



A year's record of which we are proud.

Proud of our progress, proud of the satisfaction we have given proud of the many ailing eyes we have relieved with our glasses, proud that our customers are from among the most intelligent and critical classes—proud of our increased patronage.

It shall be our earnest endeavor during the next twelve months to add another year's record similar to the one just gone before.

**Newhouse Bros.,**

Red Cloud, Neb.

Jewelers and Opticians.

**WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.**

Stove repairs at W. W. Wright's.  
For farm loans call on C. W. Kaley.  
I. B. Hampton spent the first of the week in the city.  
Miss Mabel Howard has returned from a visit to Lincoln.  
Elmer Crone visited with friends in Hastings the first of the week.  
Mrs. Dr. Rockwell returned from a visit to Concordia, Kansas, Saturday evening.  
Mrs. G. W. Francis and daughter Buelah returned Monday morning from a visit to Oxford.  
B. M. Frees of Chicago was here this week looking after his interests in the Platt & Frees Co. lumber yard.  
FOR SALE—Two well bred male pigs and one sow. Can be seen on farm south of Richard Turners—W. H. VAN PATTER.  
Mrs. Roy Haxton has returned from a visit to Emporia, Kansas, and will move into the Scott property in the north end of town.  
Miss Jessie Ducker who came home to spend the holidays, returned Thursday morning to Lincoln where she is studying music at the university.  
Ben Ludlow has sold his residence in the northeast part of town to I. B. Hampton, and will soon commence the erection of a new residence near the brick yard.  
J. O. Lindley removed his restaurant to the Hale building Wednesday. The new room makes a very neat and attractive restaurant and even though it is not quite as good a location as J. O. had before it promises to do much for his business.

**MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.**

THE CHIEF \$1 per year.  
Dwight Jones of Guide Rock was in the city Wednesday.  
Wm. Irons of Inavale was a Red Cloud visitor Wednesday.  
M. W. Dickerson left Saturday for a visit with friends at Lincoln.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bense returned Wednesday from a visit to Tecumseh.  
I have a few first class sewing machines to trade for stock.—F. V. TAYLOR.  
Carl Kuehn left Monday morning for a visit with friends and relatives in Illinois.  
Tom Beale who has been holding a position in Kansas City returned home Saturday night.  
Miss Dora Ward who is holding a position in Omaha arrived in the city this week on a visit.  
Mrs. Ann Gilham, mother of the Gilham boys, left Thursday morning for Dodgeville, Wisconsin.  
Miss Willa Cather who is now located in Washington, D. C. returned home for a visit this week.  
Is your name written there? Where? On our subscription books for the last year in the 19th century. It should be.  
Jas. S. and Henry Gilham are at the present time in Indian Territory, and are much pleased with the country in that locality.

H. J. Clark and wife returned home Wednesday noon from a weeks visit with Mrs. Clark's parents at Arborville, Nebraska.  
The school board has concluded that it is not advisable to open the schools just yet and as a consequence the small boy will have another week of fun.  
The past three or four days have been good ones for the ice man. The crop is reported at present to be all the way from seven to eleven inches thick.  
Are you going to buy a sewing machine? If so I have the best machine for the money ever offered. Do not fail to see it before buying.—F. V. TAYLOR.  
When you have urgent business with someone in another town or city, remember you can reach your party the quickest and best by the long distance telephone. Rates made known on application to "Central."

Red Cloud will have another general merchandise firm after March 1st. The new firm will be Messrs Black & Baylor, and they hail from Sandwich, Illinois. The new firm have secured the room recently vacated by E. McFarland.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber's trade; only two months required; can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation to our colleges at Chicago or Minneapolis. Apply by mail Moler Barber College Representative, 1623 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

If you see a fellow walking around with a haggard, worn, sick appearance don't try to dodge him for fear of contracting small pox. He is probably just suffering from an overdose of small pox preventative, vaccination. Treat him kindly and tell him you don't think there is any danger of small pox any way.

**GENERAL CITY NEWS.**

Everybody's putting on ice.  
The CHIEF and Chicago Inter Ocean new year for \$1.25.  
See the fine display of heating stoves at W. W. Wright's.  
G. W. Dow returned Tuesday from a few days visit in Louisiana.  
Charles Fort and Harry Letson spent New Year's day in Hastings.  
Walter Roby sells the Singer sewing machine. Prices right. Get the best.  
Pay your subscription and get a calculating pencil. They are a little wonder.  
Ed. Smith and wife after a visit here, have returned to their home at Norton, Kansas.  
Mrs. Harry Beale of McCook visited with relatives and friends in the city this week.  
Miss Irene Miner returned Wednesday to Chicago where she will pursue her musical studies.  
Mrs. Jas. Bennett and children who have been visiting with the family of J. S. Gilham for some time have gone to Colorado.  
The Misses Virginia and Lucille Byerly of Franklin arrived in the city Sunday morning for a visit with Rev. Xanders and family.

Rockers and iron beds at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days to make room for holiday goods at Wolfe's furniture store. We mean business. Come and see.

L. D. Wells and J. K. McClaren have formed a partnership and will engage in the implement business at Belvidere this state. Mr. McClaren will leave in a few days for that place and manage the business until Mr. Wells' term as sheriff expires.

In memory of their departed son, Wm. Lutton Irons, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irons of Inavale, have erected a splendid brick church in their home town for the Christian church. L. A. Hussong and wife so well known in Webster county will have charge of the services on Jan. 6th when the church is to be formally dedicated. Eld. Hussong will deliver the dedicatory sermon at 11 a. m. and preach on "God's Plan of Salvation" (a chart sermon) at 7:30 p. m.

**LOCALLY**

Rev. Blackwell of Ayr was here this week.  
The commissioners were in session this week.  
Ed. Young of Norton, Kansas, was here this week.  
J. O. Caldwell was down to Lebanon, Kansas today.  
Rev. Gao. W. Hummel of Dewese was here this week.  
The line of heating stoves at Wright's is superb. See them.  
N. Longton has been quite sick with rheumatism the past week.  
R. E. French, grand lecturer of the Royal Arch Masons is here this week.  
Harry Young formerly in the employ of H. P. Sowter was here this week.  
Dr. Wegmann of Blue Hill, father of J. H., visited in the city the fore part of the week.  
John Roth and family returned the fore part of the week from a visit at Seward this state.  
Ed McCune and daughter Laura left the fore part of the week for Almena, Kansas, for a short visit.  
Found on the corner of the square a book entitled "Scarlet Letter." Owner can have same by calling at this office.  
J. F. Allen and Alexander Allen who have been visiting friends here have returned to their home in southern Kansas.  
D. M. Able received the sad news the fore part of the week of the death of his mother at her home in Iowa on New Year's day.  
Herman Wachter and family of Sutton, this state, a cousin of Jos. Herburger, was visiting in the city the fore part of the week.  
While working on a scaffold at his new residence the fore part of the week, J. G. Myers had the misfortune to fall and break his wrist.  
Lost—On Monday, December 31, a gold hunting case watch. Case No. 15, 504. Finder please leave at this office or return to John Kellogg.  
Miss Cora Garber after a short visit here has gone to Lincoln where she will act as clerk in the office of G. D. Follmer, commissioner of lands and buildings.  
The council met in regular session last Wednesday evening but nothing out of the ordinary was done. The main work before the council was allowing bills.  
Last Monday was a busy day at the county treasurer's office. Every one appeared to want to clean up their taxes and start the new year right. Over \$2400 in taxes was paid.  
The county judge's office was removed today to the rooms over the Wolfe furniture store. We understand the firm of Overman and Blackledge will soon occupy the rooms vacated by the judge.  
There wasn't enough of a demonstration in this city over the exodus of the old year and the birth of the new year to make a dog bark. Everybody seemed to be of the feeling that it was a good thing to let the old one go and that there was plenty of time next day to demonstrate over the new year.  
County Clerk Hale, Treasurer Robinson and Judge Edson met in joint session on Wednesday to appoint a commissioner from the second commissioner district, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Geo. P. Weber, who has resigned and will in a short time leave the country. G. A. Wells of Stillwater precinct will be the new member of the board.  
List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending Jan. 3d, 1900.  
John A. Anderson, Geo. Bench, Sam Hicks, Fred Smith.  
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office January 17th if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."—T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.  
If you want to catch the small pox don't come to Red Cloud. Just stay out in the country. There are about a dozen cases within ten miles in any direction you want to go, and in this city there is at present, practically speaking, none. It has never been able to get out of the house it was first found in. Therefore we say if you want the small pox don't come here to get it. The only possible chance of getting it here is to get into the quarantined district, and if you do that you will have to stay there. If you want it just start out and travel around the country, then you will have plenty of chance to expose yourself to the disease. There are plenty of people who live within three or four miles of this city who are afraid to come to town to trade, but who will travel all over the country and in the course of a day run against half a dozen or so cases. The person who is always afraid of a disease is generally the first one who will run into it in trying to get away from it.

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**Abstracts,**

**Notary Public.**

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H. M. TODD, SECRETARY.

NEW YORK, December 24th, 1900.

Mess. Turnure Bros.,

Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:—Herewith you will find our check No. 21801, for \$5.00, which amount has been won by your Pattern Department in the recent Designer Prize Contest between agents.

Wishing this safely to hand, and hoping you will continue to push the sale of the Magazine, we remain,

Yours very truly,

STANDARD FASHION CO.

E. C. Stretch, Treas.

The above is a copy of a letter received by us. The Standard Designer is the most popular magazine in the United States, and the Standard Patterns has the largest sale in Red Cloud as well as the United States. Subscribe for the Designer and get the best and most popular Magazine.

Inventory Sale Prices on everything in Shoes, Overshoes, Dress Goods, Jackets and Capes. We are anxious to save you money.

Yours for business,

TURNURE BROS., Red Cloud, Neb.

**COWDEN-KALEY CLOTHING Co.,**

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

**20th  
Century  
Bargains.**

We are going to start the new year and the new century right. During January we will offer unheard of bargains in

**Men's, Boy's and**

**Children's**

**Suits, Pants**

**and**

**Overcoats,**

We will only ask a small margin of profit, just enough to keep things going during the month. Don't miss this sale. It is the opportunity of the century.

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THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

**ROYAL  
Baking Powder**

The strongest, purest, most efficient and wholesome of leavening agents. Not lowest in price, yet the most economical; indispensable to all who appreciate the best and most healthful food.

Our country is enjoying prosperity almost unsurpassed in its history.

For every one there is money enough to buy that to eat which is pure, sound, good, wholesome.

Why should we use cheap, impure, unhealthful articles of food? There is no economy in them; they endanger the health, they may cost life. There are reported almost daily cases of sickness caused by eating cake, puddings or biscuit made with the cheap, alum baking powders.

In all articles for food buy and use only the best. The good health of the family is of first consideration.

Alum is used in many baking powders because it makes them cheap. It costs less than two cents a pound. Alum is a corrosive poison. Think of feeding it to children! Yet the manufacturers of well-known alum powders are actually denying that their goods contain it.

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