

Two Sides to the Question

WE WILL SELL,

All kinds of footwear cheaper during the month of December than you have been able to purchase it heretofore. Our stock is full and you will be able to get just what you want Men's and boys Split and Oil Grain boots at cost. A large stock of Arctic, Felt Boots, Alaskas, Storm Slippers, Over gaiters, lamb wool soles, &c.

YOU WILL BUY

Many lines (that we wish to close out) at cost. The best goods obtainable at the Lowest Cost Value. The Latest Styles in Men's and Women's Fine Shoes. Slippers for the Holidays. The lines of Geo E. Keith (men's shoes) John Strootman (ladies shoes) Hill & Green's (Little Giant School shoes) and J. B. Lewis' Wear Resisters, all unsurpassed in fit, wearing qualities, and styles. We want to fit you with a pair.

We will save you Money on your footwear

BLAKESLEE & KALEY

The Most Abundant Crops

A WATCH BOW (RING) THAT WON'T PULL OFF!



In the History of our country,

As the volume of business is directly proportioned to the abundance of crops it follows that we are on the

Threshold of Exceptional business activity

We have therefor proceeded with out misgiving to lay up the largest and most complete

stock of good reasonable goods ever in the city before. At the head of the list of good reasonable goods is the

Jas. Boss Watch Case,

Of which we carry a full line, and following are KELLAM & MOORE'S

Perfected Crystal Eye Glasses! will be fitted by one who understands fitting glasses as they should be. We fit glasses for any kind of an eye that can be with glasses.

Glasses fitted for Astigmatic eyes, Myopic or Hypermetropic Anisometropia, or Strabismus, Color-blindness or any other optical defect.

L. M. Vance

Jeweler

Red Cloud, Nebr.



Well, The Country is Safe!

in spite of election, Thanksgiving dinners, and the cold snap that is sure to come

BECAUSE COTTING IS ON DECK,

with an immense stock of Holiday Goods, such as Plush and Olive Wood, Toilet sets, Manicures, Glove boxes, Necktie boxes, Fine books in rich binding. An immense line of children's books, dolls, games and toys of all kinds.

WITH THE LATEST CHRISTMAS GOODS

To select from. Our customers will find that the good old days are once more here in effect if not indeed.

ALL CAN NOW BE HAPPY.

By dealing at the old reliable Christmas Counters of **otting's Drug Store.**

Your Watch Insured Free.

A perfect insurance against theft or accident is the now famous



BOW,

the only bow (ring) which cannot be pulled or wrenched from the case. Can only be had on cases containing this trade mark.

Keystone Watch Case Company, of Philadelphia.

the oldest, largest, and most complete Watch Case factory in the world—1500 employees; 2000 Watch Cases daily. One of its products is the celebrated

Jas. Boss Filled Watch Cases

which are just as good as solid cases, and cost about one half less.

Sold by all jewelers, without extra charge for Non-pull-out bow. Ask for pamphlet, or send to the manufacturers.

THE CHIEF

Friday, Dec. 9 1892

A Slugging Match.

In those days came Jack the Ripper and Bill the Peeper, and each declared that the other must bite the earth or forever afterwards hold his peace, and wear a sign of the black cross over or in the vicinity of his optic, that those who ran might know that he had run against an obstacle, or something of that character not named in the Big Book of this Great Family Weekly. Bill and Jack seemed to have it in for one another, as they say it among those who are familiar with the talk that emanates from the prize ring. "Ah," says he, "me 'as had an uncle in the ring, the P. R. you know; never knew what it was to take a back seat." "Me nuther," said the other fellow. So a line was drawn, and the pugilistic editor of this Great Family Weekly squared himself to act as referee for our particular friends, Dick Gray and J. M. Guivits, two of Red Cloud's heavy-weights, who met according to the regular ring rules, without the ring, and proceeded to pound away at each others' heads just as if they were so much bologna, and in a fashion that showed at once that if they had not seen Sullivan and Corbett, they knew how to proceed, gooseberry or elderberry. It was a very interesting affair to the lookers on, but our devil says he'll be blamed if it didn't seem to him like as how it was pretty hard hittin'. When time was called Guivits led out with his right, planting one on Dick's left eye, and then Dick sent out his right and caught his opponent's eye, and down went McGinty. At this juncture the war became too dangerous and the sporting editor immediately started for Canada. It was a whole lot of fun for the boys, but—well, we'd better stop before we get our optics blackened.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term by Calanthe lodge No. 29, K. P.:

C. C.—J. S. Emigh.
V. C.—W. Sherwood.
Prelate—Ed Parkes.
K. R. S.—D. Bedford.
M. E.—J. Nustein.
M. F.—J. L. Miller.
M. A.—M. S. Marsh.

Miss Lavilla Marsh, and her sisters, leave next Tuesday for their new home in California, where they go to join their parents. Miss Lavilla and her sisters will be greatly missed by our young folks in this city where they have resided for so many years, and have been known from childhood's gentle hour. The Chief wishes them a pleasant voyage to the Golden State.

The State Journal has put on a new dress and now looks as handsome as a new hat right out of a handbox. The State Journal should receive the patronage of the people of Nebraska, for it is always found standing up for Nebraska with both feet.

F. E. Goble is very happy, as happy as a man could well be, and all because it is a little Jersey heifer. It is a thorough-bred, and our friend is nursing it as carefully as if it was a youngster.

We hope our correspondents will make an effort to send in the neighborhood news every week. We very much desire to have the news hereafter regularly.

Geo. Morhart goes to Lincoln in the first to attend school.

CITY NEWS.

Pocket protectors—Cottings Prices.

Deyo & Grice always the leaders.

Toys and games of every kind at Deyo & Grice's.

Rob Martin bought a fine piano the other day for his wife.

H. E. Pond has money to loan on real estate or city property.

We never saw albums so cheap as they are at Cotting's this year.

R. K. Orchard came in this week and renewed for '93. Thanks.

Remember, Baker wire at \$3 25 per hundred pounds at A. Morhart's.

We will pay you 27 cents for corn. CHICAGO CLOTHING STORE.

Humes History of England only \$1.20 in 6 volumes at Deyo & Grice's

THE CHIEF is a little crowded this week with ads. This is our harvest.

Remember the children like toys and books. Cotting has lots of them.

Our correspondents are doing well, but we wish all would write regularly.

Charley Smelser, the affable River-ton butcher, was on our streets Saturday.

For fine cream candies go to Calmes he will have 4000 pounds on hand for holidays.

Old Santa Clause isn't in it compared to Deyo & Grice's stock of holiday goods.

Cotting does not offer you goods in charity. He merely buys close, sells close, and wins your trade.

Don't be foolish and buy any Christmas goods until you have seen Deyo & Grice's stock and their prices.

On another page of today's paper will be found the large ad of G. A. Ducker & Co. Read it and be happy.

Don't forget to read Wiener's advertisement on the first page. He has Christmas presents in large quantities.

A. Merhart has just received a car load of genuine baker barb wire, and is selling it for \$3.25 per 100 pounds with staples.

Frank Huffer is our kind of a man. He came in this week and paid up his back subscription and a year in advance. Thanks, Frank.

Deyo & Grice are displaying as usual the finest line of holiday goods in town. Their lines consists of toilet cases, cuff and collar boxes, work boxes, manicure and hundreds of other articles and we know for a positive fact their prices are the very lowest. Don't buy until you have seen their line.

Come and see the holiday goods at the Music store.

The Cause of Rheumatism

An acid which exists in sour milk and cider, called lactic acid is believed by physicians to be the cause of rheumatism. Accumulating in the blood, it attacks the fibrous tissues in the joints and causes agonizing pains. What is needed is a remedy to neutralize the acid, and to so invigorate the kidneys and liver that all waste will be carried off. Hood's Sarsaparilla is heartily recommended by many whom it has cured of rheumatism. It possesses just the desired qualities, and so thoroughly purifies the blood as to prevent occurrence of rheumatic attacks. We suggest a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla by all who suffer from rheumatism.

Beach & Bowers' Minstrels came off, as advertised, at the opera house last Wednesday night. They had a full house and showed some fine ward-ropes and did some fine maneuvering, but the music and singing did not lift us out of our seat.

Go and see Sherwood & Albright for choice groceries, provisions, fruits, candies, etc. They keep no stale goods. All fresh and the best brands.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

For Sale.

A good farm of 160 acres, within five miles of Red Cloud, in a good state of cultivating, well watered, and fenced. For terms, address

F. L. CARPENTER,

South Lyon, Mich.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, Webster County,)

To all persons interested in the estate of Paul C. Smelser deceased, Whereas, George W. Smelser, on the 5th day of December 1892 filed his verified petition in the county court of said county of Webster, alleging that David C. Smelser late of said county died in said county on or about the 1st day of February 1892 testate, and that said David C. Smelser left estate in this state to be administered, and praying that letters of administration may issue to Annie Eliza Smelser in the premises, whereupon I have appointed Tuesday the 3rd day of January 1893 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at my office in Red Cloud, said county at the time and place for a hearing on said petition and all persons interested may appear and show cause if any exist why the prayer of said petition be not granted.

Witness my official signature and the seal of the county court of our said county of Webster this 31th day of December 1892.
JAMES DUFFY, County Judge.

The Chicago

Clothing Store

...WANTS TO SHOW YOU...

Their Holiday Goods

Consisting of FINE NECKWEAR of every description,

Silk Handkerchiefs from 25c to \$2

Fine Dress Caps of every style and quality.

All the new styles SEAL PLUSH GOODS

Dress Goods, Lined and Unlined, in Kid, Dog and Mocha, elegant goods.

Dress Suits of every description.

OVERCOATS of all styles and prices. Elegant line to select from.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR every description

Don't pay 90cts and \$1 for Sam'l Orr Overalls for there is no use wasting your money.

T. E. PENMAN,

IN COTTING'S DRUGSTORE.



Not having room for quantity I have substituted quality instead.

Those who desire to make valuable and dainty

Christmas,

Birthday,

Or Wedding Presents

Will do well by calling and looking over my stock which consists of all kinds of Silver Novelties,

Gold and Silver Souvenir Spoons,

Pearl handled Knives and Forks in

Plush cases, Carving Sets in Plush cases,

All kinds of Ladies and Gent's Gold and Silver Watches and Jew-

elry. Diamond Finger Rings from a diamond chip to a

diamond 1-2 karats in weight. You will find anything

pertaining to a first-class stock of Jewelry. Come

early and select, as my stock is Running Over. The

prices I intend to dispose of my goods at from

now until Christmas will allow you all to

be "in the swim."

Remember I am in Cotting's Drugstore, can do all of your fine watch repair-

ing and cut your names on anything you purchase.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of C. B. Cronk, Clerk of the District Court of the fourth judicial district, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending, therein wherein, Lyman H. Tower, plaintiff, and against Thad Arnold, Malinda Arnold, South Branch Lumber Company, H. C. Gregory, Joseph Graves, Amanda Adkinson, John F. Johnson, W. L. Crawford A. Guind & Co., Flatt, & Fries Company, Red Cloud National Bank and bank of Cowles, defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the east door of the court-house, at Red Cloud, in the said Webster county, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was holden on the

9th day of January A. D. 1893, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following property to-wit: The south-east quarter of section two, 2, in township three, 5, north and range ten 10, west 6 p. m.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December A. D. 1892. Geo. E. COON, Sheriff.

A. J. TULLISON, Deputy.

JOHN M. KAGAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, Webster County,)

To all persons interested in the estate of Alexander Quiggle, deceased,

Whereas, Alectus Riley, on the 20th day of November, 1892, filed his verified petition in the county court of our said county of Webster, alleging that Alexander Quiggle, late of said county, died in said county on or about the 1st day of May, 1892, intestate, and that said Alexander Quiggle deceased, left estate in this state to be administered, and praying that letters of administration may issue to himself, Alectus Riley, in the premises.

Whereupon I have appointed Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at my office in Red Cloud, said county, as the time and place for a hearing on said petition, and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any exist, why the prayer of said petition be not granted.

Witness my official signature and the seal of the county court of our said county of Webster this 20th day of November, 1892.

JAMES DUFFY, County Judge.

JOHN M. KAGAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.