

## LOCALETTES

Rocking horses at Cotting's.  
Mr. Errett is seriously ill.  
Mrs. Wheaton is seriously ill.  
Dolls cabs, cradles, etc., at Cotting's.  
The depot force was cut Sunday owing to slack business.

Traveling Engineer Bailey of McCook was in town Monday.

Newhouse Bros. carry the complete list of Edison Phonograph records.

Mrs. Jno. McCune of Bladen was visiting relatives in Red Cloud Monday.

Moore's Non-Leakable Fountain Pen is the best. Sold by Cotting, the druggist.

Perry Karg was helping in the switch yards here Sunday and Monday.

Any Edison Phonograph record desired may be obtained of Newhouse Bros.

Engine 1756 died at Franklin Saturday by a blow off valve becoming stuck open.

G. W. Beard, G. Y. M., was sick the first of the week, but has gone to work again.

The P. E. O.'s will hold their Christmas bazaar on December 13th and 14th at the Fair store.

Mrs. E. L. Perry, who has been sick for the past week is able to be around again.

A basket supper was given at Miss Mabel Evans' school north of town Friday evening.

Boone Saunders has been enjoying the pleasures of a siege of rheumatism during the past week.

Mrs. C. R. Swartz and daughter Yolla returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives at Alma.

The city council met in session Saturday night. Their proceedings will be found on another page.

Mrs. L. H. Fort returned Friday evening after a ten days' visit with children living at Orleans, Nebr.

Walter C. Cox returned Friday night from Friend, Nebr., where he has just completed a contract of electric wiring.

Chas. Smith of Guide Rock underwent an operation for hernia Tuesday at the home of his father-in-law, E. Robbins.

Miss Louise Bates left Monday for Hastings and Lincoln after a few days' visit with her father and friends at this place.

Fred Haummel, formerly of Red Cloud but now of Hot Springs, S. D., is here visiting friends and expects to remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Warren left this morning for Washington, Ia., in response to a telegram announcing the death of a sister at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith took their daughter Lulu to Lincoln Thursday morning in the hopes of the trip benefiting their daughter's health.

Josias Lambert of Smith Center will sell forty head of Poland-China hogs eligible to record at Inavale, Neb., Dec. 21, consisting of 10 males and 30 gilts.

Owing to a leaking boiler at the electric light plant, the city remained enveloped in deep, damp, gloomy blackness all Tuesday night, save for what light a faintly discernible moon afforded. Moral: Keep your gas or kerosene lamps trimmed and ready to burn.

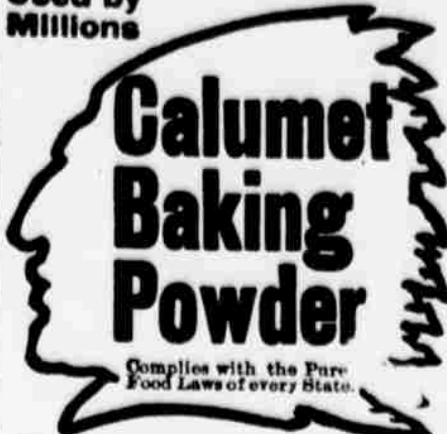
Last Friday evening Mrs. L. H. Blackledge opened her house to the Episcopal Sunday-school. Games were played and refreshments served and a jolly good time was greatly enjoyed by the whole school.

A series of evangelistic meetings commenced at the United Brethren church last Sunday morning in charge of Evangelist Lampin of Illinois, to continue indefinitely. The meetings are still in progress and are drawing large crowds. Rev. Mr. Lampin is a power in the pulpit. Do not fail to hear him. The meetings will continue next week.

Public sales are becoming numerous again. We have noticed bills advertising seven public sales before Jan. 1, in the vicinity of Red Cloud. Do not forget when you are ready to order bills printed that the Chief office is prepared especially for that class of work, our charges are reasonable and we now have help enough that we can deliver your work promptly.

We understand that a change in the Burlington's time card will take effect next Sunday, by which the time of No. 13, the westbound morning train, is changed to 6:10 o'clock a. m., and that of No. 15, the westbound evening train, to 7:20 o'clock p. m., each arriving and leaving an hour earlier.

Used by Millions



Chas. Spence of Bladen was in Red Cloud on business Tuesday.

Snow fell yesterday afternoon for several hours, but it melted almost as fast as it fell.

Superintendent Oscar Burroughs of the electric light plant was in Franklin Wednesday evening.

"Pickings From Puck" is to be presented at the opera house tonight by Dubinsky Bros. It is a musical comedy.

The Apollo Quintette and Bell Ringers held forth at the opera house yesterday evening and drew a fair-sized crowd.

A fistic encounter of short duration on the street Tuesday furnished excitement for those who happened to be present.

The Rebecca lodge will meet Thursday, December 19. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The Episcopal Sunday school spent a pleasant evening with Miss Gertrude Blackledge last Friday evening. Miss Louise Bates of Lincoln was the guest of honor.

The football game which was to be played here this afternoon between the Bloomington town team and the Red Cloud Business College was called off by the former, and consequently no game will be played.

### Beware of "Factory Cost" Prices.

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### May Face Old Charge of Murder.

Omaha, Dec. 7.—Joe Williams, colored, who is charged with poisoning his wife's family in Omaha fifteen years ago, resulting in the death of a small boy, is now under arrest at Georgetown, near Seattle, Wash., on a similar charge. He will probably be brought to Omaha to answer the charge of murder.

E. P. Reynolds, Jr., Dead.

Wymore, Dec. 10.—E. P. Reynolds, jr., a pioneer railroad builder and one of the most prominent citizens of Wymore, died after two years of ill health. He is survived by a wife, two sisters and two brothers. The body was taken to Rock Island for interment.

### Editor Rhode Dead.

Plattsmouth, Dec. 10.—Gustave F. Rhode, for several years city editor of the Plattsmouth Daily News, died here, after an illness of several weeks, of tuberculosis of the throat. A wife and three children survive him. He was twenty-seven years old.

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