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Red Cloud, Neb.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Stove repairs at W. W. Wright's. Fifty cent silk foulards at 35c a yard.—MINER BROS.

Harry Plants was a visitor to Superior on Thursday.

O. the way to Albright Brothers, a carload of furniture.

M. W. Dickerson has tackled the job of collecting water rent.

Clair Nesbitt was attending the ball game at Superior Thursday.

Fine best French gingham, regular 30c a yard, our price 22c.—MINER BROS.

Ben McFarland of McCook was here this week visiting with his parents and other friends.

Frank Cowden was taking in the ball game and visiting with friends at Superior Thursday.

Visitors are always made welcome at Albright Bros. whether you purchase or not. Always glad to see you.

Grain Contest!

We will give to the person bringing us the best sample of

Wheat in the Stem.

1st Prize.--Ham-mock, value \$4.50.

2nd Prize -- Cro-quet Set, valued at \$3.25.

No conditions whatever. All you do is bring us a small sample of your grain.

Points of Judgment

LENGTH OF STEM.
LENGTH OF HEAD.
SIZE OF BERRY.

Contest closes at 12 o'clock noon July 13th.

THREE DISINTERESTED JUDGES.

Bring in your wheat. You may have the best. It costs you nothing to show your grain and you may win one of these prizes. Try it anyway.

**MORHART
BROS.
HARDWARE
Co.**

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

THE CHIEF \$1 per year.

Mark Parkes of McCook was here on Thursday.

Harry Conover of McCook was here Thursday.

E. J. Overing is home again after a trip west.

L. D. Oatman is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Our special price on dollar corsets is 69c.—MINER BROS.

A. M. Walters of Blue Hill was in the city Wednesday.

Geo. R. McCreary of Blue Hill was in the city Thursday.

John Tulleys visited in Fairbury and Clay Center this week.

Miss Blanch Conover is home again after a visit in McCook.

Alden Ely of McCook was visiting with friends here Thursday.

Fly nets and dusters in endless variety at Fogel & Hutchison's.

Fred Kummer, son of R. B. Kummer, left this week for Columbus.

J. W. Nevill and Geo. W. Cory of Campbell were in the city Thursday.

County Attorney Overman has moved into the Jeff Myers property on Cedar street.

Rev. Cobb returned Thursday night from a visit in the eastern part of the state.

F. B. Wilson and wife of Denver, are visiting relatives here, C. D. Robinson and L. D. Wells.

Mrs. John Polnicky left Monday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Wilbur.

Miss Bertha White, who has been visiting with Sadie Overing, has returned to her home at Alma.

Dr. Reed and wife left the first of the week for a visit of several weeks in Chicago and the east.

Don't forget the date and place of the special sale of nets, dusters and light harness at Butler's.

Mrs. Ed Smith of Norton, Kansas, arrived in the city Thursday morning for a visit with J. H. Smith and family.

C. J. Platt and wife left Sunday for a visit in Chicago and will also visit the Buffalo exposition before they return.

Mrs. C. F. Cather who has been visiting for a number of weeks with friends at Lincoln returned home Saturday.

Finest line of rocking chairs and the greatest variety of dining chairs ever thrown upon the market found at Albright Bros.

J. O. Lindley and wife were called to Burr Oak, Kansas, on account of the illness of their son William, who is ill with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Francis will leave shortly for a visit in New York state. Mrs. Francis will also visit her old home in Virginia.

Latest music by most popular authors found at Music Store. Any thing not in stock ordered at once. All music at lowest possible prices.

If you want some "just as good" "I make it myself" remedy, try an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill make you sick and keep you sick.—C. L. COTTING.

The Bladen reunion this year will be held on August 5 to 8. The reunion workers of that burg are doing their best to make this year's reunion eclipse all previous ones.

SPECIAL SALE WINDOW:—You will find in the south window of the Fair Store, each afternoon, from one to six p.m., goods that are on special sale at a low price. Each day there will be something different.

Dr. J. W. Moranville and wife and E. G. Moranville and wife departed Tuesday morning overland for a summer outing in the mountains of Colorado, with the hopes of the doctor's health being improved by the change of climate.

The peace and quiet of our city was stirred up the fore part of the week by a report that the smallpox had again broke out. A case was reported at the residence of Jos. Carr, on the creek in the extreme northeastern part of the city. Whether it is smallpox or not we are unable to say as there appears to be a difference of opinion on that point. However, our city mayor thought it was best to take no chances and had the place at once quarantined.

The work on the brick buildings has progressed finely this week. The carpenter and brick work on the Wright-Potter building has been rushed and the headway made shows that it will be rapidly pushed to completion. The brick work on the Oatman building has been somewhat retarded by having to wait for the carpenters to make frames for the windows. The Polnicky building has been pushed as far as it can go until the iron for the front arrives.

LOCALLY

Colonial bust forms 60 cents each at Miner Bros.

Miss Ella Cook is home from a visit at Hastings.

Mrs. McMasters of Franklin was here Tuesday.

THE CHIEF and Chicago Inter Ocean a year for \$1.25.

Ralph Foe was down to Norton, Kansas, the first of the week.

A fine line of summer lap robes and fly nets at Fogel & Hutchison's.

Have you seen the latest styles of nets and dusters? Butler's is the place for them.

Mrs. Robert Kobel who has been visiting with friends at Oxford returned home Sunday.

Special sale on nets, dusters and light harness for the next thirty days at J. O. Butler's.

The west bound passenger trains have been having a very heavy traffic through here this week.

A gang of painters are here this week painting the B. & M. eating house and other buildings at the depot.

Mrs. Wm. Woods of McCook arrived in the city this week on a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lindley.

Finest line of iron beds and fancy rockers in the valley, at bed-rock prices at J. C. Wolfe's, the furniture man.

Farm loans at 5 per cent interest on good improved land. C. F. Cather, office over Cotting's drug store, Red Cloud, Neb.

Lost.—Round pearl ring watch charm with square and compass in center. Finder please return to this office or to Jas. Chaney.

Farm Insurance!

German - Insurance - Co.,
OF FREEPORT, ILL.

The largest old line company in the west.

Farmers Mutual Ins Co.,
OF Nebraska, of Lincoln.

Largest mutual in the state with over 300 policies in Webster County.

O. C. Teel, Agt.,
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

The weather the past week has been conducive to ice, ice water, ice cream ice cream soda, and a few ice cold bottles of—mineral water.

The play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" given at the opera house last Tuesday evening was quite largely attended and very well received.

Ludlow Bros. this week commenced burning another kiln of brick. It is keeping them working night and day to supply the demand this year.

Fat lady—Don't sleep too much; exercise; don't eat fats and sweets. To reduce rapidly take Rocky Mountain Tea. Acts directly on the fatty tissues. 25c.—C. L. COTTING.

G. W. Dow and wife and little daughter left the first of the week for a protracted visit to California and to take in the Epworth League convention at San Francisco.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.—All parties owing water rent are requested to call at the mayor's office and pay the same before July 15, or the water will be cut off.—M. W. DICKERSON, Water Commissioner.

We wish our correspondents would endeavor to get their items in each week and if possible not later than Thursday. No department of the paper is looked after by our readers more than this. If your locality is not represented send us in the news.

Among other noteworthy improvements is the new residence of H. E. Grice, which is now about ready for occupancy. Although it is not as large as some of our other beautiful residences, still speaking from a point of fluency, in finish and appearance, it is equal to any in the city.

On Tuesday afternoon last an assault and battery case occupied the attention of County Judge Edson and a jury. The complainant was Adolph Jensen and the defendant Samuel Heaton Jr. The trouble arose over the cutting and removal of a wire fence by Road Overseer Jensen which had been erected by the defendant Heaton. County Attorney Overman prosecuted the case and the defense was represented by Bernard McNeny. After being out several hours the jury disagreed and were dismissed.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Watch the special sale window at the Fair.

Mrs. F. M. Hopkins of Riverton was here this week.

If you want a set of light harness go to Fogel & Hutchison.

Job lot of fancy ribbons, regular 10 to 15c, 5 to 9 wide; special 5 and 7c. a yard at Miner Bros.

C. E. Wescott of the firm of Galusha, Wescott & Story was here from Plattsmouth looking after his interest in the firm.

There will be regular service held at the Christian church each Lords day at the usual hours.—H. S. SOUVER, Pastor.

L. H. Fort and wife left Saturday night for Peru, this state, being called there by the death of the latter's father Mr. Culbertson.

If young ladies think sores, pimples and red noses look well with a bridal veil and orange blossom, it's all right. Rocky Mountain Tea would drive them away. 25c.—C. L. COTTING.

S. N. Potter of this city accompanied by his brother J. Q. Potter of Colorado City, Colorado, left the first of the week for their old home in New York state and to attend the Buffalo exposition.

An Enjoyable Event.

On last evening, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith in the north part of the city, occurred one of the most enjoyable occasions that has taken place hereabouts in many months.

In response to a large number of invitations sent out by the Misses Lillian and Pearl Smith a few days ago, about one hundred guests assembled between the hours of eight and nine o'clock when they were met and, after being ushered into the house and disposing of their outer wraps, repaired to the lawn where a spacious platform had been erected for the purpose of "tripping the light fantastic." The lawn was also well equipped with settees, chairs, couches, etc., as well as tables upon which were nearly all of the various popular games enjoyed by the twentieth century society lights.

About 9:30 the announcement was made by Miss Lillian Smith that dancing was in order, and as the piano pealed forth a beautiful two-step and the sweet harmony lingered on the evening air the temptation was irresistible by the young people and in a very few moments the platform was thickly populated and as the happy couples twirled about, one could stand a little apace and witness an occasion not unlike some we have seen described by the poets.

After the first number had been disposed of, at the west side of the spacious lawn could be seen a large number enjoying ice cream and sherbet which had so fittingly been prepared by the genial host and hostess and which by the way, was of a superior quality, judging from the soothing effect it had upon the partakers.

The lawn was lighted in a luxurious manner which was appreciated to no small extent and commented on by nearly everyone present as well as a goodly number of spectators who had been attracted to the scene.

In fact, nothing was left undone to insure success in the way of comfort and convenience to the guests. The large platform had a canvas cover; on the lawn here and there were lounges on which to rest at intervals and enjoy the exhilarating evening breeze; the crokinole boards were in use nearly all the evening by those who seemed to prefer games to dancing; the merry laughter of the whist players was heard here and there throughout the entire evening.

The music was furnished by Mrs. J. O. Wiles, and rendered in a manner that prompted much praise of her extraordinary musical ability.

The object of the occasion was a farewell party in honor of Miss Pearl Smith, who expects to leave within the next few weeks.

About 10:30 Miss Pearl was assigned the duty of standing face to face, before the large assembly of guests, with Mr. E. J. Overing Jr., who, with a few well selected words, presented her with a beautiful cut-glass water set which had been purchased by a number of her friends. After receiving the beautiful token of friendship and appropriately thanking the givers, she retired for a few moments, and as the pianist again struck up a favorite waltz, the shifting of feet was soon heard on the canvas-covered platform, and the evening passed swiftly by uninterrupted.

All in all it was an event long to be remembered. Nothing lacking, the guests congenial, a model evening, and a host and hostess up-to-date in the art of entertaining.

Miss Pearl will long remember the many smiling faces she met last evening, and in future years will look with pleasure back to the days of her maidenhood, and especially this event. We join with her many friends in wishing her an abundance of happiness in her future career.

Regular Annual July Clearing Sale.

Commencing Saturday, July 6th.

We will offer our entire stock of

Men's, Boy's and Children's

SUITS & PANTS

at a big discount.

On all Men's and Boy's light colored and light weight suits we will give 25 per cent discount.

On all medium weight suits 20 per cent discount.

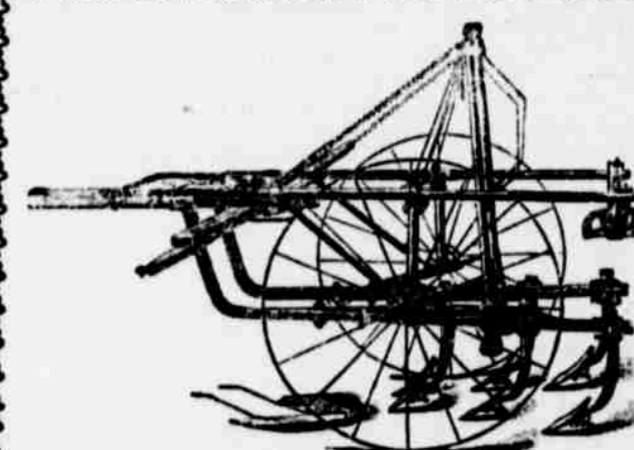
On all Black goods 10 per cent discount.

Children's knee pant suits at a slight advance over the cost price.

We invoice July 12th and we want to reduce our stock as much as possible by that date.

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THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.



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That is why there are over twenty imitations of the Famous Olio Cultivator. I have them. Four and six shovel. Make mistake.

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You will want something that you can go over your corn with before it is big enough to use a cultivator. I have the tools that you want and the price that I make will save you money.

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