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\$4,000 in Prizes!

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The largest and most valuable list of prizes ever offered in a photographic competition.

Come in and let us tell you about it.

Newhouse Bros.,
Jewelers and Opticians,
Red Cloud, Nebraska.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS,

THE CHIEF \$1 per year.

The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50.

John P. Inicky was in Hubbell Thursday.

Go to Reby for chop feed. Just received another car.

J. A. Baum made a business trip to Belvidere this week.

See Henry Bros. ad. elsewhere for seed corn, oats and grain.

Bad McCune who is now located in Blue Hill was here the first of the week.

Hugh Miner has gone to Chicago to purchase a large invoice of new goods for Miner Bros.

Have you bought one of those oak tanned halters for 69c, 89c, \$1.04? Butler keeps them.

Conrad Fitz has lately purchased the Ed Parkes place west of the city, paying therefor \$5,250. Henry Kessler will farm the place.

There is Reason in All Things!

But there is no reason why you should pay big prices for

Harness, Collars and Strap Work

when we have the complete line that we are showing at the prices we are making.

Come in and look over this line and see that our prices are right.

We guarantee every piece just as we represent it

the same as in our hardware business.

Speaking about Hardware

We want to call your attention to the fact that we are increasing our stock every day. New goods are arriving to be sold on the old policy.

"Save Money and Get the Best."

We are selling a 17 inch coal bucket for 19c.

We mean business.

MORHART BROS. HARDWARE Co.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50. Car load Sheridan coal at Caldwell's. Coal oil, 15 cents a gallon at W. B. Roby's.

Mrs. Ben Ludlow is visiting in South Omaha.

Butler keeps the Bloomer hog fence. Best on earth.

If you want job work of any kind call and see us.

S. C. Smith of Beatrice was here the first of the week.

THE CHIEF and the Toledo Blade one year for \$1.25.

Ben Southwell left the first of the week for Oklahoma.

Remember me when you want a harness.—**JOE FOGEL.**

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

Miss Ella VanWoert of Guide Rock was here the first of the week.

Miss Blanch Gross returned the first of the week to Franklin academy.

J. W. Wallin was in Lincoln this week looking after property interests.

T. W. Barber of Franklin was looking after business matters here Saturday.

The Home Art Club was entertained by Mrs. George Hadell on Wednesday afternoon.

F. V. Taylor will move into the building lately occupied by Mrs. S. F. Spokesfield.

A new awning has been placed in front of Galusha, Wescott & Storey's clothing store.

Rev. P. A. Meredith of Belvidere has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church of this city.

John Dunham of Clarks, this state, a cousin of Mrs. R. B. Fulton, was visiting here this week.

Pasteur's "Blackleg" for the prevention of black-leg in cattle for sale by Cotting's drug store.

Go to Butler's for all kinds of harness and hardware. All goods in both lines sold at a small margin.

Mrs. S. F. Spokesfield has moved her millinery goods into the room directly south of her former location.

The Life of Wm. McKinley, by Murat Halstead, and **THE CHIEF** one year for \$1.50, the price of the book alone.

Wm. Worthman of Seward was here this week figuring with Miner Bros. on the new extension of their building.

Wm. Bense this week moved into his building and has now one of the finest places of business of that kind in the state.

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

FOR RENT:—Half section of river bottom land, all improved and under fence. Abundance of water. Good buildings. Two miles west of Guide Rock. Inquire of or address, Harry McCormel, Guide Rock, Nebr.

The Franklin academy glee club gave one of their very pleasant and interesting musical programs at the Congregational church last Friday evening. A good crowd was present and all report the entertainment first class.

ATTENTION FARMERS:—Have you seen those hard wear hand-made harness at Butler's? He will sell you one for \$30, no not \$30, but \$26; nor will he take \$26, but \$22; no bring your team and he will fit them on your horses for \$19.85.

John P. Inicky met with a most awful accident Wednesday while hunting ice. He was sitting on the edge of the wagon box between the wheels and in crossing the street car lost his footing and fell the rear wheel passing over both legs below the knee. Fortunately no bones were broken but John will be laid up for several days.

Keep in mind the Jubilee Singers at the opera house March 10. Four Emerson Bonnets, the "Columbia" quart, six of Arthur Payne, the first bass of the jubilee singers. "To find a better voice than is possessed by Arthur Payne it would be necessary to scout the United States. He has both volume and sweetness, and these two qualities are rarely found together in a bass voice."

Senator Dietrich has sent in the name of T. C. Haeker for reappointment as postmaster of the Red Cloud office. Mr. Haeker has made a satisfactory postmaster for that town, and we understand that his reappointment meets with general satisfaction.—*Superior Journal.*

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"I tell you what the New Cuba is the best five cent cigar in town. If you can't get it take a Blue Front. Both are of the same stock."

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LOCALLY

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For hardware of all kinds see Wright & Pope Bros.

W. S. Ashby of the Blue Hill Leader was here this week.

Mrs. M. W. Dickerson left this Friday morning for Lincoln.

L. C. Olmsted and C. L. Olmsted of Inavale were here Tuesday.

Stace Morhart who has been away on a visit has returned home.

Roy Hutchison of Lebanon, Kansas, was here the first of the week.

T. G. Lewis, J. G. Lewis and Sam Birch of Liverton was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Barkley left the first of the week for a visit at Kansas City.

John Winters of Lincoln was here the last of the week greeting old friends.

J. K. Chaney has purchased the livery barn at Cowles and has moved to that city.

Wm. Crabill returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Long Island, Kansas.

Sheriff McArthur and J. W. Kinsel took I. S. Deal to the insane hospital at Lincoln Wednesday.

The only exclusive harness shop is in the north end of the Moon block. Good work and the right price.

Mrs. A. Garber of Guide Rock returned home Monday after a visit here with her son E. S. Garber.

When you want a good buggy see Wright & Pope Bros. They have just received a carload of them.

John Tulley who has been looking after the matters of Grand Custodian of the Masonic lodge was here this week.

Mrs. Ida M. Walters of Beatrice was here the last of the week looking after land with a view of buying land for investment.

Fruits and small fruits. L. H. Rust says if you want anything in the nursery line let him know what you want and you buy of a dealer.

Commissioner Fred Gerlach was in the city on business Saturday. He is the best commissioner ever on the board and looks after the county's interests.

A Twenty Year Life Policy

In an Old Line Company is the best kind of life insurance.

The cash value of the policy at the end of the period is more than you have paid.

Fire, Lightning, Tornado and Life Insurance.

In the best Old Line or Mutual Companies.

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

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 Red Cloud Fire Department will celebrate Washington's birthday Saturday, February 23d, by giving one of their enjoyable dances. If you appreciate the work done by the boys in saving your property come out and help them.

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GENERAL CITY NEWS.

An interesting event occurred Tuesday evening. The W. R. C. having ascertained that one of their members was going to move away, they determined to give her a surprise reception. Therefore they collected their forces and went in a body to her residence and marched in singing "We are all here, we are all here, and still there's more to follow." They were well armed with boxes, baskets, and buckets, which were deposited in the kitchen. Mrs. Knight was sufficiently surprised to satisfy the most exacting. Some time was spent in conversation and old fashioned games, then committees were sent to the kitchen and dining room, the table filled to its utmost and a six course dinner was served. Never was banquet more enjoyed. Toasts were made over the coffee, the Relief Corps and all its interests were toasted brown. Remarks were made by every one present. It was "a feast of reason and a flow of soul." After adjourning to the parlor riddles and conundrums were propounded. A very appropriate answer was given to one, "what makes more noise than a pig under a fence?" "A room full of W. R. C. women."

Low rates northwest via Burlington Route. To Billings, Montana, \$15.00; Cady, Wyoming, \$16.75; Helena and Butte, \$20.00; Spokane, Washington, \$22.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Rosland, B. C., \$25.00. Above rates will be in effect every day in March and April from Missouri river terminals and from nearly all stations on B. & M. R. R. A wonderful opportunity to visit the northwest. The Big Horn Basin of Wyoming is a country of great resources and now undeveloped. It has just been made accessible by a new line of the Burlington Route, and presents many attractions to the homeseeker. Folder on Big Horn Basin free on request. For tickets, rates, or additional information apply to nearest agent, Burlington Route, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebr.

The Farmers' Institute of Cowles will hold a session at the A. O. U. W. hall Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22, 1902, at one o'clock sharp, with the following program:

Wheat—A. H. Spracher.
Halfa—E. L. Fawcett.

Poultry—Mrs. A. T. Vance and Mrs. A. C. Bon.

Fruits and Gardening—Wm. Good.
Strawberries—H. L. Hopkins.

Care of Young Cattle—C. A. Latham.
Milk—F. A. Good.

Flowers—Mrs. J. D. Storey.
Music furnished by Cowles Orchestra.

C. E. PUTNAM, Secy.
R. B. THOMPSON, Pres.

The Jubilee singers, the next number on the high school course of entertainments, will appear at the opera house on the evening of March 10th. On March 21, Dr. Thomas Dismore of Syracuse, New York, will give the last entertainment of the course. Holders of season tickets may reserve seats for both entertainments at Grice's drug store after 4 p. m. Tuesday, March 4th. Tickets will be on sale at same time and place. Single tickets 50c, for both entertainments 85c, general admission 35c. Watch for distribution of advertising matter next week.

Services at the church of Christ each evening this week and at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Bible school 12 m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. We invite everyone to these meetings and will guarantee you a hearty welcome.—**T. A. MEREDITH**, Minister.

The members of the company of Mason & Downs' Singers are graduates of schools of music. Their programs are made up of the best music of the day and the old negro melodies of slavery times.

G. W. Broadwell, a former resident of this county a number of years ago, now residing at Grand Island was here the first of the week visiting with old friends.

To the Farmers. Don't get caught napping with these would-be cattle buyers that are riding over the country looking for snags, but bring your cattle here to Red Cloud to the B. & M. stock yards. Then you can get all the buyers upon them including the butchers. Meantime we will make you a bid upon them, and if anyone buys them higher than we bid, you are sure to get the strength of the market. We are shipping nearly a load of stock a day and it is impossible for us to ride the country. It costs money to ride the country and we are willing to give this expense to you in the price of your cattle. We buy anything that wears hair in the shape of cattle and hogs, any day and every day. You can bring one head or 100 head. The more you bring the higher price we can pay; gives us a chance to sort. Now don't get caught napping in the country.—**MORHART & CUTLER**, the every day high buyers.

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STATE CREEK.

Nice roads since the snow as there is no blockades and sleighs and sleds run well but they are scarce. Wm. Rosenkrans has a pair of bob sleds that was shipped here from Illinois several years ago.

Chas. Arbuckle marketed two loads of hogs at Red Cloud last Monday for \$3.60 per cwt.

While hogs have gone down so has grain and the supposition of the farmers is that it will go lower as the home demand has kept it up, but now that the hogs are about fed out they will not give the present prices for any more.

Miss Viola Scrivner is visiting this week with her sister Mrs. Chas. Barrett.

Mr. Arbuckle and several of the boys was out on quite a hunting expedition last Monday. If they had sold all the game it would not have glutted the Red