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BRIEF MENTION.

J. A. Boyd was in Superior Monday. R. K. Stowe has returned to Omaha. Joe Warner was in Lincoln last week. S. E. Cozad was in Hastings last week. H. W. Guliford is home from Cherokee strip. Dr. Chamberlain was in Bladen this week. John Kellogg goes to Oklahoma next week. E. J. Overing is the happy papa of a little baby girl. The next club dance will occur next Tuesday night. Dick Gray was doing business in Superior Tuesday. There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday. Miss Kittie Lear of Riverton was visiting in the city Monday. The little children of W. E. Rife have been quite sick this week. Mrs. Hillers of Indianola is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Teel. Miss Gorby's niece, Miss Forley of Superior, is visiting her this week. The mercury has been playing around zero this week, but still no snow. Mrs. Joe Williams of Republican City was shopping in this city Monday. Chas. Besse returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Kansas City. Anthony LaBault and wife were visiting the family of A. H. Gray this week. Mayor Wiener, W. N. Richardson and Wright Thornburg were in Omaha this week. Miss Mollie Ferris arrived home Wednesday evening from an extended visit east. The pancake social at the Chapel on Tuesday night was a grand success in every way. Mrs. Truman and Mrs. Brakelield were attending W. C. T. U. services in Riverton Sunday. C. L. Cotting is better prepared than ever to furnish Christmas goods to Sunday-school committees. If needing spectacles, see Dr. Cullimore, January 25th and 30th, 1894, with Dr. McKeeby, Red Cloud. Mrs. Jones of Guide Rock visited friends and attended the "Fete de days" entertainment here Friday. Don't forget that Cotting has the "Racket Store" when it comes to Christmas goods. His low prices sell. Ernest Bolton and cousin, L. C., who is visiting him from Iowa, spent a few days with friends near Akron, Col., this week. Dr. Cullimore, with Dr. McKeeby in Red Cloud, for eye and ear diseases, Monday and Tuesday, January 25th and 30th, 1894. G. A. Harris of Cowles was a pleasant caller this week, and left us an advertisement which will be of interest to our Cowles readers. Dr. Cullimore, Eye and Ear Surgeon of Omaha, Red Cloud January 25th and 30th, 1894, Monday and Tuesday, Dr. McKeeby's office. Bert Griffith enjoyed a cold bath the other night while skating on the pond. Bert says he intends to wait until the water gets warmer. If your Eyes and Ears need attending see Dr. Cullimore, Red Cloud, with Dr. McKeeby, January 25th and 30th, 1894, Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Tice and daughter, who have been visiting with H. E. Pond and family have returned to their eastern home after a long visit in Nebraska. Miss Celia Gorby has been unable to attend to her duties in school for several days, having been troubled with a severe cold which affected her lungs. A fine illustrated story book of nearly 200 pages for 25 cents another with about 400 pages for 50 cents. That is the way prices are running at Cotting's. There will be a coffee, doughnut and popcorn social given by the Sunday school at the Baptist church, Friday night December 15. All are cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Reid, who recently assumed the restaurant business formerly controlled by Ernest Welch and wife, are enjoying a profitable trade. They are courteous and attentive, and for a first-class lunch there is no better place in the city. Dr. Butt, of the Harvard painless dental parlors, while at Clyde, Kan., this week received word of the death of his father at Oklahoma Territory. Dr. Butt went to the territory immediately, where he will remain for some time. Henry J. Clark has just completed a beautiful and elaborate monument at the Red Cloud Marble and Granite Works, which certainly displays some superior workmanship. It is a New Hampshire Rutland blue stone and bears some fancy inscriptions and lovely engraved flowers, which, with the peculiar shaped cut of the stone, makes it very attractive and therefore expensive. Our Red Cloud marble men have gained an enviable reputation in their business, and Henry has done his share to promote their welfare. At a meeting of the Sunday-school directors of the Methodist church, held Monday evening, December 11th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. E. Cozad, Superintendent. L. P. Albright, Asst. Superintendent. Miss Hattie Ranney, Treasurer. Adalbert Abel, Secretary. Wm. Tuileys, Blackboard Artist. Robt. Martin, Librarian. D. B. Spanogle, Reviewing Director. The corps of teachers of 1893 were elected for '94.

CITY NEWS.

Albums at Cotting's. For fresh fruit see McNitt. All kinds of hardware at Wright's. Gold Pens and holders at Cotting's. Go to Taylor's for Christmas presents. A. Morhart has the cheapest lamps in town. All kinds of canned goods at Caines bakery. Buy your stoves of A. Morhart and save money. Buy trunks and valises of the Chicago Clothing Co. Buy your overcoats of the Chicago Clothing Co. The famous Gem cooks and ranges at A. Morhart's. The finest line of Stoves in the valley at A. Morhart's. A. Morhart has the finest line of lamps that we have seen. F. V. Taylor, the furniture man, for Christmas presents. Buy your boys and children's suits of the Chicago Clothing Co. You are paying 27c for corn 70lbs. 24lb.—Chicago Clothing Co. When you want a good cooking or heating stove see W. W. Wright. A car load of rock salt for sale at L. P. Albright's flour and feed store. F. P. Hadley, Red Cloud, Nebraska, does bill posting at reasonable rates. Finest line of Boston drops at Calmes' bakery, that are to be seen in the city. Charley Calmes will have 1000 pounds of the finest fancy candies for Christmas. A. Morhart the hardware man can sell you more goods for less money than any body. 3,000 pounds of mixed candies at Calmes for Christmas. See them before buying. Underwear for everybody. The greatest variety within reach of all.—Chas Wiener. A. Morhart believes in—live and let live prices. Buy your stoves of him and save money. Remember that you can get first class job work at this office, promptly and on the best material. Wright's is the place to get your heating or cooking stoves. Don't fail to see them for bargains. If you want a nice, good and becoming hood or fascinator cheap buy it of—Mrs. F. Newhouse. We meet all competition on hardware, etc., and sell you better goods.—Wright the hardware man, Red Cloud. Curt Evans has everything you want in the second-hand furniture line. See him Blue Front, south Webster street. If you want anything in second-hand furniture, etc., or have anything to sell, see Curt Evans, Blue Front south Webster street. You are showing a decided lack of judgment in buying your men and boys' clothing outside of the Chicago Clothing Co. If you want anything in the photograph line, call on Wegmann at the Chicago Photograph gallery. He guarantees satisfaction. There is no remedy equal to Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles for diseases peculiar to women. Ladies who will try Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles will also find them superior to all others. Deyo & Grice. Go and see Wright's. They have the finest line of heating stoves that have ever been brought to Red Cloud before. See them before buying. Diseases peculiar to women are positively and thoroughly cured by Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles. Ask your druggist for a free sample package. Deyo & Grice. Don't forget in the Christmas excitement that C. L. Cotting is the best druggist in town and sells only first class goods. Prescriptions a specialty. Ladies can be thoroughly and positively relieved from all those irregularities and distressing symptoms, which are peculiar to her sex, by using Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles. Deyo & Grice. Roy Coddling, the York young man who went to Africa as a missionary, is reported to have been stricken with the black fever. His friends are anxiously awaiting news of his condition.—Bee. The above named gentleman was, a few years ago, at the head of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, and his many friends here will be sorry to learn of his affliction. In behalf of those who attended the Chapel Sunday school we desire to return thanks for all the kindness shown us by the good people of the city. Their donations and generous patronage will not be forgotten. MRS. A. G. WILLIS, MRS. ANTHONY CLARK, MRS. FRANK ROSE, MISS MINA GROAT. W. F. Hull is a new man at Red Cloud. Six nice, smooth sales in three weeks, and yet some of these old war horses cry, "No use to try." Just keep that feeling up, boys, and you will yet land "on the county," for you know that the county is "fixed" for that kind of people, and while they are taking you over, if you happen to meet one of these "new men," he will be wearing diamonds, and don't you forget it.—Pike's Peak Sentinel. The tortures of dyspepsia, the sufferings of scrofula, the agonizing itch and pain of salt rheum, the disagreeable symptoms of catarrh, are removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

LOCAL NEWS.

See Dr. Cullimore's notes in Red Cloud. Save money and buy your groceries of R. M. Martin and Son. George Ryden of Cheyenne, Wyoming is visiting A. O. Berg. Begin Saturday, clocks go at cost at R. M. Martin and Son's. The finest Christmas gift on earth for a bride—the "square bed." Geo. Holland is doing business in Hastings and Omaha this week. H. W. Fowler and J. W. Wilson were new subscribers this week. Carloads of fruit and candies at J. O. Lindley & Son's at all prices. Choice holiday confectionery of all kinds at J. O. Lindley & Son's. Miss Fogle of Superior, was visiting her aunt Miss Gorby over Sunday. J. S. White, our new county treasurer, will occupy the Skeen residence. Mrs. C. B. Crone admirably entertained a few of her friends Thursday night. The young people are now enjoying skating by gaslight on Lindsey's pond. C. D. Robinson, the new deputy treasurer, will occupy the Grim property. H. W. Fowler, J. W. Wilson and A. C. Fowler, were pleasant callers this week. D. Stoffer's wife and child have been quite sick, but are getting some better. A. C. Fowler of Wisconsin is visiting with his son, H. W. Fowler, living near Cowles. L. D. Oatman says if you want a fine shine on your boots, use stove polish. It's the stuff. Call on Mrs. F. Newhouse and see her new goods. Every thing goes at the lowest figures. Mrs. John Holcomb, Sr., has returned from an extended visit in Chicago and the world's fair. P. C. Fleck of Six Lakes, Michigan is visiting with his uncle C. H. Miel of Gardfield township. N. W. Kingsland is in Beatrice this week in the interest of the Kirschbraun-Haskell Produce Co. The tailor shop occupied by F. Birkner is being moved on main street south of Cozad's fair store. C. L. Cotting has many new games in his stock this year just what will please the boys and girls. Did the Singer down all the other machines combined at Chicago? That's what it did. Davie Ryane a popular business man was in the city last week on his return from a visit to Kansas. Do not be misled by so-called cheap prices, but see W. W. Wright for good goods and low prices. For the best yarn, for the least money and for any purpose, go to—Mrs. F. Newhouse. We are sorry to hear of the illness of Capt. Egbert of Superior and hope he may be able to be up soon. The choicest Red Cloud flour is kept in stock by J. O. Lindley & Son and is now going at a reduced price. W. H. Givits, John Haselbacher, J. W. Wallin and H. B. Musser will read the Great Family Weekly for '94. A force of men came from Lincoln Wednesday and are putting on the new smoke-stack on the round house. Go to J. O. Lindley & Son for choice fruits, nuts, candies and confectionery of all kinds. They can supply you. Mrs. W. W. Green and daughter, Maime, of Republican city, are the guests of Miss Rose Green this week. According to Foster's forecasts and the way the river is freezing, our local ice men will soon get in their work. E. P. Bolton returned Tuesday from Iowa, accompanied by his cousin, H. McMains, who will visit here for some time. Those subscribers who are more than one year behind would confer a favor by paying up at once as we must have money. The Singer took fifty-four world's fair awards, more than double the number received by all the other sewing machine companies combined. J. O. Lindley & Son have made great preparations for the holiday festivities, having ordered candy by the barrel and apples by the carload. The A. O. U. W. lodge in this city is in fine shape and have paid their per capita tax out of the general fund instead of the usual assessment. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Libby Williams, daughter of W. A. Williams, to Mr. L. W. Curtis. The event will occur December 21. C. E. Calmes has decided to make ice-cream during holidays, and to get in practice, made some the other day, which we sampled and found to be first class. J. O. Lindley & Son have on hand an enormous quantity of choice Colorado potatoes, the finest and largest ever brought to this city, which they will sell at very reduced rates for cash. Our old friend Zeph Rosenkrans living south of Inavale, has gone into the poultry business on a large scale. He is buying all kinds of poultry and shipping them dressed. The S. V. camp held their annual election of officers Tuesday night, and the following were elected for the ensuing year:—Captain Oscar Patnor, (re-elected), first lieutenant Harry Miller, (re-elected), F. G. Grice second lieutenant, S. E. Cozad, A. B. Sellars and Sam Miller camp council. On Monday, Mrs. C. L. Cotting received a telegram that her mother had departed this life. Mrs. Cotting took the Tuesday morning train for Bristol, Wisconsin, to be present at the funeral obsequies. Mrs. Cotting has the sympathy of her many friends in Red Cloud in her affliction. Red Cloud is fast gaining a desirable reputation of being a great commercial center. In a letter from the A. Booth Packing Co., of Lincoln to J. O. Lindley the firm says: "Your orders with us for Thanksgiving were larger than any other individual we have on our books." This is certainly very encouraging to Mr. Lindley as well as to Red Cloud. At a regular meeting of Calanthe lodge No. 20 K. P. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. C.—W. A. Sherwood. V. C.—M. S. Marsh. M. E.—L. M. Vance. M. F.—J. L. Miller. K. R. S.—D. Bedford. Prelate—J. O. Butler. M. A.—A. C. Hoemer.

EXPERIMENTING.—Den Lindsey, who recently purchased the Myers farm, has purchased a boring machine that will go down a thousand feet or more, and is going to see what is under his farm. He expects to strike gold, coal or water, and may be a Chinaman if he goes down far enough. We hope he will be well repaid for his trouble, and we should not at all be surprised if he found something that would be of much interest to our people. He should prosecute his efforts with vigor. OBSERVATION.—One of our force was privileged last week to dispense with the turmons of the city for a short time, and rusticated in the suburban villages of Bladen, Blue Hill and surroundings. Bladen is enduring its full share of democratic rule, but is prospering nicely. Blue Hill is getting a good trade as she always does, and her business men are apparently flourishing. While there our scribe visited the Leader office, and found the dignified Editor Greenlee of that enterprising sheet and his affable associate Joe Nau assiduously engaged in the never-ending work of getting out a paper to give the news and make their people prosper. The farmers in and near Blue Hill lead the county in the raising of blooded stock. S. Mandelbaum has perhaps some of the most thorough bred swine in the state, and is getting customers in that line from all over the state. Frank Buschow has a choice variety of blooded chickens at sale, the latter he has taken much pains to advance, having recently invested several hundred dollars in the same at a sale in south Omaha. Stock raising in that vicinity is very successful indeed. SOME FUNNY THINGS.—A newspaper man's life is one of varied hues. He works day in and day out to say good things about his town, and about the people who live in it. As long as he does not tread upon the toes of anyone, he is a fine fellow, and he might say fine things for a lifetime about his townsmen which would be highly appreciated, especially, as long as there was no pecuniary equivalent asked, but the minute that he inadvertently makes a false step, down goes all that has been "built" for him, these many years, and hence, the life of an editor is both vexatious and burdensome. He cannot please all and wouldn't if he could, but keeps right on "heaving to the line, letting the chips fall where they may," and if there is no reward for the weary this side of the river, it may be beyond. The theory is, "Punch up other people, but hands off when it comes to us." Such are the complaints that are turned into every well regulated printing office daily, and the man of news becomes used to it, and does not feel happy unless one or two persons per day come in and pound him on the back for some real or imagined grievance. "We all get here, and if we don't get there now, we will get there by and by," but the printing office goes right on dispensing all the news just as if nothing had ever happened, for a newspaper should be a mirror of the happenings of the city or town it is published in, and not for the gratification of a few. NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.—Among the various Christmas sects of our land which refine our morals, and elevate us spiritually, are the Congregationalists, and that denomination in this city is by no means shabbily represented. In fact, their handsome and commodious sanctuary, elaborately furnished with all the modern conveniences, their flourishing Sunday-school and effective sermons, their choir of talented singers, their generous and kind hearted devout Christian people have made the church prominent, and it is now one of the most popular and useful in this community. Hence, when the ladies of that church announced a "doings" of any kind, the event is premissed a success by the social element of our city, and like all convivial occasions under their auspices the "Fete de days" entertainment Friday night was eminently successful in every detail. The "fair" part of the program was certainly novel, as the projectors introduced many innovations in the way of varied lists of articles for sale, some grotesque in construction, but all useful and ornamental, and designed for beautiful holiday presents. In our description of the supper we are wholly unable to do it the justice we did on that night. The tables were methodically arranged and decorated with lovely flowers by the ladies, accorded to their aesthetic tastes, and the bright faced waitresses dispensed the many eatables so essential to the inner man in a most courteous and creditable manner. True hospitality was shown all present, and that the occasion was a success, socially and financially, there is no doubt. Just as many times as the ladies attempt a doings of this kind, they may rest assured of a very munificent patronage. WHOLESOME ADVICE.—From the beginning of time and up to the present date the people of the world have been warned about erecting deadfalls for their brethren to fall in, yet there seems to be many unfortunates who build them and are the first to enter therein. Many of them have the semblance of safety, yet beneath the exterior there remains a yawning abyss that, once in, there is no hope of escape, except help comes from an unlooked for source. Usually hope vanishes like the dew of morn before the piercing rays of that glorious king of kings, Old Sol, who sends his rays across the earth to bless man-kind and keep him cheerful, even when the boreal blasts come whizzing down Webster at a 120 gale. As long ago as Adam held forth in his tabernacle of clay, careless people lived and had their being, and our reporter learns that even Eve was somewhat given to recklessness in matters of that kind, and was always trying to down Adam, and if she could not do so one way she would in another, and as far back as the memory of man runneth, it is reported that she would sit on the sofa in that beautiful garden, eat bananas and throw the peels on the ground, and poor Adam would be walking along and slip up, and then she would laugh at his misfortune. It would make Adam a little hot (as it does some of our latter day saints) to have her laugh at him, and he (so our reporter learned) would tell her to mind her own business, and if she ever did that again, he would get some Red Cloud lawyer to get him a divorce, and then he would go over to the other corner of the garden and bite his lips in anger. But this is getting our story a long ways from home, and what we started out to say was, that people ought to be more careful about throwing banana peels on the walks as they are very treacherous; and our devil says, if there is any one thing he does not like to do, it is to go skating on his back on a banana peel; so be careful and throw them into the streets.

For Fine Neckwear, EITHER IN Scarfs, - Mufflers, Or Neck Windsors Of any description, come to the Chicago Store. We have an unusually large stock, Every known Pattern and Price. Silk Handkerchiefs from 25c to \$2. Underwear Of every style. Largest line of Caps for Holiday Presents ever shown. Plush Caps are the proper thing. We have everything made in fine Gloves and Mittens suitable for a nice present. For a Christmas Present Nothing more suitable than a nice OVERCOAT! And would please us to sell a few more. Large Line to select from, and low prices made from now on in all lines. Chicago Clothing Store. Closing Out! PRICES ON Hardware, - Stoves, TINWARE. Note the following prices: Six inch... \$1.75... \$1.00... 40c... Remember S. B. MORHART & SON. NEW MILLINERY.—There is to be a new millinery store in Red Cloud which when permanently located, will probably be one of the finest and largest stocks in the country. The proprietress is Mrs. Rich of Guide Rock. Mrs. Rich was formerly engaged in the millinery business in Guide Rock, and is well and favorably known to a great many people of this county. She is a very courteous lady, thoroughly conversant with her business. She is also a very enterprising and energetic lady, and we wish her success. Talk does not always convince. Try a bottle of Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure and you will be convinced that it will cure all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel difficulties. Deyo & Grice. Remember that W. W. Wright, the hardware man, meets all competition and sells goods cheaper than others when you take the quality, into consideration. AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS--WORLD'S FAIR. DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.