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Best because the goldsmith's art can produce no better ring.

Made of one solid piece of gold without flaw or blister.

Our stamp on a ring means standard of merit.

Each and every ring that goes from this store is made under our own direction.

All rings sold appropriately engraved free of charge.

Newhouse Bros.,

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Millet seed at B. F. Mizer's. Harness repairs, Fogel & Hutchison. Mrs. F. E. Goble has gone on an eastern visit.

Do you want a new cook stove? If so see Wright.

R. D. Bedford left Wednesday morning for Lincoln.

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

G. M. Caster of Riverton was here the first of the week.

Two residences for sale or rent in city. See S. B. Lightfoot.

W. N. Richardson left Tuesday morning for St Paul on a business trip.

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

Charley Bushee of Guide Rock was looking after business matters here Tuesday.

A very pleasant time was had at the dance given by the band boys on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Morris of Loomis, this state visited at the home of D. J. Myers family the first of the week.

Fearn & Harwood, painters and paper hangers. Good work done reasonably and on short notice. Give us a trial.

Morhart Bros. are selling their goods on close margins. Expenses are small they can afford to do it.

The Equitable Mutual Hail Insurance Co. writes hail insurance on cash basis only. It will save you money to see me.—O. C. TEEL.

Sour stomach, fullness after eating, flatulence are all caused by imperfect digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters correct the disorder at once, drives out badly digested food and tones the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by C. L. Cotting.

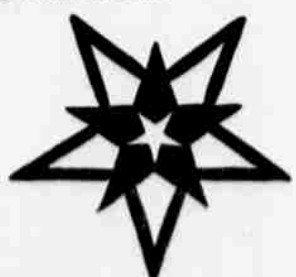
The subject at the Baptist church on next Sunday morning will be "Four kinds of people." In the evening the subject will be "Two kinds of people." The Sunday school will meet as usual at 11:45. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7:00 P. M., Wm. West, leader. Cordial invitation to all of above services.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending May 17th 1900: Brinborst, Henry Fisher, Rev. N. W. Hedrick, Dawson Norer, Bobbie.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 31st, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."—T. C. HACKER, P. M.

HERE'S TO THE HINGES OF FRIENDSHIP—MAY THEY NEVER RUST!—LIE, STEAL, SWEAR, DRINK AND EAT.

When you Lie, let in be 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.

B. F. Mizer's for millet seed. All kinds of garden tools at Wright's.

All kinds of wire fencing at Wright's hardware store.

Full line of fresh bulk garden seeds at W. B. Roby's.

Sid Longtin has taken a position at the Hollahd House.

J. S. White made a business trip to Blue Hill Wednesday.

Dad Shanklin left the last of the week for Adair County, Iowa.

Mrs. Petre, niece of Mrs. Ed. Kellogg is here from Grand Island.

Mrs. Harry Goble returned to her home at McCook Saturday.

If you want anything in the harness line see Fogel & Hutchison.

I have a few dozen pansy plants for sale.—Mrs. MAMIE PARKER.

Wright has every article of ware that is needed around the kitchen.

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

Lost.—Brown Martin Colarette. Return to Dr. Mary Chase Rockwell.

Robert Potter and James R. Mercer were in Minden the first of the week.

If you want hail or other insurance see me before writing.—O. C. TEEL.

Cal Kenady and wife were here from Holyoke, Colorado, the first of the week.

T. E. Penman, W. B. Parker and Jos. Bouron went to Grand Island, Wednesday.

Stop and get one of those fine Sunday dinners at the Star Bakery before going home.

Mrs. McKeigan and daughter, Mrs. R. E. McBride were visiting in Inavale this week.

Mrs. Robt Martin of Ogden, Utah arrived in the city this morning for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Blanche Yarger and Miss Etta Hughes departed Thursday morning for Scott's Bluff, Nebraska.

A collection amounting to \$10.30 was taken last Sunday by the Baptist S. S. for the India famine sufferers.

Is your name written there? Where? On our subscription books for the last year in the 19th century. It should be. U. G. Knight departed for Valentine this state where he has been appointed stock census enumerator by the government.

A sign writer has been in the city this week and as a result a number of our business houses have new and artistic signs on their windows.

C. Fitz and wife departed Tuesday night for Astoria, Fulton County Illinois, Mr. Fitz having received the sad intelligence of the death of his father.

The Cape Nome party comprising Geo. W. Lindsey, F. E. Goble, J. D. Crans, Wm. Walters, John Tomlinson and Mr. Steers left last Saturday. They will leave Seattle on the 25th.

If you can't work well in hot weather take Prickly Ash Bitters, it regulates the important organs of the body and fortifies the system to resist the enervating influence of summer heat. For sale by C. L. Cotting.

GOLD AT CAPE NOME.—If you want information about the Cape Nome country, how to get there and what it costs, write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, B. & M. railroad in Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.

Homeseekers excursions on May 1st and 15th, and June 5th and 19th 1900, to Arizona, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma Territory, and Texas. For rates and further information, apply to local ticket agent, A. Conover.

Pastures are doing fine, small grain of all kinds never looked better and winter wheat, though the average is comparatively small, yet the stand is good and the prospects for a big crop is very encouraging. There is quite a good deal of corn planted, but the farmers will not start to planting until the coming week.

The city of Red Cloud is located about a mile from the railroad. Once upon a time a traveling man "made" that town for the first time. "Great Jehoshaphat," he said, "why didn't they build the depot nearer the town?" Some mild eyed Red Clouder looked at the stranger and replied, "Because they wanted it nearer the railroad track." Which wise saying, gentle reader, has become a part and parcel of the historic traditions of said town of Red Cloud.

On last Tuesday night at the home of W. P. Kennady, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Susie, to Mr. A. B. Sellas of this city. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. I. W. Edson, and after an elaborate wedding supper, the bridal couple took the train for a bridal tour through the western states. Mrs. Sellas has been one of our most accomplished teachers in our schools for several years past, and Alva has a good position in the real estate office of D. J. Myers. THE CHIEF along with their many friends wish them a long life of happiness.



I SAY

go to Peterson and get a Henney buggy. Everyone knows that they are the best made. You will find all of my goods up-to-date and leaders. See what I have to cultivate corn.

Jas. Peterson.

LOCALLY.

For hail insurance see O. C. Teel.

Dr. McKeeby was in Superior Sunday.

Geo. Morhart was in Guide Rock Sunday.

Miss Belle Spanogle returned to Beatrice Saturday.

See Wright before you buy a gas or gasoline stove.

M. Finch and W. T. Auld were in Guide Rock Sunday.

Frank Payton of Lebanon was taking in the sights here this week.

Are your bees swarming? Get your bee supplies at Morhart Bros.

Another one of those fine Sunday dinners at the Star Bakery Sunday.

Wm. Roats returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Kansas City.

Sylvanus McGinnis who has been in the reform school has returned home.

E. U. Overman accompanied by his mother arrived from Illinois Tuesday.

Ernest Welsh has sold his restaurant property and business at the depot.

Geo. Felton, Chas. Adams and Lewis Felton were up from Lebanon this week.

The Star Bakery is becoming famous for its Sunday dinners. Try one next Sunday.

Roy Hutchinson of Lebanon was shaking hands with old friends here Wednesday.

Fogel & Hutchison have a fine line of heavy work harness you should see before you buy a new one.

R. B. Kummer of Columbus who has interested our city in a mill project has notified the committee that he has his machinery on board the cars and it will be here in a few days when active operations will be commenced on the erection of the plant.

At an adjourned regular meeting of the city council held at the office of the city clerk on Saturday morning, May 19th, the saloon license of M. M. Stern was revoked. At the same time and place a saloon license was granted to David A. Dickey.

"What's in a name?" The word "bitters" does not always indicate something disagreeable. Prickly Ash Bitters is proof of this. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the system thoroughly, yet it is so pleasant the most delicate stomach will not object to it. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.—By order of the mayor and council I am instructed to collect the annual water rates not later than June 15th, and in all cases where said water rates are not paid by that date to cut off the water from the premises. This order will be strictly enforced.—J. W. KINSEL, Water Commissioner.

The attorneys representing the city and the anti-saloon league in the case of the remonstrance against M. M. Stern went to Minden Wednesday to represent their respective clients in the case. The case was heard before Judge Adams on Wednesday evening and was taken under advisement. On Friday he decided in favor of the writ of the remonstrators and against the city.

Lars Nelson tried to kill himself last Monday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. Lars lives alone on his farm seven miles southwest of town and had it not been for Nels Benson happening at his place he would have died but Mr. Benson brought him to town and Dr. Townsend sewed up the wound and stopped the blood and he is getting along all right at this writing. He was about exhausted from loss of blood when they reached town.—Campbell Press.

Death of Thomas E. Hamer
Thomas Hamer residing fourteen miles south-west of this city, died at his home last Wednesday from paralysis. The funeral services were held at the school house in the district in which he resided, and the remains were laid at rest in the Mt. Hope cemetery on Friday. Deceased was a member of the K. of P. lodge of this city, which lodge attended the funeral services in a body. Rev. F. E. Horton conducted the service at the school house after which the lodge took charge of the remains and conducted their ritualistic funeral service at the grave.

At a regular meeting of Calanthe lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, held in their castle hall on Thursday evening, May 17th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously passed, upon the death of Knight Thomas Hamer, who left this world in the springtime of life:

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Chancellor of the Universe to remove from our castle hall one of our brave and valiant Knights, Brother Thomas Hamer, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that by his death we have been deprived of the companionship of a worthy Knight, who in life was ever ready to help a brother in distress, and whose deeds of charity were highly esteemed by those who knew him best, and be it

RESOLVED, that though he has passed on to mingle with the great throng of Knighthood who have gone before, we shall strive to emulate his virtues and profit by his examples, and be it further

RESOLVED, that we extend to the relatives of our deceased brother, the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge in their bereavement, and although he has departed from us, that his memory will shine radiantly in the world beyond, also be it

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, and that they be published in the county papers of Webster and Smith.

J. E. KESLER,
A. C. HOSMER,
J. S. BLAIR, Com.

Questions by the Census Enumerators.
The following twenty-six questions will be asked by the census enumerators. Look them over and get ready to answer them:

1. Surname, Christian name, initial.
2. Residence, street, number of house.
3. Relationship of each member of the head of the family.
4. Color or race.
5. Sex.
6. Age last birthday.
7. Day, month, and year when born.
8. Are you single, married, widow, widower, or divorced?
9. Number of years married.
10. How many children?
11. Number living.
12. Sex of these children.
13. Where were you born? If in the United States, give state or territory; if of foreign birth, give name of the country only.
14. Where was your father born? Your mother? (Same condition as the foregoing.)
15. If of foreign birth, when did you come to the United States?
16. Have you been naturalized? How many years since you became a citizen?
17. What is your occupation, trade or profession? (This question applies to persons ten years of age or over.)
18. How many months during the year are you employed?
19. How many months have you attended school?
20. Can you read?
21. Can you write?
22. Give the main facts concerning your education.
23. Do you own the house in which you live?
24. Do you rent the house in which you live?
25. If you own the house, is it free or mortgaged? (The same questions apply to farms.)

The commencement programs will appear next week, which will be in plenty of time. As a rule this appears four or five weeks before the date and when the time arrives no one has a program, hence we have decided to withhold the program and publish it next week, and then if anyone can't keep it until commencement day they ought not to have a program.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bogenrief, in Jewell county, Kansas, on Wednesday, May 16, 1900, Mr. Jas. Bogenrief to Miss Maude Merrill. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known in this vicinity and the CHIEF along with their other numerous friends and acquaintances takes pleasure in wishing them a long and happy life over the troubled seas of matrimony.

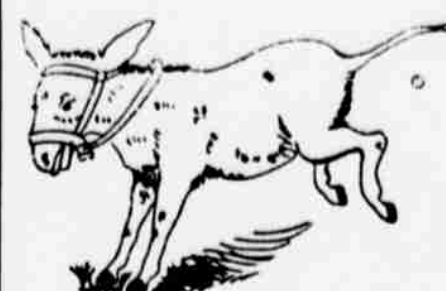
OUR AMBITION

is to conduct our business so that every purchaser shall be pleased. We are not doing business for this year only, nor for next. We want your trade continuously. We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. Bring us your PRESCRIPTIONS. None but experienced men to handle them and prices reasonable.

C. L. COTTING,
The Druggist.

Tall Men and Short Men and Extra Size Men

are all perfectly fitted at our store.
Coats and Vests up to size 50.
Pants, waists up to size 50, lengths to 37.



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There has never been a kick on the wear of our extra size suits. They are made up in good durable materials such as a large stout man requires. Prices \$9.00 to \$15.00. Your money back is you are not satisfied.

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No old goods on hand.

New goods at new prices.

Your money is worth as much to you as anyone. Save your money by buying where you can buy the cheapest.

We guarantee our goods and our prices are the lowest.

Come in and we will prove it to you.

MORHART BROS. HARDWARE CO.

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AT THE

NEW MILLINERY STORE,

COMMENCING ON

FRIDAY, MAY 18th, 1900.

Our already low prices will be slaughtered by a

Reduction of 25 per cent,

on the entire stock of

Ready Trimmed Hats and Flowers.

Don't miss this sale if you want a bargain.

C. D. MORSE.

First door north of F. & M. Bank Building.

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