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Red Cloud, Nebraska.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

THE CHIEF \$1 per year.
Stove repairs at W. W. Wright's.
The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50.
Will Mitchell visited in McCook this week.
For anything in the hardware line go to Wright's.
F. V. Taylor attended the poultry show at Superior this week.
The Home Art club meets January 2d with Mrs. G. J. Warren.
The finest line of stoves in the valley can be found at Wright's.
Charley Lewis is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Kirwin, Kansas.
Now is the time to get Robes and Blankets. You can find all styles and prices at Butlers.
Mrs. L. H. Rust left Christmas day for Beaver City where she will visit with relatives and friends.

This Cold Snap

is a fore-runner of what we may expect after while. Don't get caught without one of our

Round Oak Stoves.

You can't afford to freeze for the price we are selling them. They are beauties and the quality is the best.

"The quality is remembered long after the price is forgotten," but quality and low prices make a great combination hard to beat. We are in it and can interest you. The line is still complete but don't delay long. Get the first selection. We save you money.

**MORHART
BROS.
HARDWARE
Co.**

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

Reasers for 50c at The Fair.
The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50.
Cotton, hard and soft coat at Caldwell's.
Coal oil, 15 cents a gallon at W. B. Roby's.
Ralph Fox returned Sunday from McCook.
R. T. Potter was a visitor to Omaha this week.
THE CHIEF and the Toledo Blade one year for \$1.25.
Charley White is visiting with friends in Hastings this week.
George W. Ball of Akron, Colorado, was here this week.
F. H. Strout of Kearney was doing business here this week.
Mrs. Spaulding and daughter of Riverton were here this week.
Car of corn and oats chop feed, 100 lbs. \$1.30, at W. B. Roby's.
Mrs. Gross has returned from Blue Hill to spend the holiday vacation.
Dr. L. H. Beck and son were in Superior Thursday attending the poultry show.
A. A. Conner of Concordia, Kansas, was doing business in the city this week.
Mrs. Samuel Kizer held No. 446 which secured the large doll at The Fair.

Thomas Burden and wife of Bladen are visiting with their son James and family.
Have you seen the up to date Blankets and Robes. Butlers is the place to find them.
Sherwood Albright who is attending school at Lincoln is home spending the holidays.
The small and large school children are at present enjoying a two weeks' vacation.
Miss Nellie West who is teaching at McCook has returned home to spend the holidays.
Henry and Harry Gilham were in attendance at the poultry show at Superior this week.
Wm. Heffelbrow who is attending the state university came home to visit during the holidays.
James Bowron, formerly of this city, now in business at Denver, is here this week visiting friends.
"Pasteur's Blackleg" for the prevention of black-leg in cattle for sale by Cotting the Druggist.
When you want nails, screws, bolts, barb wire or anything else in the hardware line call on W. W. Wright.
The Life of Wm. McKinley, by Murat Halstead, and **THE CHIEF** one year for \$1.50, the price of the book alone.

John Kellogg came in the day after Christmas and extended his paper to January, 1903, and also one to Ohio.
Frank Hamilton who is attending the state university is here visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton.

Mrs. David Stroup of Max, Colorado, a former resident of this city is visiting here with her son Harry and family.

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

Robes! Robes!! Robes!!! For the next sixty days you can buy Blankets and Robes at a sacrifice price at J. O. Butlers harness shop.

Will Parker was called to Pnelps City, Missouri, the first of the week by the announcement that his brother was seriously ill and not expected to recover.

Bernard McNeny left this week for Kalamazoo where he will look after his large celery interests. He will bring a large invoice of celery home with him.

T. C. Hacker was the recipient of a Christmas present of a cane made of holly wood and brought from the Philippines. The donors were Frank Parker and wife of San Francisco.

Grace Episcopal.—Service Sunday, December 29th. Sunday after Christmas. Morning prayer and service 10:30 a.m. Evening prayer 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 12 n. The public is cordially invited.

The case of Emma Holverson who preferred charges of rape against Edward McMahon came up before Judge West on Monday afternoon and was dismissed, the charge of bastardy being substituted. Trial was waived and McMahon was bound over in the sum of \$1,000.

The churches of our city gave the usual and customary Christmas exercises, the Methodist and Congregational holding theirs on Tuesday evening and the First and Baptist churches on Wednesday evening. Appropriate services were also held at the Episcopal church. The services at each were quite interesting and exceedingly amusing to the children.

LOCALLY

For sale bills call at this office.
The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50.
If you want seed corn see W. B. Roby.
Kentucky Lump coal at Roby's at \$6.60 per ton.
E. J. Overing is spending the holidays in the city.
Guy Lindsay left Tuesday for a visit at Haddam, Kansas.
Will Kuehn made a business trip to Superior Wednesday.
A. P. Ely and wife of McCook visited in the city this week.
Miss Blanch Gross who is attending school at Franklin is home.
Geo. Hutchinson and G. G. Hoyt were down from Cowles this week.

F. C. Williams and wife left the first of the week for a trip to Lincoln.
Walter Warren and wife of Superior were visiting with the folks here this week.
Discard that light summer robe and get one of Butlers Fall and Winter Robes.

S. Day and wife left Tuesday morning for Lincoln where they will visit friends.

Laux Xanders who is attending school at Kearney is here spending the holidays.

Myra Cook who is studying pharmacy at Omaha is here to spend the holidays.

Miss Mable Wells who is attending the state university is here spending the holidays.

Samuel Lindsey was in Haddam, Kansas, this week attending the funeral of his mother.

Robert Mitchell who is attending medical college at Chicago is here this week visiting friends.

Ed. Enigh who is attending the Omaha Dental College arrived home Saturday evening on a visit.

E. L. Stephens of the Crete Nurseries was looking after business matters with his agents here this week.

Harvey Cox returned the first of the week from Lincoln where he has been attending the state university.

Boyd Munsell and wife arrived here Wednesday morning from McCook to visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Sarah Knowles of Lincoln arrived in the city Tuesday night for a visit with Wm. Parkes and wife.

Ed. Smith and wife and the latter's mother came up from Norton, Kansas Wednesday to visit with J. H. Smith and family.

Mrs. W. A. McKeehan and daughter Edith returned home Tuesday morning from Denver where the latter has been undergoing medical treatment.

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.


You have wished all a merry Christmas, given your friends a useful present and now the next proper duty is to extend your subscription to January, 1903.

The dance given by the city fire department on Christmas eve was a pleasant affair and those present had an enjoyable time. Another dance will be given on New Year's eve.

Puts gray matter into your head. Brings a rosy glow to faded cheeks. Restores vim, vigor, mental and physical happiness. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c. O. C. Cotting.

I have buyers for both farm and pasture land. If you have land for sale please list it with me at once. No charge if I do not get you a buyer. Also farm loans at lowest rate with option.—C. F. CATHER, Red Cloud, Neb.

The football game, or rather free-for-all, rough and tumble, between Bladen and Red Cloud, last Wednesday afternoon resulted 5 to 6 in favor of Red Cloud. The game was an interesting one and a large crowd was present. There is some talk of the two teams meeting in another melee on New Year's day.



RELIEVE THE EYES.
POND'S EXTRACT
Reduced one-half with pure soft water, applied frequently with dropper or eye cup, will remove congestion and instantly relieve pain and inflammation.
CAUTION! Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Hazel preparations, represented to be "the same as" POND'S EXTRACT, which easily sour and generally contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

GUIDE ROCK

Charles Oglesby was down this week to purchase a farm from Colvin & Barcus.

Thomas Bucklin was at Guide Rock on a land deal with Colvin & Barcus.

Samuel Hagan came in from Norton county, Kansas, to spend the holidays with his parents. Sammy is looking well.

Frank Edgerton arrived from Montana this week. Mr. Edgerton has been in Montana for several months.

Charles Hagan has just returned from Kansas City where he has had an other operation on his leg.

The cold snap is letting up. The ice crop is good and the ice men are very busy.

E. Wilcott was over from Kansas on a land deal with Colvin & Barcus.

Guide Rock merchants all have extra clerks for the holiday trade as the trade is immense.

Mrs. Dow Thompson from Blue Hill is down this week visiting his mother and Mrs. Wm. Guy and family.

Look out for the big dance at Moores hall Christmas eve.

Frank Kent has rented the fine farm of Charles Hagan.

There is one young lady in Guide Rock who has been three continuous weeks making a new dress. You can guess what will happen soon.

Charles Oglesby is going to Western Kansas soon to look up a location. Better stay in Webster or Jewell county.

Asa Milner and James Jewell were in Guide Rock buying presents for Christmas.

M. Massinger started for Galveston, Texas, Monday last.

Frank Guy is sailing around in his best rig. There might be a match.

Eva Bennett is still in Guide Rock spending the holidays.

I. B. Colvin spent Thursday in Red Cloud on legal business.

Miss Pearl Hagan is down from the north part of the county where she is teaching, visiting her aunt Mrs. Barcus.

WOMER, KANSAS.

Weather fine, everybody happy and everyone wishes the readers of this paper a merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooper are visiting parents and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zion left Monday morning for their home in Iowa. They were well pleased with Kansas but like their old home best.

Miss Retta Womer, Miss Grace Zion and Miss Anna Williams are at home during vacation of the Franklin schools.

Uncle Dan is once more at his post and Womer what is Womer without Uncle Dan and his moustache.

Mr. Zion is drawing straw eight miles for over one hundred head of cattle. Bill is a hustler.

Everybody and everyone else is drawing wood to Womer. Wood is piled up here like stacks of wheat straw.

The Christmas tree at Womer was a grand success. Such a tree and such a load of Christmas presents was a sight to see. The music, reading and recitations were a grand treat. Santa Claus came in for a share of applause and everyone went away feeling well pleased.

Mrs. Albert Perry is on the sick list. The Womer school is closed for a weeks vacation. Miss Belle Null is teacher.

It will be a treat to the lucky ones who get an invitation to the Woodman entertainment to be given at the installation of officers on the evening of the 6th. The Royal Neighbors have charge of the program of the evening. BRYAN.

Allen T. Ayers, one of Webster county's old and highly respected citizens died at the home of L. C. Omstead near Inavale on Thursday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted from the place of his death Saturday at 10 a.m. and the remains will be brought this city and interred by the side of his wife. The deceased was a member of the G. A. R. at this place and that order will conduct the funeral services. Mr. Ayers was one of Webster county's earliest settlers and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his demise.

THE NEW YEAR!

Old 1901 has been a great one for this store. Prosperity has thrived on merit. Hundreds of new patrons have been added to our list. Our business has made a big increase and a grand start made to begin the new year. Thanks and best wishes to you—our patrons. But we are not content with the battle already won, we have other worlds to conquer, and renewed efforts and greater energy will be put forth to merit your increased patronage. Wishing our friends one and all

A Happy New Year

with a full measure of health and happiness.

Profit Not Considered!

For a few weeks we are going to sell clothing without a thought of the cost. We want to clean up for our spring business and the balance of our winter suits, pants and overcoats must go,

Cowden-Kaley-Clothing-Co.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I would like to say to my many friends and customers that I am better prepared to serve you this year than ever before. I buy my goods for spot cash and have no rents to pay. I carry the largest assortment of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Books and Wall Paper in the county. I ban make it to your interest to trade with me during the coming year.

CHAS. L. COTTING,

THE DRUGGIST.

RED CLOUD, NEBR.

On a New Footing.

What still remains of our Summer Shoes (and there are not many) you may have at your own price. We are now in the field with nearly complete lines of new fall shoes. This is going to be our "Banner Season" if shoe wearers will buy where they can secure the best shoe values for the least money.

SCHOOL SHOES

is and always has been our hobby. We put more genuine service for the money into our school shoes than into any class of shoes we sell—that's why we shoe about half of Red Cloud's juvenile population.

HENRY DEIDERICH, The Shoe Man.

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