

In the "Cotting Drug Store" contest the following are the successful contestants:

Laura McCune.....1799 words
 Ada Shultz.....1453 words
 J. H. Kelle.....1269 words
 Myrtle Robertson.....1176 words
 Ruth Johnson.....1162 words
 Lois Beckwith.....1153 words

C. L. COTTING
 The
 Druggist.

See J. O. Butler.
 Wanted—Corn, by W. B. Roby.
 Henry Kessler is again at work for the Hadell Cash Bargain house.
 F. V. Taylor, undertaker and embalmer. Opposite Cotting's drug store.
 J. O. Butler will sell you a good warm lap robe for a very small price.
 Just unloading another car of the very best quality of Maitland coal at W. B. Roby's.
 What do you need in the way of harness or hardware. You can get the best of either at Butler's.
 Lloyd Crabill is having the street car line extended so that he can put the cars in the barn.
 Elwin Lewis resigned his position with the Hadell Cash Bargain house and Tuesday morning, left for Kiota, Iowa.
 Mrs. Jos. Graves and daughter, Mrs. Rollison, went to Bladen Sunday, for a visit with Mrs. Graves' daughter, Mrs. Higgins.
 Frank Smith, left Sunday, for Mansfield, Illinois, when he was called by a telegram stating that one of his brother was dying.
 Mrs. Clarence Shumway returned to her home in Hastings, Saturday, after a short visit at the home of A. H. Kaley and wife.

It is said that every bride has many friends, but in a few years they dwindle down to one. That's Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes and keeps her well. For sale by C. L. Cotting.
 W. S. Bense and wife left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Tecumseh. Mr. Bense expects to return within a week and Mrs. Bense will remain for an extended visit.
 Dr. Werriek or Dr. Riddle of Hastings will meet eye, ear, nose and throat patients and those needing glasses fitted, in Dr. Creighton's office, in Red Cloud, Saturday, November 15th.
 The next meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held on Thursday evening, November 20, the meeting night having been changed.
 I. W. Edson, Clerk.

Services each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Preaching at Indian Creek and Humell school house each alternate Sunday. Rev. Wm. Hauptmann, pastor.
 We are indebted to Albright Bros. for a very neat thermometer and barometer, such as they are giving with each \$5.00 worth of goods purchased, either furniture, carpets, rugs, musical merchandise or other goods. We hope by the use of this barometer to be able to tell when to get in out of the wet.
 The ladies of the Baptist church were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. J. D. Crans on Fourth avenue last Friday afternoon. Piano solos by Mrs. Crans and whistling solos, with piano accompaniment, by Miss Margaret Crans were some of the features of the afternoon. Luncheon was served, which needless to say was delightful. The ladies all report a splendid time and unite in wishing that Mrs. Crans will soon repeat the entertainment.

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 The cash value of the policy at the end of the period is more than you have paid.
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For a nice warm lap robe go to Joe Fogel.
 Miss Mellie Boyd returned home Sunday.
 Miss Emma Graves went to Bladen Sunday.
 Mrs. M. S. Rauts is on the sick list this week.
 Mrs. Talbot was visiting in Guide Rock, Sunday.
 Jas. Grimeger of Wymore was in this city Saturday.
 N. P. Curtis of Lincoln was in the city the first of the week.
 Do you need a nice light harness? Got it at Fogel's; he handles the best for the least money.
 Got your horse blankets, lap robes and harness of Fogel; he sells the best for the least money.
 Walter Warren has left St. Joseph, Missouri, and has accepted a position in Des Moines, Iowa.
 L. P. Albright and daughter, Ione, returned Friday after a business trip to Lincoln and Omaha.
 Rufus Micksh is having an addition built to the house which he recently purchased and is making other improvements to the property.
 The county commissioners were in session at the court house this week. A full report of the proceedings will be published in the Chief next week.
 On another page of today's Chief will be found a tabulated abstract of the official vote of Webster county, cast at the recent election, compiled from the official canvass of the ballots.
 A big haul by highwaymen, substitutes and others who steal the good name and fame of Rocky Mountain Tea made famous by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. For sale C. L. Cotting.
 F. Newhouse has had the house, which stood one block west of the Red Cloud mill, removed to his farm, north of the city. John Havel and Will Kudrnia used their traction engine to do the pulling and J. H. Barkey supervised the work.
 According to the game law passed by the Nebraska legislature of 1901, "fishing in every manner, snipe and form is forbidden from November 1st until April 1st." Those who have been going to the river with pole, line and hook, through force of habit, will regulate themselves accordingly. Every known violation will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 J. D. Mines, United States revenue collector for this district, was in this city the first of the week and in looking over and checking up deeds and other instruments in the county clerk's office he discovered a number of instruments which did not have enough revenue stamps on them and also a number which had no stamps on them. According to the revenue law those instruments are invalid. They are instruments which were filed previous to July 1st, 1902.
 Last Tuesday evening, at the Apex Bowling alley, five of Superior's expert bowlers met and defeated, by eighteen points, a like number of Red Cloud bowlers in a series of three closely contested games. The Superior team was composed of Messrs. Stine, Feltz, Hammond, Johnson and Wait, and Red Cloud's team of Messrs. Lane, Clark, Cummings, Tsit and Lueszler. The home team for some cause was not in good form and did not play their usual good game. Wait of Superior made the high score of the evening for a ten frame game making 198 points and Messrs. Stine and Lane tied on second place with 196 points. After the game the Superior boys were taken to the Bon Ton Cafe and there treated by Frank Cowden to a supper. The Superior boys express themselves as very much pleased with their treatment here.

Last Sunday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Emigh, residing in the north part of the city, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Miss Bonnie, to Dr. Norman H. Morrison, the Rev. M. P. Dixon, of the M. E. church, performing the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet affair, there being only a few of the most intimate friends present. The young couple departed, amid a shower of rice, on the ten o'clock train for a wedding tour through the east. They will visit, before they return, the principal cities as well as other points of interest. Upon their return to this city, they will occupy the rooms recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stern, over the Cowden-Kaley Clothing Co. storerooms. Dr. Morrison is well and favorably known in this city, having spent the greater portion of his life here. He for some time taught in public schools of Red Cloud, and, having decided to take up dentistry as his life work, he entered the Omaha Dental College, from which he graduated with honor in 1900, after which he associated himself with Dr. J. S. Emigh for the practice of his profession, under the firm name of Emigh & Morrison. The bride is one of Red Cloud's handsomest and most highly accomplished daughters, and the doctor is to be congratulated upon having chosen so worthy a bride. The Chief joins their many friends in wishing them a pleasant and profitable voyage over life's troubled and turbulent seas.

Will Cassel of McCook, was in the city Wednesday.
 Mr. Carpenter of Naponee sp nt Sunday in this city.
 Mrs. Ada Byler left yesterday morning for Norton, Kansas.
 By Sheppards was down from Riverton the first of this week.
 Wrinkles are smoothed away by its healing touch. Brain tired and depressed people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. For sale by C. L. Cotting.
 R. B. Kummer is installing a new 100 horse power engine in the Red Cloud Roller Mills. The balance wheel of the engine alone weighs two and one half tons.
 Jake Nustein left, Wednesday morning for St. Joseph, Missouri, where he will make his home in the future. He will continue the manufacture of cigars as heretofore. Sylvester Ludlow will look after his interests in this city.
 The Jeffrey Twins will be at the Red Cloud opera house, Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15. Prices 15c, 25c and 35c. Reserved seats on sale at the usual place. Matinee, Saturday afternoon at 2:30; prices 10c and 15c. This entertainment is to be given for the benefit of the Congregational church.
 A few weeks ago Joe McClellan was in Riverton and while there was approached by a lady and asked to purchase a chance, on a watch which was being raffled at a church festival in Superior, which he did, putting the number 140, in his pocket and thinking nothing of it, until notified that he was the fortunate one in the drawing. In due time Joe received the watch, which was a beautiful gold one, and it being a ladies' size he presented it to his wife who is the proud possessor.
 Last Sunday evening, J. K. Morse and wife living northeast of this city, received a telegram, telling them of the serious illness of their son, Roscoe at Commanche, Oklahoma, and requested that Mrs. Morse come to that place, but as Mrs. Morse was unable to leave Mr. Morse left for that place Monday morning Monday evening word was received from Commanche that Roscoe was dead. Upon Mr. Morse's arrival there Tuesday, he immediately made arrangements for the bringing of the body to this city for interment, arriving here last evening. Funeral services will be held in the Congregational church this afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Wm. Hauptmann. The pallbearers will be composed of members of the K. of P. lodge, of which the deceased was a member.

County Judge's Office to Be Moved.
 Yesterday morning the county commissioners adopted the following resolution.
 Resolved: That for convenience and economy, we the county board remove the county judge's office on or before January 1, 1903, to the northwest room on the first floor of the county court house, now occupied by the sheriff, and Sheriff McArthur is hereby instructed to procure teams and men and remove said county judge's office furniture to place above designated.
 The above resolution was introduced by Richards of Guide Rock. It was moved by Wilson and seconded by Gerlach that the resolution be adopted. Those voting aye were: Wilson, Gerlach and Richards; nay, none.

An Educational Suggestion.
 It is now the time of year for farmers to consider the matter of sending their sons and daughters to school during the coming winter, and the editor of this paper feels like giving a little advice on this point.
 We are a staunch friend of the public schools but their work is general, and what most boys and girls need is a course in business. If they are to remain on the farm they certainly need it, and if they seek a position in the city they must have it.
 There are several good Business Colleges in the West, but all things considered, we believe the Grand Island Business and Normal College of Grand Island, Nebraska, offers more advantages than can be found elsewhere. This school is particularly strong in securing positions for its graduates and those who want to be sure of employment will regard this an important point. The expenses are very reasonable and students are not required to stay for same until they have time to graduate and earn the money. Exceptional care is also taken as to the moral surroundings of the students. The College sends out a very attractive little paper free, and we would advise all who are interested to write for it.

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Boiler Explosion.
 A terrific explosion of a thrasher engine boiler occurred three miles north of Cowles on the farm of P. Sprengle Tuesday. The rig belonged to Alex Seaton and was a new one. Some trouble had been experienced with the safety valve and it had been screwed down about an hour before the explosion. Seaton had just put a good fire under the boiler and went over to the thrasher when the boiler broke loose. Both ends of the boiler blew out. One boiler head went over the thrasher and buried itself a foot deep, 200 yards from the engine, the other end went an equal distance in the opposite direction. Every man on the job was knocked down, nearly all of them sustaining some injuries from hot water, coal and cinders. Those most seriously injured are:
 Harry Conway, hip badly bruised.
 Peter Howe, thrown from top of thrasher fifty feet away, badly scalded in face with hot water.
 Charles Sprengle, lower part of body and legs badly scalded.
 Kanan Sprengle, cut on head.
 The explosion was heard six miles away and that no one was killed outright is a mystery. Doctors Hall and Owings report that the injured are resting easily. The engine is a total wreck.

Real Estate Transfers.
 Transfers for week ending Wednesday, November 12, furnished by J. H. Bailey of the Webster County Abstract company:
 H. H. Peck to Fannie M. Phillips 1/2 lb in sw 1/4, 2 1-11, and lots in Railroad addition to Red Cloud wd \$ 300
 L. M. Crabill and wife to James McGuire, sw 1/4, 13-12, wd 2300
 Johann Pohl to Blue Hill village w 22 feet lot 11, block 1, Busch addition to Blue Hill, wd 20
 James McGuire to L. M. Crabill, lots 1 to 4, block 1, Wilburn's addition to Red Cloud, wd 1500
 Paul F. W. Moede to E. U. Overman 1/4 sec 4 and 1/4 sec 4, 24-2-12, wd 2000
 Lincoln Land Co. to Conrad Wagner lot 15, block 11, Guide Rock, wd 50
 Conrad Wagner to Eli W. Fowler lots 14 and 15, block 11, Guide Rock, wd 300
 Jas. J. Smith to Maud Myers sec 4, 16 1-19, wd 1000
 Jennette D. Smith to Maud Myers sw 1/4, 22 1-10, wd 2500
 William H. Cloud and wife to L. J. Kugler w 1/4, 11 1-12, wd 2150
 Total \$12620
 Mortgages filed \$ 3710 00
 Mortgages released 500 00
 Miner Bros. have a new delivery wagon.
 Just received: A full line of outdoor fall planting and winter bulbs, consisting of tulips, hyacinths, freesias, Narcissus, daffodils, jonquils, crocus, snow-drops, Bermuda and Calla lily, and Chinese sacred lily. Very large, select bulbs. Also a nice lot of chrysanthemums in bud and bloom. Prices reasonable. Please call at the shoe store and see them. Home-grown carnations in bloom.
 MRS. HENRY DIEDERICH,
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 THERE are unmistakable signs that the weather man is about to drop a large chunk of cold weather right down in this vicinity. Better crawl into something warm—one of our big, loose, grey, rough Overcoats. They're the warmest thing out—especially good ones at
 \$8.00 and \$10.00.
 Of course; we have many other kinds. Do you remember how cold it was last year? Gee whiz! Wasn't it cold? Better take the hint. Men's Overcoats, \$3.00 to \$16.50. Boys' Overcoats, 3.00 to 14.00. Childs' Overcoats, 1.25 to 5.00. Lots of good, warm Underwear to Boys' Seal Back, 25c per garment. Selling more Men's Suits than any firm in town. Why? Come and see.

We sell Selz Shoes.
 LOOK FOR THE SIGN OVER THE DOOR.
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 THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

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