"Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty," and One Dollar a year is the Price of The Chief.

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Want you to see their

$8.00, 6.50, 5.00, $3.75

Suits in Men's Sizes before buying.

Boys' and Children's Suits

For winter wear from $1 to $16.

We sell Underwear Cheaper than anyone in the city. Our line of

MUFFL'RS,

Is a little nicer than you are used to looking at. Silk Handkerchiefs of every description at correct prices.

Christmas is coming

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THE JEWELER, IS HERE, WITH THE FINEST LINE OF

Watches,

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Ever seen in Red Cloud, and I shall sell it at prices that all can afford to buy. My goods are ALL NEW.

Repairing a specialty. I am located in Cotting's Drug Store, on West Side Webster Street. Call and see me before you decide to buy.

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PAID UP CAPITAL, $50,000.

Take Your Application to Them, Because you will be dealing direct with the lender and not through an agent or commission man.
Because you can get the lowest rate.
Because you can get your money immediately.
Because we do not send your application all over the country for some one else to fill.
Because we can give you the best terms.
Because interest and principal is payable at our office, and if desired we can give accomodation on the interest payments.
Because you will be pleased with our manner of business, and save money, save time, save trouble.

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Men and Women to call at our store and examine our stock of all classes of

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Sewing Machines, Organs, Carpets, etc, Our stock of Undertakers Goods is complete and we pay especial attention to this branch of the business

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Red Cloud.

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Patent - Collar !

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Harness shop.

FOR SALE BY C. L. COTTING

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Get your daily papers and magazines of Deyo.

Christmas festivities were the order of the day, yesterday.

It's to be hoped that the financial horizon will brighten after January 1, 1891.

We take this opportunity of wishing our subscribers and friends a happy New Year.

The state legislature meets early in January and we hope they will give us some wholesome laws.

The Red Cloud Alliance meets in Red Cloud, at the court house, Saturday afternoon January 3d, 1891. All members invited.

G. M. Plumb of the Republican, has sold out and gone to Lincoln where he has purchased the New Repubhc, a prohibition journal.

Married: Dec. 18, by Rev. H. D. Platt, at the parsonage at Cowles, Mr. William McClaren and Miss Edith Blanche Merchant, both of Blue Hill.

We are often deceived in the age of people having beautiful and luxuriant hair, not knowing that they use Hall's hair renewer, to keep gray hairs away.

The people in the neighborhood of the Catherton school house are invited to meet at the house of G. P. Cather on Saturday Jan. 24th 1891 at three o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing a cemetery association. G. P. Cather.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc., Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by L. H. Deyo, druggist, Red Cloud.

New Year's Invitation.

My Dear Mr. Turkey:—May we count on your presence at dinner on Thursday, the 1st? No great preparation is needed, as we feel sure you will be well dressed. You will be the cynosure of all eyes and the object of open mouthed admiration.

You will meet with a hearty reception from some men, who will come to dinner after the exercises of the morning, which may be violent, and you need not fear but that several pretty girls, who are to be present, will like you very much. Your old friend, Cranberry Sauce, will be placed near you—and you two always got along beautifully together you know. The pater familias will pay you marked attention and see that you are not monopolized by any one person. Poor old grandma, whose teeth are not what they used to be, is especially counting on your tenderness. It may abuse you, but nevertheless it is a fact that even the cook anticipates your coming, and is making great preparations in consequence.

You will be surrounded by pretty girls, and be in the midst of those who will be sure to appreciate you. We look to you to appeal to the inner consciousness of our guests. Until Thursday, then, yours,

Everybody.

P. S.—It may fall to your lot to touch the lips of some of the girls. Take warning—you won't be permitted to linger long in that enviable proximity.—Adapted from Life.

Many an otherwise handsome face is disfigured with pimples and blotches, caused by a humor in the blood, which may be thoroughly eradicated by the use of Ayer's sarsaparilla. It is the safest blood medicine in the market, being entirely free from arsenic or any deleterious drug.

The "Big Injun" Elated.

Tripoli, Kansas. Dec. 26th,—Mr. Editor—I have been a subscriber to your valuable paper for six months. Recently there arrived in our family a perfect little angle of a baby boy, and we have decided to name it after you. Now we (myself and John) don't expect you to send the youngster a fortune, nor anything like that, but thought may be you would send the paper to him (free you know) for four or five years, for naming him after you. He's just a dear little fellow and when he grows up, we hope he'll be an editor. Truly Yours,

Mrs Jno. S—h.

Yes, bless your heart dear woman, name all your babies after the "Big Injun" and if the editor of the "Great Family Weekly" don't do the nice thing by them, then we miss our guess. Certainly the little dumpling shall have the paper for ten years and his future posterity shall be remembered in the same line, or if you would rather we will give him a half million just anything to please you and give the baby a good name. It is not money we want, we have no use for it, it's babies we want—that is named after us—and we shall only be too glad Mrs. S——. to continue the "Great Family" to the darling little angels' address until we are compelled to give up the ghost by taking babies names on subscription. We have taken, pumpkins, potatoes, onions, and garden "sass" on subscription, but the latest addition to our resources caps the climax and opens up another avenue towards getting subscriptions paid up.

Miss Lottie Reigle, who has been ill for some few months past, was taken much worse last Friday night, and fell in a swoon from which she has not fully recovered up to this writing, but her large number of friends have hopes of her recovery. Miss Lottie is a very estimable young lady and it is to be hoped that she will regain her health.

Holiday excursion rates. All Agents may sell round trip tickets Dec. 24-25-31-1890, and Jan. 1 1891 to stations not over two hundred miles distant at a rate of one fare and a third, final limit Jan. 5th 1891.

A. Cozover, Agt.

Bring in your old iron, bones, copper and rubber and get cash. Bones must be dry and free from smell.

G. W. Dow.

Nebraska Winter Corn Exhibit.

The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture holds its regular annual meeting "at the capital of the state, commencing on the first Tuesday in January,"—20th, 1891. During this meeting provision is made for the winter corn exhibit and the state university has kindly tendered the use of the armory room in Grant Memorial Hall Building for this purpose. Here will be found ample accomodations for a grand display of both table and wall space. While the corn crop of 1890 has not been, throughout the state, as good as usual, yet the magnificent display made at the annual state fair in September last was such as to warrant the belief that a better winter showing can be made than ever before. We need to go into training for the coming Worlds Fair at Chicago. Begin now and keep the ball rolling. This announcement is made early, that great care may be exercised in gathering, preparing and presenting in best possible shape with best possible specimens. Ear exhibits should be carefully wrapped in paper, each ear separate, that they may be shown in perfect condition. The quantities required, it will be seen by the schedule, are small, and the premiums large. This will not however, exclude or interfere with as much larger presentations as parties may wish to make. Exhibits ought to be in the hall and in place the day before the annual meeting of the board, the better to obtain best results.

Exhibits must be grown in Nebraska, the growth of 1890, and have been grown by the exhibitor. Statements as to soil, manner of saving, preparing seed, time of planting, mode of culture and period of maturity, to accompany each entry. Entries to be made at any time before or on the Saturday next preceding the first day of winter meeting. Premium corn to become the property of the board for distribution or such other disposition as it may determine.

In each exhibit made under the following list, each 20 ears must be accompanied with one-half peck shelled, of same corn as ears exhibited. This rule does not of obligation apply to the collective exhibits, as to shelled corn. Collective exhibits must be separate and distinct from individual exhibits. Parties making collective exhibits can enter and compete for minor individual premiums with same varieties of corn, but not the same specimens.

In county collective exhibits the greatest number varieties shown will not be the only test. Quality and display will both be taken into account in addition, quality more particularly. All varieties must be named.

County collective exhibits in this lot are confined to a limit of the 100th meridian and west. All others from any part of the state, except Lancaster county, in which the state fair and exhibit is held, which is not permitted to compete.

The following are the premiums offered on 20 ears of each variety named:

Best large yellow Dent corn	$10 00	$5 00
" small " " "	10 00	5 00
" large white " "	10 00	5 00
" small " " "	10 00	5 00
" mixed " " "	10 00	5 00
" bloody butcher Dent corn	10 00	5 00
" calico Dent corn	10 00	5 00
" hackberry Dent corn, (kernels not less than one-half inch long	10 00	5 00
" named strains yellow Dent corn	10 00	5 00
" yellow flint corn	10 00	5 00
" white " "	10 00	5 00
" sugar corn	10 00	5 00
" popcorn	10 00	5 00
" largest ears of corn, any variety in strain	10 00	5 00
Largest number varieties, best, and best displayd collective exbit of corn by any one county in Nebraska, west of the 100th meridian	25 00	15 00
Largest number varieties, best, and best displayed collective exhibit of corn by any one individual from any section of the state	25 00	15 00

President Alyea and Secretary Bentley of the Webster County Agricultural Society propose if possible to have our county represented at the foregoing meeting and with that end in view are working to secure individual exhibits from farmers of the county. The Argus hopes that Webster county will not fai of representation at this meeting as it has in the past. Though perhaps but little good corn was raised in this section the past season, in that respect we are no worse off than neighboring counties. The fact that the past was a poor season would make an exhibit from Webster county all the more valuable as an advertisement. Those in favor of an exhibit and willing to assist in making one will leave their specimens at M. W. Dickerson & Co's. flour and feed store, those gentlemen having kindly consented to receive and take care of the same until such time as they are to be sent to Lincoln. It is Mr. Alyea's purpose to attend the meeting and take personal charge of an exhibit should one be made from this county.—Argus

Don't fail to buy your drugs &c. of Deyo.

Line.

Levi Moore, L. Haskins, and Peter McNitt went to Lebanon, Kans. for corn.

Mr. Mitchel and wife of Red Cloud was out to their farm last week.

Mr. Hicks and family was over north of Red Cloud last week visiting.

Mr. McVay is much better than he has been for some time.

J. S. Hill of Fairfield, is here spending vacation with his brother.

There will be a matrimonial out break down in this neck of the wood before long so Madam Rumor says.

Pecos Bad Boy.

FOR HARDWARE & STOVES Go to Horhart's.

He has the finest line of stoves ever seen in the city. He has the celebrated Garland cook and heaters, and a full line of others equally as good. Hardware at the very lowest figures for cash. Do not buy stoves or hardware until you see me. Opera house block. Webster street.

Wanted.

A large list of Webster county lands to trade for Lincoln property. Address A. L. Funk, 136 North 11th, St. Lincoln, Nebr.

Barbed wire, the best at Perkins & Potters.

Geo. B. Holland and wife are in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Ed L. Smith is quite sick with Bright's disease of the kidneys.

John Parkes is fitting up his building for a restaurant in addition to his lunch counter.

Mrs. Ed Bohanan of Lincoln daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, was visiting her parents this week.

The largest stock of furniture and undertaking goods in Webster county at Cozad and Co's. See them for low prices.

D. M. Platt who has been located in Red Cloud for a number of years has gone to Denver, Colorado where he has opened a large lumber business. We wish him success.

Our friends should give DeWitt's cough and consumption cure a trial. No disappointment follows the use of this reliable medicine, and it merits the praise received from all who use it. 3

We sell more of DeWitt' little risers than any other pill; their action is so easy, do not grip or cause pain, are the best regulator of the liver, stomach and bowles. 2

C. L. Cotting.

Headache is the direct result of Indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's little early risers and your headache disappears. The favorite little pill everywhere. Sold by Cotting. 8

Pope Bros. are getting their store in shape and when completed will have one of the nicest stores in Red Cloud. They are men who are thorough rustlers after trade. Those are the men who win. They will have one of the largest stocks of goods in the valley.

D. G. Walker, one of Her Majesty's good and honored subjects, knowing the trials and tribulations incident to running a great paper, kindly forwarded two dollars this week for a continuation of the "Great Family Weekly." Mr. Walker is in British Columbia and is doing weel.

The special quality of Ayer's hair vigor is that it restores the natural growth, color, and texture of the hair. It vitalizes the roots and follicles, removes dandruff, and heals itching humors in the scalp. In this respect, it surpasses all similar preparations.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels though the nerves. A new principal. They speedly cure billiousness, bad taste, torpid liver piles and constipation. Splendid for men women and children. Smallest, mildest purest. 50 doses for 25 cents. Samples free at C. L. Cotting.

Inavale.

Was ever see finer weather.

Miss Maude Knight came home to spend Christmas with her folks

Miss Robinson and Miss Grice were visiting in these parts last week

Miss Orchard took the train Wednesday morning for Exter to visit her brother.

The Kid had the pleasure of attending a school exhibition given by Miss Marker and her pupils.

Mr. Grice was at the Vale Sunday.

The revival meetings closed Tuesday evening.

Miss Hunter came home one day last week. Kid.

Deyos extremely low prices brought him a large Christmas trade These low prices will be continued on every thing in his store.

Bladen.

A happy New Year to all.

James Burden's have a new organ.

A dance at Charley Clark's Saturday evening.

John Springer was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Snook of Blue Hill spent Saturday with Mrs. Hall,

Mrs. Hall and Miss Lowery were at Blue Hill Saturday.

J. Speer and wife returned to Bladen.

Chas. Clark and wife, Floyd Tooker, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman all left Bladen Monday evening to make their future home in Watkins, Washington. S——.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

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CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."
Dr. G. C. Osgood, Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."
Dr. J. F. Kincheloe, Conway, Ark.

Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
H. A. Archer, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."
Unitd Hospital and Dispensary, Boston, Mass.
Allen C. Smith, Pres.

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

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SUCCESSORS TO R. A. HANDY.

Lumber and Coal.

Red Cloud, - - - Nebraska.

The W. R. C.

Editor Chief.—If you will allow me space in your valuable paper, I would like to say a few words regarding the W. R. C.—James A. Garfield Relief Corps, No. 14, Dept. of Neb. W. R. C. Auxiliary to the G. A. R., have added another laurel to its crown. The annual election of officers was held Saturday afternoon Dec. 13th, and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Dow, President, Mrs. Judson, S. V. President, Mrs. Hosmer, J. V. President, Treasurer, Mrs. Arnison, Chaplin, Mrs. Randall, Conductor, Miss Pond, Guard, Mrs. West.

The closing year has been one of pleasure and success in our order. By perseverance and fidelity we have certainly earned the right to be accorded the high honor we hold, that of being auxiliary to the G. A. R. The record of Garfield Corps No. 14 has been and is still above reproach; finances have been judiciously managed, its President has served faithfully without other reward, than the satisfaction of duties conscientiously preformed.

The broad principals of eligibility of membership in the W. R. C. has unquestionably been one of its brightest features, and has enabled it to accomplish vastly more good, than if its membership had been based upon relationship to the old soldiers.

Every true loyal woman should belong to the order, and therefore we invite all loyal women to unite and work with us, and as the years roll by and the membership of the G. A. R, naturally decreases by the gradual muster out of its Comrades, the W. R. C, can take up the work, when they are compelled to lay it down.

And when the G. A. R. finely passes out of existance, the touching scenes of memorial day, can and will be perpetuated by our order. The only debt the nation can never pay, is the one it owes its victorious Union soldiers, and it is the mission of the W. R. C. to relieve not only the distress of the living veteran but the widows and orphans of those who died that the nation might live, and to this end it welcomes to its ranks all loyal ladies who desire to labor with them, particularly those who come without hope of fee or reward, but with an abiding faith in the great triumvirate of fraternity, charity and loyalty.

May our past labors and the present prosperity of our order move forward in the coming year, and gather into the ranks of the W. R. C., many who are eligible.

I believe in a charity that while merciful to a conquered foe, does not stultify itself by surrendering fruits of victory

I believe in a loyalty that acknowledges truth and honesty, and calls rebellion and slander a crime.

Belle Miller, Sec'y.

The Old Made Young

Dr. Brown Sequard's elixir of youth may be an important discovery, but every one knows that Dr. Franklin Miles' New heart cure certainly is. It has given thousands afflicted with serious heart disease a new lease of life. Druggists who can observe its effects on many customers everywhere speak very highly of it. Mrs John Weaver, of Knightstown, Ind., says "I have sold much of Dr. Miles' new cure and have received many good report. I sold some to one of the leading masons State officers and it did him a great deal of good." sold and guaranteed by C. L. Cotting.

The following program was carried out by the musical at the residence of C. B. Crone. It was one of the best entertainments we have ever attended and speaks volumes for Miss Campbell.

Orchestra	Blue bird polka
Organ voluntary	Lenna Jones
Duet	Jessie and Douglas Cather
Jessamine	Lora McNitt
Violin melody	Charley Fort
The little wanderer	Percy McNitt
Air from Martha	Roscoe Cather
Twilight waltz	Elmer Crone
Duet	Charles and Grace Fort
Golden Ringlet waltz	Jessie Cather
Shepherds song	Ernest Jones
Grand paraphrase	Lavila Marsh
Chorus from Bellim	Geo. Morhart
Little Newport	Mabel Howard
La Favorita Schottische	Grace Fort
Waltz	Fay and Lora McNitt
Last idea of Von Weber	Alice Remsberg
Ave Maria	Douglas Cather
La Trovatore	Blanche Cather
Fantasie	Thad McNitt
Return of spring	Carrie Cather
Consolation	Lenna Jones
Orchestra	Vuick step

Modern Discoveries.

What Bell and Edison are to the telephone and electricity, says the Pittsburg News, Dr Franklin Miles, the well known specialist in nervous diseases, is to the nervous system and nerve fluid. Among his numerous discoveries his Restorative nervine was undoubtedly the greatest. It is unsurpassed in nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, epilepsy, neuralgia, backache, melancholly, sleeplessness, changes of life, etc. Free trial bottles may be had of C L Cotting druggist, and also Dr. Miles new book on "New and Startling facts" for the afflicted. Everyone should send this interesting instructive and finely illustrated book. 6

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by L. H. Deyo, druggist, Red Cloud.