



## "Seeing - Stars,"

when not brought about through violence is a pronounced symptom, showing need of glasses. Bright, flashing, fire-like stars and spots, that occasionally float before the vision, MEAN SOMETHING; mean there is some constant, wearing, insidious DRAIN on the surplus nerve force of the physical system.

Nine times out of ten, this drain comes through defective eyes. If you "see stars" do you not see also that the sensible course is to ascertain the cause? We can tell you if the trouble be in your eyes. Consultation free.

**Newhouse Bros.,**  
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS.

## GENERAL CITY NEWS.

C. T. Hazelton was in Hastings Wednesday.

J. E. Mercer and wife were in Hastings this week.

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

Robes, robes, robes. All kinds of robes at J. O. Butler's.

Largest line of heaters in the valley at Wright's hardware store.

Miss Lillie Smith made a visit out the valley the first of the week.

A. H. Kaley left last Saturday morning to look after business interests in Tecumseh.

Miss Cadman who has been visiting friends here has returned to her home at Bloomington.

Do you want a heating stove? If you do go to Wright's. He has a large line at the lowest prices.

A. W. Vetter and wife after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Tecumseh returned home Tuesday.

Will Kuehn and brother Carl were in Gage county this week looking at land with the intention of purchasing.

Mrs. G. W. Ball after a several weeks stay with relatives and friends here left for her home at Akron, Colorado, Wednesday night.

Rev. A. R. Graves will hold services, both morning and evening, Sunday, February 4, at the Episcopal church. Everyone is invited to come and hear him.

If you are thinking of putting a telephone in your home or place of business, do not delay your order too long. But a few numbers remain vacant on the switchboard.

One night the first of the week one of Fred Bradbrook's boys on going to the barn discovered a man there. The man took to his heels and escaped after giving the boy a scare. He was probably in quest of yellow legged chickens.

Miss May Story of Cowles, daughter of Clark Story of that place died on Wednesday of lung trouble. The deceased was about seventeen years of age. The funeral took place today, Friday, and interment was made in the Red Cloud cemetery.

The preliminary hearing of Oscar Wohler the party who was in possession of Oliver Hedge's stolen team and buggy was held at the court house on Wednesday before Judge West. After considerable evidence had been taken the prisoner was bound over to district court in the sum of \$500.

HERE'S TO THE HINGES OF  
FRIENDSHIP—  
MAY THEY NEVER RUST.  
LIE, STALK,  
SWEAR, DRINK  
AND EAT.  
When you lie, it is only a "white" one.  
When you steal, steal away from bad company.  
When you swear, swear by your country.  
When you drink, drink to the health of a friend.  
When you eat, eat at the

**Star Bakery,**  
J. O. WILES, Prop.

## MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

Supplies for gas lamps at City Bakery. Leslie Graves was in Hastings this week.

Heaters in endless variety at W. W. Wright's.

W. O. Dimmick of Blue Hill was here this week.

W. N. Richardson was in Gage county this week.

Clarence Kiser returned from a trip to Superior Monday.

Miss Nettie Postlewait of Guide Rock was here the first of the week.

Our phone number is now 72. Call us up when you need job printing.

Walter Roby sells the Singer sewing machine. Prices right. Get the best.

C. T. Hazelton and wife after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Kansas City returned home Sunday morning.

J. T. Rossiter, a former resident of this city several years ago, has established a shoe shop two doors south of the F. & M. bank building.

Fidelity and accident insurance written in the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited, London, Eng.—R. D. BEDFORD, Agt.

A license to wed was granted to Mr. Herwerth Mueller and Miss Emma Schumann, both of Blue Hill, by Judge Duffy, on January 30th.

COLTS FOR SALE—I have a large pair of bay mare colts, weight about eight hundred pounds each, nineteen months old, for sale.—E. L. FAWCETT, Cowles, Nebraska.

A gospel meeting for everybody will be held in Damerell's Hall in Moon block, Sabbath, February 4th, at 8 p.m. Subject, "The Power of the Cross." Please remember the time and place and come. A gospel invitation to all.

Hugh Miner Jr., will be in Chicago soon to buy spring goods for the Big Store. Special orders solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. If you want anything in dry goods or furniture not found in this market come and see us.—MINER BROS.

Valuable farm for sale on reasonable terms; 40a plow land; 110 in pasture. Fine spring, never failing water in pasture. Improvements nominal. This is a fine stock farm five miles from Inavale. Have half section adjoining. All can be bought at reasonable figures.—R. D. BEDFORD.

Bright's disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal, because of its insidious and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear much suffering and sorrow would be averted. Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly stop the spread of the disease, quiet the inflammation, heal the kidneys and bladder, strengthen and regulate the liver, and drive poisons and impurities out of the system by cleansing the bowels. Sold by C. L. COTTING.

The local board of the Children's Home Society met with the district president, Mrs. Quilley, on January 15, for the purpose of reorganizing. The board consists of Messrs. E. Cochran, L. F. Albright, I. H. Holmes and Messdames G. W. Lindsey, E. B. Knight, Wm. Parker, S. F. Spokesfield, H. E. Howard and I. H. Holmes. Ten children have been placed in good homes and have been adopted. Three are still on trial. The local board meets regularly on the first Monday of every month. The next meeting will be on February 5 at Mrs. H. E. Howard's at 7:30 p.m. R. M. Cochran, president; Mrs. E. B. Knight, vice-president; Mrs. H. E. Howard, secretary.

The firm of Mitchell Bros. was this week dissolved by mutual consent, the two junior members of the firm, Robert and James retiring, and henceforth the business will be conducted by Wm. A. Mitchell at the old place of business. The new management has the best wishes of THE CHIEF for success. The name of Mitchell has been connected with the hardware business in this city, with the exception of a few years, since the town was started, Will's father having been our pioneer hardware man, and the probabilities are the name Mitchell, and hardware and Red Cloud is a feature this place cannot and does not care to escape from.

The cases of the United States Mutual Hall Insurance company against about twenty-five of the citizens of this county, brought to compel them to pay an assessment of four per cent which was levied against the stockholders, or policy holders, to enable the company to pay its losses, was brought before Judge West this week. After a consultation the attorneys on both sides agreed to try one of the defendants and permit the decision given in the case tried to apply to the balance of the cases, as a suit had been brought against each defendant. The amount sued for range all the way from \$12 to \$75. The case was tried yesterday but the Judge will not render his decision until tomorrow, and in the meantime some twenty-five persons are sitting on the anxious seat.

## LOCALLY.

M. S. Marsh of Hastings was in the city Tuesday.

R. D. Bedford made a business trip to Hastings this week.

Get Wright's prices and see his line before you get a heater.

Miss Tilla McClelland was in Bloomington the last of the week.

L. H. Blackledge was looking after business matters at Bloomington the last of the week.

Fur robes, goat robes, dog robes, buffalo robes, and in fact all kinds of robes, at J. O. Butler's.

Will Wolf went to Kansas City Wednesday to look after a shipment of iron he had made to that place.

Is your name written there? Where? On our subscription books for the last year in the 10th century. It should be.

Mrs. G. W. Houghton of Norton, Kansas, arrived in the city last Saturday and is the guest of H. P. Sowter and wife.

Don't forget that the CHIEF has moved to the basement under the F. & M. bank and is ready to do job printing of all kinds.

Frank Cowden of the Cowden-Kaley Clothing Company, accompanied by Harry Letson left Sunday for Chicago. During his stay there Mr. Cowden will inspect and purchase a large invoice of spring and summer clothing for the firm.

On Thursdays, February 6th and 20th, March 6th and 20th, the Burlington route will sell round trip excursion tickets to Hot Springs and Custer, S. D., at the rate of one standard fare plus \$2 for continuous passage with a return limit of thirty days from date of sale.—A. CONOVER, Agent.

Rev. Hussong, who is now a state evangelist for the Christian church and now holding meetings at Rising City, this state, was here Wednesday, having been called to Inavale on Tuesday to perform the last and rites of burial of William Irons Jr.

Blankets, blankets, blankets. Have you seen my large stock of blankets. Square blankets, cutaway blankets, wool blankets, 5-A blankets, Burlington stay blankets, bias girth blankets, Storm King blankets and in fact all kinds of blankets at low prices at J. O. Butler's.

Geo. A. Ducker, accompanied by his wife and two children arrived in the city from their home at Joliet, Illinois, Saturday and visited with L. H. Beck and family. Mr. Ducker was for a long time interested in the dry goods business in this city and still retains property interests here.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

### NORTH WARD.

James Mitchell was a caller at the high school Tuesday.

Hugh Reed has been debarred from school because he went to Guide Rock one day last week.

The third and fourth grades are mastering large problems in mental arithmetic.

The stove in the high room exploded causing quite a good deal of commotion.

Misses Mabel Howard and Mattie Able were callers in the north room Wednesday.

### SOUTH WARD.

Tilda Nelson is absent this week on account of the sickness of her sister.

Mr. Crone and Dr. Cook were visitors at the south ward one day this week.

Mr. Groat wants one of the stoves to take the Keeley cure. It is a habitual smoker.

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grade take great interest in making their room look attractive.

## What Does It Cost to Feed

### "International Stock Food"

At \$14.00 per Hundred.

The average feed of "International Stock Food" for Fattening Hogs is two thirds of one pound per month. Only Costs 2 cents per month.

For 100 to 125 lbs. the average feed is one third of one pound per month. Only Costs 2 cents per month.

For 150 to 200 lbs. the average feed is one fifth of one pound per month. Only Costs 2 cents per month.

To use one feed per day for Sucking Sows only costs 2 cents per month.

It is not only by far the cheapest to use, but it is sold under the strongest printed reliable guarantee of any similar preparation in the world. Our guarantee is as good as gold.

On account of small sized feed it is much cheaper for stockmen to use at \$14.00 per hundred pounds than many other feeds would be at \$25.00 per hundred. Do not be deceived by large package at small price. They always require a very large sized feed to give results. Always compare number of feeds to the pound as well as the price per pound.

Due to very superior vegetable modification we obtain better results by using a small sized feed than other preparations can show with a large sized feed.

I am now selling 100 pounds for \$13.00, but it will undoubtedly be higher when the next shipment arrives.

**C. L. COTTING,**  
The Druggist.

## WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Marvin Marsh of Hastings is in town this week.

Sheridan Francis is visiting in Bladen this week.

Mrs. Julia Merriman returned home from Oxford Tuesday.

Harry Engels has gone to Omaha to learn the jewelers trade.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Francis are visiting in Cowles this week.

Joe Warren is laying a gravel walk on the east side of his premises.

Will Wolfe is in Kansas city this week looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hazelton returned home from Kansas City Sunday.

S. A. Temple was up on the St. Francis branch looking after cattle interests.

A. H. Kaley has been in Tecumseh the past few days looking after business matters.

Beth Sheppard has returned to her school in Line township after a two month's vacation.

Mrs. Rossiter of Superior, formerly of this city, was in town Tuesday the guest of Mrs. Gulliford.

M. W. Dickerson, W. A. Maynard and J. A. McArthur were attending a sale of red hogs this week.

Mrs. Dr. Reed returned home from Edgar last Friday, where she has been visiting for the past month.

James Mitchell left Wednesday for Hastings, where he goes to learn the jewelers trade under L. M. Vance.

J. A. Ferrier the message boy of the B. & M., went to McCook Wednesday to take a professional examination.

Miss Hattie Morrison left Monday for her home at Wauka, this state, after a month's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Williams have returned from Kansas where they have been visiting with relatives and old friends.

Mr. Hillers and son arrived in the city Monday morning from Indianapolis, and are visiting with his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Teel.

Lewis Burt, Ed Scouten and Earl McConkey left for Humbolt, Monday, where they will visit with relatives and friends.

Frank McIntosh returned Tuesday to his home in Tin Cup, Colorado, after a month's visit with friends and relatives here.

The schools having been closed on account of smallpox, Miss Guela Reed has returned from her school near Guide Rock where she has been teaching.

The trial of Oscar Wohler for the theft of Oliver Hedge's team and buggy was held Wednesday. He was bound over to the next term of court in the sum of \$500.

The new Advent church in the north part of town will be completed next week but it cannot be dedicated until conference meets, which is the first of March. The cost of the church was between \$400 and \$500.

The Junior class gave a hard times social in Dr. Damerell's hall last Friday evening. A prize was given to the "best dressed" boy and girl, Miss Bonnie Emigh and William Overman received the prizes. The net proceeds amounted to \$17.50.

The young people of the Baptist church gave a surprise party on Edwin Emigh last Saturday evening at the home of his parents. The evening was spent in playing charades and solving conundrums, after which oysters were served. About twenty young people were present and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Monday evening a very pleasant crokinole party was given at the home of Will Mitchell as a farewell to his brother James. Those present were Miss Florence Cotting, Tilla McClelland, Mame Beale, Mabel Howard and Messrs. DeLong, Sherwood Albright, Will Auld, Robert and James Mitchell.

The Ladies Clio Club will meet with Mrs. Hiatt next Saturday.

Topic—"Elizabeth and Robert Downing"—Mrs. Cotting.

Discussion—"My Last Duchess"—Mrs. Dean.

Paraphrase and critique of "Pippa Passes"—Mrs. Cowden.

Reading—"Evelyn Hope"—Miss McClelland.

## Jury List.

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the term of court which will be held in this city commencing March 5. C. G. Edgerton, E. W. Koons, Wm. Engels, Clarence Wilson, Joseph Herburger, August Buschow, Amos Dillon, T. D. Fell, Winfield Palmer, H. A. McCune, David Paul, A. W. Harrington, Omer Gagnon, Grant Houchin, J. E. Himes, W. R. Anderson, A. C. Halo, Chas. Zelman, M. M. Miller, J. D. Story, Alf. McCall, Peter Reichen, B. Armstrong, M. A. Brown.

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**THE RED CLOUD CHIEF**  
and the  
**CHICAGO WEEKLY INTER-OCEAN**  
both one year for  
**ONE DOLLAR.**

This is a strictly cash offer  
and your back subscription  
to THE CHIEF must be paid  
up to take advantage of it.

## FURNITURE - AT - COST - I

Have left a few pieces of furniture consisting of  
Bed Room Suites, Dressers, Commodes,  
Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs,  
Iron Beds, Mattresses, Sofas, Etc.

which must be closed out at once and everything will go at cost.  
Anyone needing or intending in the near future to purchase  
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I have left before making any purchases.

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Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs,  
Lace and Embroideries,  
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executed. Estimates and bids  
given on anything you may  
want in the line of Job Work.  
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work and use nothing but first  
class material to do it with.

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