

People Differ
 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

With Glasses.

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.

Newhouse Bros.,
 Graduate Refracting Opticians & Jewelers.

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

Miss Bessie Marsh, daughter of M. S. Marsh, arrived in the city Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends.

J. S. White is home again after being in attendance at the funeral of his father in the north part of the county.

J. W. Jackson, breeder of fine hogs from Cadams, this state, was here the first of the week visiting with local breeders.

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

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.

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.

Rev. I. W. Edson and son returned Thursday evening from Amboy, Illinois, where they had conducted the remains of Mrs. Edson for burial.

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.

The Christian church in Webster county will meet in semi-annual convention at Guide Rock, February 23d to 25th. Everybody cordially invited.

Sickness is afflicting the family of T. A. Wilborn pretty seriously for the past several weeks. His father has pneumonia and several of the children are sick.

Public memorial services for the late Mrs. I. W. Edson, will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All sympathizing friends invited.

NOTICE.—A special meeting of the city council will be held on next Tuesday evening, February 14th, at which time the electric light proposition will be acted upon.

There are two attorneys in the city who are not suffering from law-grip. They should have had a serious attack and the law part was there but the grip was lacking.

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

"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.

As we notice in a local paper many items stating that persons have a grip and as we have heard of a serious case we will state that June Bent and Wm. Hayes are suffering from law-grip.

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.

A serio-comic drama entitled "Carl Johnson, the Woodman" will be given by the local talent of Cowles on Saturday evening, February 18th, for the benefit of the M. W. A. Camp of that place.

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.

PUBLIC SALE, at my residence five miles south and three miles west of Guide Rock, on Thursday, February 18th, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements and household goods.—F. A. WANAMAKER.

WANTED:—A man of ability with small capital to sell the cheapest and strongest light on earth. One hundred candle power 14 hours for two cents. Exclusive right for the county.—THE BEST STREET LIGHT CO., Canton, Ohio.

Three young men, Lindsey, Hunt and Sanderson committed depredations at the home of Mrs. Seri an account of which was given in this paper at the time. Lindsey skipped out but the others were arrested, brought before Judge Porter on Saturday and bound over.

F. W. Cowden, of the Cowden-Kaley Clothing Co. will leave on Saturday, February 18th, for Chicago where he will lay in the largest stock of spring and summer clothing and furnishings ever brought to the city. This firm in the past year have done an enormous business and assure their patrons this year that their selections will be of the best and they will have an immense stock to choose from.

ROYAL
Baking Powder
 Made from pure cream of tartar.
 Safeguards the food against alum.
 Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.
 ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ALMOST FORGOTTEN.
 Little Stuff Which Almost Escaped Publicity Through Carelessness.
 It has been observed recently that it is an easier thing to bring a libel suit against an editor than it is to send him to the penitentiary.—Any editor, in any town, might be the defendant in a half dozen libel suits if he only would tell what he knows, in his paper.—In not one of these would he be convicted for he would tell the truth.—The editor is a far seeing person and lots of things come under his eye which would be unnoticed by others.—He often observes things behind the scenes which, if he would bring before the public, would start libel suits and—divorces.—Of course we're not going to tell you how many married men there are in town who delight at night to take a walk with sweet sixteen.—Talking about sweet sixteen, some of the darling girls of that age took exceptions to what appeared in this column in regard to "flirting with show fellows, etc."—We are sorry girls, but you are mistaken as to the motive which prompted the writing, as the writer of "Almost Forgotten" last week was the married part of this office.—We guess the laugh is on our side, and, remember girls, that you are not the only shells on the beach.—There are others.—We might give you lots of good advice with no other motive than your own welfare and certainly not because of the one attributed by you.—But to change the subject.—How many of our business men who are against the large department houses in Chicago, such as Sears, Roebuck & Co., and Montgomery, Ward & Co., will give the newspapers credit for refusing to accept their advertising?—Very few.—We have done this very thing in the past two weeks although we would receive cash payment for the space wanted with a term guarantee.—The business man, be whatever his stock of goods, is damaged by these department stores.—We have from time to time refused the advertising of foreign houses selling dry goods, clothing, buggies, etc., and still there are persons here who deal in these lines who do not do ten cents worth of advertising in a year and do not appreciate the fact that we are refusing good money in order that their business may not be damaged by the department store octopus.—Where are you getting your job work brother?—are you sending out of town for it or do you get it from your home printer? Red Cloud has had a real hold-up.—This time the fellow was knocked down and his money taken away from him in the regulation way as practiced by a professional highwayman.—This has caused no end of talk.—But when you come to think of it this is nothing.—We have had hold-ups for years, only the poor victim was not knocked down, but was nevertheless held-up and robbed just the same, even when he had his eyes open and his thinking apparatus was working.—We have still a number of hold-ups in town.—Speaking about hold-ups, did it ever occur to you that under the cover of darkness most of the meanness is done.—Let's have electric lights and

GREAT
SACRIFICE SALE
 OF
Odds and Ends!

As a result of our 20 per cent discount sale just closed there accumulated a lot of

Odd Suits and Pants
 which we are desirous of closing out at once. We have placed all odd suits and pants on the

First Table in Our Store
 and offer the entire lot at one-fourth off of the regular price.

This Offer Holds Good Until the Entire Lot is Sold.

Balance of Overcoats, Winter Underwear and Heavy Gloves and Mittens at Cost.

Cowden-Kaley Clothing Co.
 Leaders in Fashions and Low Prices.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE CHIEF \$1.00 per year.
 Lent begins next Wednesday.
 John Storey of Cowles was down Wednesday.
 THE CHIEF and the Inter-Ocean on year for \$1.25.
 Harry Graves of Superior was here over Sunday.
 M. M. Stern was in Kansas City the first of the week.
 THE CHIEF and Chicago Inter Ocean one year for \$1.25.
 Harry Beale and wife of McCook were here this week.
 Robes and blankets in endless variety at J. O. Butler's.
 Attorney P. A. Wells was attending court in Nelson this week.
 Lindsey & Smith want your poultry. Highest market prices paid.
 Edith McKeighan of Hastings was visiting friends here this week.
 Mrs. Harry Stroup is recovering from a bad siege of the measles.
 The 5-A horse blanket, the best on the market is sold by J. O. Butler.
 Insure with the Pennsylvania Fire of Philadelphia.—W. L. McMILLAN, Agt.
 F. E. Goble was looking after business matters in Guide Rock this week.
 Jay Pope was down from the Hastings asylum visiting his folks this week.
 Have you seen J. O. Butler's new line of 5-A horse blankets, fur and plush robes.
 Geo. W. Lindsey was in Kansas City the first of the week with a shipment of cattle.
 Get your sale bills printed at this office and you will receive a notice in the paper free.
 The soldier's relief commission will hold a meeting on next Monday, February 13th.
 L. P. Sine, representing the Carpenter Paper Company, of Omaha, was here Thursday.
 Amos Cowden of Superior was up over Sunday visiting with the folks and other friends.
 Rev. W. B. Alexander will hold quarterly meeting in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.
 Fred Good of Cowles was in town on Monday and left on passenger train No 16 to buy goods at St. Joe.

List of letters remaining uncolled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending Feb. 9th, 1899.

Griffin, S. G. Kimble, Aron King, Hiram Langdon, C. H. Livingston, Miss M. Moore, E. C. McMillan, H. M. Robinson, R. H. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 23d, if not called for before. When calling for above please say advertised.—T. C. HACKER, P. M.

In speaking of the engagement at Manila last Saturday night and Sunday a report says: "The First Nebraska received the earliest assault of Filipinos, and repulsed it with splendid courage. Other western regiments and batteries were engaged and drove the insurgents back from the city. It was a fight of far west volunteers, in which Nebraska won high distinction, her only regiment in the Philippines seasoned and disciplined, hurried back the insurgents' attack at the very beginning of the fight."

The weather the past week has been the most severe, steady cold the country has ever experienced. The thermometer has, as a rule, been below the zero point, and at times has reached as low as twenty-one degrees below zero. Yesterday and today the snow came down in a plentiful quantity, and now should the wind start to blow, the entire west would find itself in the clutches of one of the most intense blizzards ever experienced. Already great loss is reported from over the west and should the present form result in a blizzard the loss would be inestimable.

The second quarterly meeting of the Red Cloud circuit will be held at the Ash creek M. E. church on Saturday and Sunday, February 11 and 12, at the following hours. Quarterly conference Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock and preaching in the evening at 8 o'clock. Sabbath morning love feast at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 o'clock followed by holy communion services. Rev. W. B. Alexander, presiding elder, will officiate. Let there be a full attendance of the official board, with full reports. To the public we give a cordial invitation to these meetings.—REV. A. G. BLACKWELL, preacher in charge.

Not wishing to do injustice to any one we wish to beg pardon of Matthew B. for thinking that he was the party who confiscated and buried 300 feet more or less of city water pipe as we have been told by reliable authority that he did not do so, he only having been an accessory, in the fact that he as mayor of the city gave his consent to another party to confiscate and bury the said pipe to be used as a drain pipe for his building. We hope this explanation will be satisfactory. We think it is only fair that the pipe be passed around and we think we ought to be next, or if the present city council do not care to loan it further, they can send us round a load of city coal and we'll agree to return what is left after the winter is over, even if it be the ashes.

On Thursday night last as Joseph Jacobs was going home accompanied by William Hayes and was down on the road near the creamery Jacobs was knocked down and robbed of a considerable sum of money. Jacobs is in the habit of getting on periodical jags and he probably took on board a considerable amount of the fiery liquid. During his stay up town he had been free in showing up his money. He had been in company with June Bent and Will Hayes and they were arrested as his assailants, but Hayes claims that he was also knocked down. The men had a preliminary hearing before Judge Duffy. Bent waived examination and Hayes stood trial and both were bound over for trial at the next term of district court and as they could not produce the required \$500 bonds were sent to jail. Jacobs is the man who got juggy about a year ago and drove a small boy away from his corn popper taking possession himself. He was arrested at this time and sent to jail.


School Report.
 Report of school taught in Dist. No. 36 for the month ending February 3. Number enrolled, 37. Average attendance, 30. Those not absent during the month were Cora and Myrtle Smith, Melvin and Will Whitham, Leo Swearingen, Frank Daugherty and Joe Kenyon. Visitors, 9.

FRED WATT, Teacher.

Convalescing
 is more or less a very slow process, according to the severity of the sickness. Vitality, when at a low ebb, works at a great disadvantage, and more time is required to regain the lost strength and power.

Pabst Malt Extract
 The Best Tonic

produces marvelous results in such cases. The richness of the malt gives life to the blood and the hop principle gives tone to the stomach—creating both a desire for food and the ability to digest it.



At all drug stores.

That Cough Hangs On
 You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
 will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

then people won't be held up and robbed in dark places.—A traveling man stopping at the Holland House asked the proprietor, after hearing of the recent hold-up, if it was safe for him to go around the corner, and getting yes for an answer went outside, but it was so dark that he came back.—The latest acquisition to Red Cloud is a "Jack the Kisser," who under the cover of the blackness of the night rushes out from a dark corner and kisses young girls as they pass along the street.—Did it ever occur to you that some of our business men walk in the middle of the streets at night in preference to walking on the sidewalk and taking chances of being sandbagged or having their bones broken on defective sidewalks?—There are some people who want darkness because they do not want people to see them slide around the corner and go—where?

In Memoriam.
 WHEREAS, God in his providence has seen best to take to her heavenly home Sister Augusta Edson, the wife of our beloved pastor, and one of the officers of the B. H. M. Society, who though with us but a short time, we had learned to love and respect, therefore,
 Resolved that as a society, we heed the admonition to "Be ye also ready," and let her loss serve to bind us closer to each other in those bonds of christian love and sympathy, which were so sweetly exemplified in the life of our departed sister, and be it further,
 Resolved, That we extend to our bereaved pastor and son our heartfelt sympathy in this their darkest hour of affliction, and pray that He who can comfort them "as one whom his mother comforteth" will bind up their broken hearts, and give them grace to say "Even so Father for it seemed good in thy sight," finding consolation in their loneliness in the thought that their beloved one is safe in the "Christian Home in Glory," where she is resting from all weariness and pain in those beautiful mansions Jesus had prepared for her, and may her love's light shining through gates left ajar, lead us all heavenward.
 By order of
LADIES' B. H. M. SOCIETY.

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.

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.

OBITUARY.
 John M. White died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stewart, of Adams county, on February 4th, 1899, of cancer, aged 78 years, 7 months, and 23 days.
 He was born July 15, 1820, near Columbus, Ohio, and removed to Fulton county, Illinois, where he married Miss Elizabeth Rist on January 26th, 1848. Six children were born to them, four boys and two girls, J. S. White of this city being the eldest son. She died on May 12, 1856.
 January 25th, 1857, he married Mary Boyd in Fulton county, Illinois, and there was born to them three boys. He leaves his wife, seven children, thirty-two grand-children, and sixteen great-grandchildren to mourn his loss.
 The funeral services were held at the residence of his daughter at 11 o'clock on Monday, February 6, Rev. G. W. Hummel officiating. After viewing the remains the relatives and friends repaired to the Wilson cemetery and all that remained of a good neighbor and friend was consigned to the earth. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their affliction.

Two More Excursions to Hot Springs, S. D.
 Those who find it inconvenient or impossible to leave home during the summer months will be interested in the announcement that on the 14th and 28th of February, the Burlington route will sell round trip tickets to Hot Springs at half rates.
 Tickets are good for thirty days from date of issue—long enough for visitors to receive substantial benefit from a course of treatment at the springs. Hot Springs largest hotel, the Evans, as well as its principal bath houses, are open throughout the year. The Hot Springs climate, even in mid-winter, is clear, dry and sunny—not nearly as cold, as a rule, as that of Nebraska.
 For tickets and information about train service apply to nearest B. & M. K. K. ticket agent, or write to J. Francis, general passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

Mules Wanted.
 Thirty head of mules from four to eight years old, fifteen hands high or over, and 20 head of horses from five to eight years old. All stock must be sound, in good flesh and well broke. Will be at Alma, Monday, February 13; Republican, Tuesday, February 14th; Bloomington, Wednesday, February 15; Franklin, Thursday, February 16th; Riverton, Friday, February 17th; Red Cloud, Saturday, February 18th.
 T. J. TURNER.