm of Galusha & Wescott.

Will your widow dress as well as your wife does? Answer this question by insuring your life in the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford.—W. L. McMILLAN, Agent.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. C. L. Cotting.

The smallest things may exert the smallest influence. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pills, best pills, safe pills. C. L. Cotting.

T. H. Fisher of Denver arrived in the city Thursday morning and is here for the purpose of again interesting our citizens in having our city provided with an electric light plant. Preliminary work looking to that end will be commenced at once and there is no doubt but what it will be successful.

Mr. A. G. Storrs of Omaha who was here last week working up a telephone list in the interests of the Nebraska Telephone Company left Saturday after getting forty-five signers which guarantees a system for this city. If everything goes right we can expect to see line in operation during the first weeks of April.

Mr. Ernest Tirrell and Miss Myrtle Boyce were married at the M. E. parsonage at 8 p.m. Jan. 18, 1898. Rev. James G. Day officiating. Mr. Clarence Cox and Miss Lurisa Matlock were the happy couple to witness the ceremony. They went to the bride's home where a feast of good things were awaiting them.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending Jan., 19th, 1898.

Alfred, ————— Bach, Emily C.  
Romer, Chas. ————— White, C. E.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 2th, if not called for before. When calling for above please say advertised.—T. C. HACKER, P. M.

There are a few young things in this city who have no more respect for law and order than if there was no such thing. The last part of the week they got one of their "bad" spells and proceeded to the home of an estimable old lady residing a short distance southwest of this city and raised havoc in a high handed manner. It is about time some kind of a curb was put on this class of hoodlums and they should be brought up with a short turn.

**MATRIMONIAL.**

At Blue Hill, Nebr., Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1898 in the M. E. Church occurred the marriage of Mr. Edwin Oatman to Miss Margurite Leetch promptly at 3 o'clock. The wedding march was sound by Miss Lottie King of Blue Hill, when the bridal couple preceded by Mr. Geo. Buker and Mrs. May Buker marched up the aisle and passed in front of the altar where the solemn words were uttered by Rev. G. W. Hummel which made them one for life. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Oak Creek, is noted for his sterling qualities, and is a gentlemanly young man. The bride is accomplished and handsome young lady of Webster Co. has been a very successful school teacher for sometime past and is well worthy of the young gentleman whom she has won.

They will reside on a farm on Oak Creek. We wish them a long and happy life.

**The Grand Finale.**

The elopement of the late editor of the Nation with his cousin, Miss Dolie Reed, Tuesday morning perhaps was a surprise to some but to many it came as a verification of much that had been said of him in the past. This paper has already contended that those who were called his friends would eventually see him in his true light. The fact that there is no law to interfere in a case where a man runs away with a school girl does not make the crime less and a law which would restrain such deals would not be amiss on our statute books. As far as absence of the editor is concerned there will be little regret and few will care which way or to where he has gone, and the uncomplimentary remarks which were made by persons on the street in regard to the gentleman wouldn't look nice in print. It is a sad blow to the parents of the girl to have the brightness of their home circle darkened by this occurrence.

**Proof against Burglars.**

The Peoples Bank hangs up a neat sign to the effect that they are protected by a policy in the Banker's Mutual Casualty Company. This refers to an insurance policy issued by the company to the bank, indemnifying it from loss that may be caused by a burglary or robbery of the bank, and secures the bank and its patrons from the danger of loss from that score. The company issuing the policy pays the loss occasioned and in addition to this money protection the company has an efficient detective service which is at once put on the track of the criminal who interferes with any bank holding a policy in the company, and bringing the burglar or robber to bay and trial regardless of the time or effort required. Punishment is sure to overtake any person who attacks the bank in the way of burglary or robbery. The patrons of the bank can readily see the great merit of such protection.

**Theatre Next Week.**

The favorite Madison Square Theatre company will open a week's engagement at the opera house on next Monday evening, January 23d, producing a line of new clean and up to date dramas and comedies at popular prices. Opening Monday eve in the sensational 5 act comedy drama entitled "A Rough Diamond." As an inducement to a full house Monday eve, ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by a gentleman with one paid reserved seat ticket; or two ladies admitted on one ticket which must be purchased before 7 p.m. Monday eve. Positively no free tickets at the opera house. Specialties will be introduced between acts including songs both comic and pathetic, illustrated with one of Edison's latest picture machines. Admission 10, 20 and 30c. Reserved seats now on sale at Grice's Drug Store.

**New Firm at Cowles.**

E. T. Benton and J. R. Greenhalgh two young men lately of Russell, Kansas, were in the city today. They have purchased the building of G. A. Harris of Cowles and will open up the same kind of stock as that formerly kept by Mr. Harris, general merchandise. The new firm will be known as Greenhalgh & Benton and as both are pleasant gentlemen and well acquainted with that line of business they will do well. They have a large invoice of new goods already on the ground.

**LINE.**

We are having our regular January thaw.

Mrs. Chas. Isom is on the sick list this week.

Al Decker has commenced farming by cutting corn stalks.

Louia Aubushon was on a business trip to Inavale one day this week.

Mr. George of Guide Rock was the guest of Rev. H. H. Haskins last week.

Rev. H. H. Haskins has bought the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, town one, range eleven for \$1000.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at Mt. Hope for the past two weeks have closed. These meetings have been in charge of Rev. Goldsworth of Lebanon, Kansas, assisted by Rev. Con. Howitt, and have been largely attended.

THE CHIEF and the Inter-Ocean one year for \$1.25.

**Nothing Reserved!**

Until February 1st, 1899, everything in the house at

**20 per cent Discount**

From regular plain figure prices. The only genuine discount sale ever held in Red Cloud.

As a special inducement and to show our appreciation of the liberal patronage given us during the past two weeks we offer the balance of our fine all wool Beaver Overcoats at

**\$7.00 Spot Cash.**

Just six of them left. Sizes 34, 36, 37, 39, 40 and 42. Greatest bargain ever offered.

**Cowden-Kaley Clothing Co.**

Leaders in Fashions and Low Prices.

**Nebraska Mercantile Co.**

**Saturday Morning, January 21**

we place on sale our entire line of

**Ladies Jackets & Capes,**

at exactly half price regardless of cost. This is a grand opportunity to get a nice stylish wrap for a little money.

\$5.00 Jacket or Cape on sale at \$2.50.  
\$6.00 Jacket or Cape on sale at \$3.00.  
\$7.50 Jacket or Cape on sale at \$3.75.  
\$10.00 Jacket or Cape on sale at \$5.00  
\$12.50 Jacket or Cape on sale at \$6.25.  
\$15.00 Jacket or Cape on sale at \$7.50.  
\$18.00 Jacket or Cape on sale at \$9.00.  
\$20.00 Jacket or Cape on sale at \$10.00.

Also special for Saturday's selling we place on sale a choice line of

**- REMNANTS -**

at Clearing Sale Prices.

Remnants of Dress Goods,  
Remnants of Calico,  
Remnants of Table Linens,  
Remnants of Towelings,  
Remnants of Towelings,  
Remnants of Outings,  
Remnants of Sheetings,  
Remnants of Muslins, Etc.,

At nearly half the regular price. Look them over carefully as there are many extra choice bargains among them.

Clearing sale prices on

**UNDERWEAR**

There is money saved in buying you underwear now.

See our new Window Shades on Spring Rollers at 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c.

**Nebraska - Mercantile - Co.,**

ALFRED HADELL, Manager.

**Pabst Malt Extract**  
The Best Tonic

Causes sweet sleep, restores faded looks, lightens weary minds and builds up the body. It braces; it gives you vim and bounce.



**Advice to Consumptives**

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged.

What are these remedies?  
Fresh air, proper food and

**Scott's Emulsion**  
of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.