

The Eyes and Health

Nothing is more important for the preservation of good health and clear business judgment than the careful care of the eyes. Defective vision produces irritation and nervousness, and in this condition no person is capable of giving to business matters or to the ordinary affairs of life the attention necessary to success. Perfect fitting glasses will overcome nature's defects. You can have your eyes examined free by

Newhouse Bros.,

Graduate Refracting Opticians and Jewelers.

Bring us your Watch, Clock and Jewelry work. We do the best work.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE CHIEF \$1.00 per year.

Al Holdrege of Riverton was here Wednesday.

J. H. Smith is out again after a severe illness.

Miss Cora Marsh of Hastings is visiting friends here.

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

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

Samuel Spry left the first of the week on a visit to Lincoln.

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

Mrs. Mary Rockwell is home after a visit to Norcat, Kansas.

J. A. Tulley has been visiting with his family here this week.

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

Jas. Gilham and Bernard McNeny were in Lincoln this week.

Mrs. Jacob Reigle left Tuesday for a visit at Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

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.

M. R. Bentley and wife left the first of the week for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Ed Pulsipher of Hastings was here this week looking after property interests.

Attorney J. R. Mercer was looking after legal matters in Lincoln this week.

Albert Overleas and wife of Riverton were visiting in the city the last of the week.

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

The county commissioners will meet in regular session next Monday, March 6th, 1899.

S. M. Milligan was kicked in the head by a mule last week and seriously injured.

Mrs. Jno. Wilhelmson of Guide Rock is in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. I. Frisbie left Wednesday evening for McCook where she will visit for some time.

Morhart & Cutter have built a small office on the corner of Third avenue and Webster street.

John Polnick left Monday for Lincoln and Omaha, where he is looking after business interests.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. Warren during the month of March. A full attendance is desired.

Hugh Miner has returned from Chicago, where he purchased a large invoice of goods for Miner Bros.

Workmen have been at work this week topping and trimming up the trees in the court house grove.

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

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

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.

R. D. Gaston moved his family and household goods here and is now located in the Roby residence in the northwest part of town.

Mrs. Amanda Cummings who has been visiting in Beatrice with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Jenkins, returned home Saturday evening.

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.

The Misses Mary and Margaret Miner are home after spending a month in the trimming department of a large millinery house in Chicago.

There is some talk of the organization of a band in this city in the near future. We await further developments before saying too much.

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.

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.

FOR SALE—One St. Joseph walking lister and drill combined. Nearly new. Price \$15 cash. Would trade for a fair wagon.—CHAS. GUST, Red Cloud, Neb.

A hobo who had numerous keys and other articles in his pockets was run in by the officers Wednesday night. Three other hobos were given a bed in the jail the same night.

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.

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.

"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.

Mrs. D. McKeeby, mother of Dr. G. E. McKeeby of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and grand-mother of Dr. F. E. McKeeby of this city, died at her home in Oregon, Wisconsin, on February 24, of pneumonia.

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.

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.

A pair of youthful shop-lifters were trying to work one of our stores this week. They were suspected and fired out and then it was discovered that they had rolled up a small package of goods preparatory to stealing them. They were girls.

A serious runaway occurred on yesterday afternoon. Frank Tennant was driving a team of colts on north Webster street when they ran away throwing Mr. Tennant out. He was badly stunned and was carried to a house nearby but his injuries were not serious. The team becoming detached from the buggy ran down the street and collided with a horse and buggy belonging to T. J. Wright and the buggy was badly demolished.

The firm of Newhouse Bros., wishing to always be in the lead when it comes to getting the best known appliances for testing the eyes, have this week received the latest in test cases and are now better than ever prepared to fit your eyes correctly with glasses.

A load of small poles for the proposed telephone exchange are now on the ground, and work will begin in the near future. The company is now pushing the construction of the Holdrege exchange and McCook is next on the list.—McCook Tribune.

A grand panorama of the visions of St. John will be given at the opera house March 10th. It consists of over fifty beautiful oil paintings, 10x15 feet square, illustrating many of the visions as recorded in Revelations. Admission 15c and 25c. Reserved seats 35c at Cotting's drug store.

PUBLIC SALE—At my residence three miles north of Inavale, on Tuesday, March 7th, 1899, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery and household goods. Free lunch at noon. Terms, one year's time at ten per cent interest. Five per cent off for cash.—CHAS. SMELSER, Inavale, Neb.

Dick Gray of Superior, stopped off between trains Monday and looked over the ground here prospecting for a saloon. Dick seems to think a saloon is what is needed in Bladen to make a boom. He did not receive much encouragement from our people, however, and left for other parts.—Bladen Enterprise.

"The prophetic visions of St. John formed the material for a brilliant panoramic event at Grace M. E. church last night. The vision of heaven and the throne with the sea of glass before. The fight of the angels and the beast in heaven, besides others were displayed.—State Journal. At the opera house March 10th.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending March 3d, 1899.

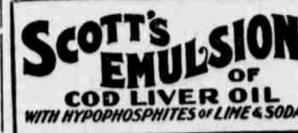
Harten, Hazel Smith, Renman
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 16th, if not called for before. When calling for above please say advertised.—T. C. HACKER, P. M.

The various grades in our schools have recently contracted the amateur theatrical fever and Friday evening performances are a common occurrence at the high school building. From reports we judge the amateurs excel many of the "profess" which have made this city lately.

We would like to secure a good correspondent in Bladen, Blue Hill, Rosemont, Inavale, Judson, Sherwood, North Branch, and other localities which are not already represented, and will offer an extra inducement to any one who will volunteer their services in this capacity. We would also like to have our regular correspondents be a little more prompt in their communications. These bits of news are always helps to make a newspaper and are always acceptably received.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.



will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

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

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.

John Kesler has been appointed by Mayor Beck to be city clerk to take the place of Roy Tait, resigned. Roy since holding that office has always been a painstaking and courteous official and while as a general thing we are a little modest in giving praise to persons connected with this office will say that John will make a worthy successor.

F. W. Cowden has returned from the eastern markets, where he purchased one of the largest invoices of spring clothing and gents furnishings ever shipped to the Republican valley. We don't know what he intends doing with all of them, but suppose he is going to sell "good clothes" so cheap that our farmers will quit working in the fields in overalls, and wear a suit of "sto' clo's" every day.

Probably a common country editor doesn't know much about farm work, but we have a little good sound advice to give to our farmer readers, viz: Don't commence making garden and doing spring work on the strength of some one saying winter is over. No one has control of the weather in this section of country, and the man who is always saying "Well this is our last snow," should be hit with a club.

Joseph Graves an old resident of the county and respected citizen passed away at his home northwest of this city on Wednesday evening. The deceased has been ill for many months and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters, one of the sons, Leslie being now with the Third Nebraska regiment at Havana. The funeral services were held at his late residence, Rev. Hussong officiating.

California poultry car will be on track near the B. & M. depot, Thursday forenoon, March 9th, and will pay the following high prices for poultry delivered to the car: Hens, 64 cents per pound; smooth young roosters, 6c; per pound; stagg young roosters, \$1.75 per dozen; old roosters, \$1.50 per dozen; ducks and geese 5c per pound; all turkeys weighing over eight pounds 6c per pound. Crows must be empty. Sick or unmarketable poultry not wanted.—ST. JOSEPH POULTRY & EGG CO.

Mrs. O. C. Case received the sad intelligence on Wednesday that her mother, Mrs. King had died at the family residence in Oak Creek precinct. The deceased was the wife of A. H. King and had resided in this county for many years. She was over seventy years of age and the mother of four sons and two daughters. She was an estimable lady and had many friends who will unite in extending sympathy to the bereaved family. The funeral was held at her late residence on Thursday.

We understand that the powers that preside over the B. & M. have decided to remove a portion of the round house at this place to Oxford, reducing the house here to four stalls. They have our permission to take the whole bloomin' brick pile at once. What's the use of taking it piecemeal? If they don't like Red Cloud why don't they make a clean sweep and take all their belongings and get out? Maybe after the last vestige of their property has disappeared we can get a road to come in which will appreciate us.

Red Cloud is not the only town that gets flimflammed by advertising fakirs as the following shows: "Wymore business men are enjoying the pleasant pastime of kicking themselves these days for being so badly taken in by a chap named Williams in December last who worked the 'combination sales' racket on them to a finish, and at the same time fleeced them out of \$75 or \$100 as a side issue. He worked the flim-flam advertising racket on them and then disappeared and has stayed disappeared, and no 'combination sales' have come off yet."

The different business firms of our city are getting in immense invoices of goods this week. The store of Galusha & Wetcott which is directly underneath our office, of course is the place of business which comes before our notice the most. Goods have arrived until the store looks as if it could hold no more, but they manage to stack them in somewhere even if they have to take a ladder to reach them. If this is an indication to go by for the rest of the stores, and we believe it is, it is the best indicator of prosperity we know of. These stocks are not being purchased to lay on the shelves.

THE COWDEN-KALEY CLOTHING CO.

TOO BUSY RECEIVING NEW GOODS TO WRITE AN ADVERTISEMENT. WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU NEXT WEEK.

THE COWDEN-KALEY CLOTHING CO.

Nebraska Mercantile Co.

SPECIAL SPRING OPENING BARGAIN SALE. Commencing Monday, Feb. 27th.

We begin a 10 day's Spring Opening Sale. We have determined to make this our Banner Opening Event. Every department has combined to make this a memorable bargain sale. Something extraordinary has to be done to create the buying we have in mind and we've done it. We have taken good staple merchandise and have placed it on sale at prices that should interest every economical person in Red Cloud and vicinity. There never was a time when bargains were thicker or money went further than right now at the Nebraska Mercantile Company's.

DRESS GOODS.

Wide-awake and economical women of Red Cloud and vicinity now is the time to get the new fabrics at money saving prices.

American Woolenette double fold dress goods at 12 1/2, 15, 18, 20, 25c and up to \$1.00 per yd.

Our Dress Goods Department has the most complete and best selected stock of new goods ever shown in town. 42 in. figured Mohairs in blacks or colors at 25c. 42 Venetian suitings, one of the newest cloths for spring suits, all colors, 50c per yd.

Extra special for this 10 days' sale; with each dress pattern at 25c up to 50c per yd. we will put in, free of charge, 6 yd. best skirt cambric lining. With each pattern at 50c per yd. and upward, we will put in, free, 6 yds cambric, 2 yds. silesia, 2 yds. duck.

New Trimmings Silks at 25c per yd. and upward. New Waist Silks at 25c per yd. and upward.

New Trimming Braids at 1c per yd. and up to 20c. Handsome line to select from.

Silk Velvets 50c per yd. 2 in. Corduroy Skirt Binding 5c per yd.

NEW CALICOES AND PERCALES

At money saving prices. 10 yds. Fancy Dress Prints for 25c, only one pattern sold to each lady customer. Extra quality new Calicoes and Percales put up in 10 yd. patterns at 50c per pattern. 10c Percales nice dark styles at 3/4c.

New Gingham at 5, 6, 7, 8 1/2 and 10c per yd.

Twilled Crash 3c per yd. Linen Crash 5c per yd.

BARGAINS IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

We are reaching out for your trade. It will pay you to reach out for some of our bargains. You will be surprised to find how many can be reached with a small amount of money. Our new \$4.00 Combination Grocery Bargain is a money saver. It will pay you to get it.

- 25 lbs. best Gran. Sugar.....\$1 00
- 1 Gall. Syrup..... 35
- 3 Pack. Gloss Starch..... 25
- 3 Cans Lye..... 25
- 1 qt. Prepared Mustard..... 20
- 1 Bottle Bluing..... 05
- 1/2 lb. Pepper..... 20
- 1 Package Matches..... 10
- 3 lbs. Crackers..... 25
- 1 lb. Baking Powder..... 25
- 3 1-lb. Packages Soda..... 25
- 1 lb. Ex. Bulk Coffee..... 15
- 1 Box Toilet Soap..... 10
- 1 Gal. Vinegar..... 25
- 12 Bars Laundry Soap..... 25
- 1/2 lb. Cloves..... 10
- 3 lbs. Rice (Ex.)..... 25
- 1/2 lb. Ginger..... 10
- 1 lb. Uncolored Japan Tea..... 50
- 1/2 lb. Cinnamon..... 10
- 1 Package Coconut..... 05

Total.....\$4 00

The above list of good staple groceries all for \$4.00, a saving to the purchaser of over 25 per cent.

New Oranges 15c per dozen. Riverton High Patent flour at \$1.00. Fancy Standard 90c. Amboy High Patent \$1.00. Amboy No. 2 90c. Straight Patent 90c. Black Bros. (Leader Brand) to close 60c per sack.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes.

We have received our new spring line and are now prepared to show you the largest and best selected line of shoes ever shown in Red Cloud. As a starter we place on sale the well known John Strohmans ladies' \$2.50 fine shoes at \$2.00 per pair, also special values in other makes at 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and \$1.75 per pair.

The H. C. Godman's children's shoes stand without an equal both in price and quality, buy them and you will have satisfactory footwear, you can buy them of us at a saving of from 25 to 50c per pair.

Nebraska Mercantile Co.

ALFRED HADELL, Manager.

Pabst Malt Extract The Best Tonic

is a wonderful aid in the maintenance of health; it is an easily assimilable form of nourishment in illness, and is invaluable in restoring shattered nerves and in convalescence. A doctor writes:

"I have found it especially valuable for persons convalescing from fever, and for nursing mothers. I am highly pleased with it and my patients could not do without it."



At all Drug Stores