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not only in opinion, but in health. Some are strong and healthy with a great deal of vitality, while others are weak and sickly. So it is

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Some are good, some are poor. We handle none but the best qualities. Come to us when you need them and be assured of satisfaction.



We can and will save you money and trouble.

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Graduate Refracting Opticians and Jewelers.



GENERAL CITY NEWS.

C. W. Kaley was in Lincoln this week.

Walt Warren returned to Superior Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Morris Stern left Wednesday morning on a visit to Kansas City.

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

M. Lustig of Hastings was here this week visiting with Morris Stern and wife.

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

Wm. Lindley of Lebanon, Kansas, was here the last of the week visiting with the folks.

E. U. Overman was in Lincoln this week looking after matters in the United States courts.

Mrs. C. E. Brinneman and children of Burlington, Iowa, have been visiting with E. U. Overman and family.

E. B. Boyle has shipped his household goods to Pawnee City where he will engage in the butcher business.

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

James Griminger came up from Wymore Tuesday evening to look after business matters and visit with friends here.

The W. C. T. U. mass meeting will be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening, January 29. Rev. Hussong will deliver the address.

John Linderman, an attorney from Trenton, this state, was here the last of the week visiting old friends and looking after legal matters.

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

One day the first of the week Dr. F. E. McKeely removed a good sized black bean from the ear of Roy Winfrey. The bean had been in his ear for over five years.

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.



"I am still selling the 'Best' Tonic, and reiterate my former statement as to its worth. If every one could know it as I do, you would be unable to supply the demand. I believe it saved my wife's life."—Joseph H. Lutz, Druggist, Bridgeport, Conn.

At all drug stores.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

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

P. A. Wells is home after a trip to Topeka, Kansas.

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

Attorney M. Cusker of Bloomington was here this week.

Mrs. L. H. Fort is visiting with friends at Lincoln.

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

Dell Turnure left Tuesday morning on a trip to Marysville, Missouri.

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

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

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

Will Kuehn left Thursday for Edgar and Clay Center, this state, with the intention of purchasing some more blooded swine.

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.

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.

Dr. J. W. Moranville has moved his office from his old location over Wright's hardware store to the frame building just north of Pope's implement store.

Miss Annie Cooper, who has been visiting with A. G. Blackwell and family, left Wednesday for Crete, after which she will return to her home at New Rutland, Illinois.

"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.

Henry Holtzman, formerly of this city, now engaged in the shoe business at Campbell, was here Sunday shaking hands with old friends. He is doing well and is much pleased with his location.

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.

Persons who have any of the instruments, music or music racks belonging to the Red Cloud band are requested to leave the same with John Dickerson so that they may be stored away for future use.

Henry Holtzman made a trip to Blad on his bicycle Sunday. He has his own attachments whereby he runs his wheel on the railroad rail. He made the run of eight miles in fifteen minutes.—Campbell Press.

Mrs. Roats and daughter, Lottie, returned to their home at Red Cloud last Saturday, after visiting Druggist Smith and family for the past three weeks. Mrs. Smith and Miss Fannie Burton accompanied them as far as Beatrice.—Filley Republican.

Adelia Harding, grand chief of the Degree of Honor, will give a public lecture on "Fraternal and Fraternal Protection" on Monday evening, January 30th, in A. O. U. W. hall at 8 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear the lady orate. She will give you some new ideas. Members of the A. O. U. W. are especially requested to be present.—H. E. POND, Recorder.

Companies D, E, B and K of the 30th United States Infantry, under command of Capt. Houston, passed through this city last Saturday evening, en route for Manila, where they go for garrison duty for three years. The train bearing the troops consisted of fourteen coaches, one baggage car and a caboose. Although the evening was chilly and the hour of arrival quite late, 9:30 p. m., a goodly number of our people wended their way to the depot to see them, only to be met with disappointment, however, as the lights on the train were out, and none but the officers were seen, who took supper at the B. & M. eating house.

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Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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MERE MENTIONINGS.

Dr. Damerell was here the last of the week.

Mrs. C. B. Crone was in Superior this week.

Dick Tennant was in Franklin last Wednesday.

Miss Dollie Shepherdson of Riverton was here this week.

T. H. Fisher, the electric light man has gone to Denver.

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

A very pleasant whist party was held in the young men's club room last Friday night.

Harmon Motter of Cowles, a member of the First Nebraska volunteers, has returned home.

In order to give a young man of our city a "tip" we would advise him to stay at his post of duty.

The general merchandise stock of G. A. Harris was brought down from Cowles the first of the week and stored in the Moon block.

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.

E. J. Overing, of Red Cloud, who is plaintiff in the Times libel case, was in town Tuesday, presumably gathering evidence.—Beaver City Tribune.

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.

Rev. Darby was the recipient this week of several Spanish coins of small denomination sent him direct from Cuba by Charley Perry who is there with Co. I 2d Nebraska recruits.

We have now secured a first-class correspondent at Guide Rock and it will lead to much benefit in more ways than one for that city and vicinity and also to this paper and its subscribers.

C. M. Smith who some time ago sold the City Livery barn east of the Holland House to E. B. Boyle has again taken possession having purchased the interests of the late owners Tennant & Derfingher.

There will be a men's meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Darby will give an address to which all boys and men over fourteen years of age will be admitted.

Charles Hunter of Inavale has bought 200 acres off of the east end of the Richardson ranch, paying \$25 per acre. This is a fine body of alfalfa land and is cheap at that price.—River-ton Review.

A law suit in which James McNeny sued T. M. Logan of Franklin county for attorneys fees was heard before a jury in Judge Duffy's court on Tuesday. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

The ladies who want to know what will be talked about at the meeting "for men only" will have to send their husbands to the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon and pump them on their return home.

W. T. Lindsay, former editor of the Beaver City Times was here Wednesday we suppose for the purpose of looking up witnesses for the libel suit that has been brought against him by E. J. Overing of this city.

We understand that a new proposition will be made in the electric light matter and that the clause asking for the exclusive privilege will be stricken out and also that requiring the city to guarantee to take street lights.

Quite a number of strangers are in the city nowadays and we don't see that they have come supplied with "glims." Some one should tell them it is dangerous to walk on our streets without a lantern. This is not a paid local.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending Jan., 26th, 1898.

Hollands, F. S. (2) Korn, L. W. Nelson, H. E. Sidus, E. E. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 9th, if not called for before. When calling for above please say advertised.—T. C. HACKER, P. M.

DO WE WANT ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The People of Our City Considerably Divided on the Subject.—Irony and Sarcasm Defeats the Proposition.

We believe we should have electric lights. THE CHIEF is speaking of the general public of our city when we say that they are progressive and want to see Red Cloud move ahead. We believe our business men with few exceptions are for electric lights and will help the project along. When our mayor, Mr. L. H. Beck, called a meeting of the citizens for Tuesday afternoon, January 24th, he did so for the purpose of obtaining the sentiment of the citizens and business men on the subject as to whether they were in favor of a proposition for the electric lighting of our city as submitted to them by Mr. T. H. Fisher of Denver. A fair crowd assembled at the Masonic Hall, but many were absent on account of business cares which they could not leave. Mr. A. H. Kaley was named to preside over the meeting and Mr. T. J. Ward was named as secretary. The reading of the minutes was then taken up and completed by the secretary. Immediately after the reading of the proposition the man who went there for the purpose of blocking favorable consideration on the subject, and who has shown his hand before on occasions of this kind, rose to his feet and stated his objections, throwing out the inference that he perhaps, in the near future or some other resident or residents would like to dabble in the seductive game of electric lighting for our city. How absurd. No, his purpose to that meeting was simply to knock it in the head, kill it, whether it would be beneficial to our city or not. Why were these objections put in that cold water tone of voice and expression? If there were clauses in the proposition that were not good for the financial welfare of our city why was not a request made that they be eliminated and others of a satisfactory nature substituted? This is not what was wanted—that cold disdainful smile and tone of voice was there to defeat any move which should be made to secure anything beneficial to our city. The man who poses as Red Cloud's financial king wishes no one to usurp his place. The bringing in of an electric light company here might induce some one to build a brown stone front on an opposite corner and that might not be so conducive to the financial welfare of this gentleman. Objections were offered by others present at the meeting with all the earnestness of purpose and we have not a word of condemnation to offer against those who honestly did not favor the idea of having an electric light system here. Our citizens as a whole who are in favor of progress have as great property interests as those who are against it, and the man who has a thousand invested here when it comes to a show down, pays as much taxes, or more perhaps, as the other fellow on a like amount. Who is it that has helped our town along the most in the past and at the present time? Is it the wealthy nabob who sends out of town for his socks or is it the man in a small business who buys what he needs at home and is alike patronized by others?

If the people of our city think that we are not financially able to take up a project of this kind, well and good. THE CHIEF does not wish to see any project carried upon our city that will lead to financial disaster, but would like our people to look at both sides of the question in a business like way—look at the good side as well as the bad. Don't look at it as you would on a moonlight night, but look at it when it is dark and stormy. Take the residents of the south ward for instance—they like to attend church and entertainments and do shopping up town the same as other people. If they are caught up town on a night when it is dark and raining as is often the case,

it is almost impossible for them to find their way home, and if they do it is almost at a risk of breaking their necks or getting stuck in a mud hole, and it is the same thing in all outlying parts of our city. Some persons at the meeting Tuesday afternoon advocated that it be far better to build sidewalks and we coincide with them, but as there is no prospect of sidewalks, we would rather have electric lights than no sidewalks nor no electric lights either. Then, there are strangers in the city oftentimes, and they are not well posted on the deadly ankle breaking holes and pitfalls, and it would be far better to have light on the subject than to have a damage suit that would cost ten times more than the lights do. It has not been many years ago that the lady members of a theatre company playing at the opera house got into a knee deep mire at the side of the Bentley block and had to be rescued from their predicament and shown their way home by the night watch with the aid of a lantern. There have been other minor accidents from time to time, which, lucky for the city were not serious enough for a damage suit. Do you expect the ladies and out of town visitors to always be expected to carry a "glim?"

What might have been a serious conflagration had it not been for prompt and effective work occurred at the home of W. W. Wright on Tuesday night. A lighted lamp was knocked over by Charley, the young nephew of Mr. Wright, who was in an upstairs room, and in his excitement he picked it up and threw it to the hall below. The only ones at home down stairs were Mrs. Wright and Miss Grace Garber and after considerable hard work they succeeded in subduing the fire both up stairs and down. No great damage was done but it was a close call.

One of the soldiers passing through here last Saturday night asked the question: "Where is your electric lights?" He couldn't see anything but the depot, the eating house and the prairie and he wondered where in the devil the people all came from when he could see no town. Lots of people traveling through at night think that these buildings are about all the town there is.

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Cowden-Kaley Clothing Co.

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ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

Little Stuff Which Almost Escaped Publicity Through Carelessness.

One sometimes wonders why people patronize the barnstormers who make this town and call themselves actors.—As a general thing they are a penurious outfit who expect to get all their favors for nothing and jaw you down on any work they have to give out.—We understand that the outfit now showing in the city has gotten their work down fine in this line, getting their baggage which consisted of two or three wagon loads hauled up from and back to the depot for a dollar.—If they work the hotel where they stop at in the same manner they probably get their grub on the same cheap basis.—The quality of gratitude which they have in their hearts for those who do them favors is limited.—Talking about gratitude, a newspaper office sees more of ingratitude perhaps than most places.—The editor booms some candidate for office, makes enemies and loses money by it and then has the satisfaction of seeing his paper which the candidate is taking returned through the postoffice marked "refused" because the candidate was not elected.—On the other hand if the man who is running is elected he will take the paper until his term expires and wishes no more favors and then back it comes "refused" or you receive a notice to take his name off because he is taking too many papers and must cut down expenses.—No one does so many gratuitous favors as the editor of a country weekly newspaper and receives so little thanks in return.—He advertises lodge suppers, church socials, bazaars, fairs and other entertainments and when these institutions have any job work done the printer who has no paper in connection with his office gets the work.—The past week has been warm enough to draw considerable of the frost out of the ground.—However that is no sign that spring is here.—Judging from weather forecasts winter is likely to linger in the lap of spring.—But as yet no forecasts have been found that will cover this particular locality.—It seems to be a selected garden spot over which the Supreme being has decided to dictate the weather regardless of Hicks, Foster, DeVoe, etc.—Although the weather was quite warm the electric light proposition got quite a chill Tuesday.—Some think this city doesn't need lights.—Those who think the city should have lights may be in the majority but they lack the ability of expressing their thoughts in public.—When someone accidentally breaks a leg in a hole in the sidewalk one of these dark nights the city may find electric lights cheaper than damage suits.

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