

GREETING!

We wish a happy New Year to our friends and patrons. We thank you for the trade you have given us the past year and through continued fair and square dealing, giving a dollar's worth for every dollar, we hope to still enjoy your patronage. To those who are not yet our regular patrons we wish to say that we offer the best drug service to be found anywhere, and the most complete stock in the county. We wish you to give us a trial

Chas. L. Cotting,
The Druggist.

LOCALETTES

\$5 25 coal at Caldwell's.
Jeff Myers is in Lincoln.
Stock saddles at Joe Fogel's.
Football today. Ladies free.
Light harness at Joe Fogel's.
Red Cloud is to have another barber shop.
The county commissioners met this week.
Miss Vernon Storey is in Plattsmouth.
Geo. R. Chaney is home from Arkansas.
S. H. Lewton was down from Bladen Tuesday.
Miss Laura Hedge was in Superior Monday.
Miss Vance Fox spent the holidays at home.
Geo. B. McCall was up from Guide Saturday.
J. F. Branchaw was up from Superior Sunday.
Frank Quigley was in town the first of the week.
A. D. McNeer of Blue Hill was in the city Monday.
Miss Nettie Van Cleave of Ashland is in the city.
Mrs. McClure of Blue Hill was in the city Tuesday.
R. S. Prouditt was up from Guide Rock Sunday.
Robert Fortune was down from Hebron Tuesday.
John Storey of Cowles was in the city Tuesday.
Miss Sadie Overing spent the holidays at home.
Infants' all-wool white shirts, 50c. F. Newhouse.
Ralph Greenhagh of Cowles was in town Tuesday.
Coal, coal! Soft coal for base burners at Caldwell's.
Dr. Moranville was up from Guide Rock Wednesday.
Miss Juliet Galusha returned from Nelson Tuesday.
George Overing has returned from his western trip.
Postmaster Ibsen has been transferred to Lincoln.
Warren Longtin returned to Nelson Tuesday morning.
Try Ward Hayes for a first class shave or hair-cut.
Lella Von and sister of Denver were in the city Tuesday.
E. H. Cox of Bladen was in the city the first of the week.
Herbert Conover came down from McCook Wednesday.
William Vandervecht was up from Guide Rock Tuesday.
If you want the best and cheapest harness, go to Fogel's.
See Joe Fogel for anything in the harness or saddlery line.

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Football To-day.

Lovers of football will be given an opportunity today to witness a first-class game. Late Wednesday evening word was received from Superior that the proposition for a game with Red Cloud had been accepted. Superior has one of the strongest teams in the state. Come out and "root" for the home team. Ladies admitted free.

Write it "1904"
Happy New Year.
Leigh Pope is in Lincoln.
Walt Kiley was up from Chester this week.
Jim Mitchell was down from McCook this week.

Judge Duffy was up from Guide Rock the first of the week.
O. E. Walker and wife of Inavale were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Omer Doling of Lincoln visited with her parents this week.

Miss Nellie Warren has returned from her visit in Tacoma, Wash.

A. Galusha and daughter Juliet visited in McCook this week.

Mrs. Tony Clark of Oxford was in the city the first of the week.

An on Garber and sister Ethel came home from Kearney Monday.

Harry Beal returned to his home in McCook the first of the week.

Superior vs. Red Cloud on the football field today. Ladies free.

Moranville's Perfection Hair Tonic for sale at Schaffnit's barber shop.

Quick service and first class work is the motto at Schaffnit's barber shop.

Miss Jessie Ducker is home from Alma to spend her holiday vacation.

E. E. Burr and daughter Jewel of Guide Rock were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arnold of Rosemont were in town the first of the week.

Allen Tulleys and Bruce Robinson give a party tonight for their little friends.

No use to "turn over a new leaf" unless you have read the lesson on the old one.

Will Letson came down from Deadwood to spend the holidays with his mother.

Charles Barber of Almota, Kan., spent the holidays with his parents in this city.

Hance Nickelson, baker at Bense's restaurant, has gone to Omaha for a short visit.

Mrs. E. McFarland was in McCook this week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Fox.

J. O. Lindley left Thursday for a short visit with his daughters at McCook and Culbertson.

Cloyd Woods of McCook visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lindley, this week.

County Superintendent Marker is attending the State Teachers' Association meeting in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harman returned to Holdrege Monday night after a short visit in Red Cloud.

Ed J. Friess, who has been working for Ollie Schaffnit, is now working at Ward Hayes' barber shop.

A. H. Keeney has moved to Red Cloud and is ready to assume the duties of the office of county judge.

Misses Gertrude Coon, Jessie Cather and Winnie Sherman are attending the teachers' meeting at Lincoln.

Will Mitchell and daughter Pearl came down from Lincoln Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

The desks and seats at the high school building were this week removed to a carpenter shop for repairs.

There was a dance at Peter's hall last night which was largely attended. The Hastings orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. O. C. Case, superintendent of the city schools, is attending the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Spidler, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, have returned to their home in Sacramento, Cal.

John W. Tulleys has returned to his duties in the office of the state auditor at Lincoln, after spending Christmas with his mother.

List—Christmas day, in Red Cloud, a pocketbook, containing a \$20 and a \$10 bill. Finder please return to Ernest Moranville.

Henry Newhouse is feeling swelled up these days because of a new girl baby which arrived at his home early Wednesday morning.

Miss Alice Pope has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the South Ward school caused by the resignation of Miss Florence Cotting.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Cripple Creek, Col., are the guests of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Camp, at the B. & M. hotel.

Congressman G. W. Norris stopped off in this city Monday for a short conference with the local republican

leaders. He was on his way to Washington.

Preaching at the M. E. church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Hutchins. Subject at 11 a. m., a New Year sermon; at 7:30 p. m., "Praise."

Mrs. Frances Waldo, who has been the guest of her mother and friends for a few days, returned to her home in Bloomington Monday evening.

A. Wilburn, whom we last week announced would soon return to Red Cloud from Lincoln to live, will occupy the position of trainmaster at this point.

Russell West, the two-year old son of Will West, had a finger so badly mashed in the cogs of a wringer Monday that amputation was necessary.

Mrs. Bridget Perry, who has been ill for a long time, died Monday and was buried Tuesday. Father Loughnot of the Catholic church had charge of the services.

I would like your subscriptions for papers and magazines. Will meet any prices offered by other agencies. Call or send for my catalog. C. L. Cotting, the druggist.

Miss Ella Cook, Miss Beulah Harman and Mr. Ed Harman accompanied Mrs. Clarence Waldo to Bloomington Monday evening, returning to Red Cloud the same night.

The report published in a contemporary to the effect that Ayers & Bailey had sold out was without foundation. The story was the result of a "pipe dream."

Jennie Stitzer, Omaha—"I have gained thirty-five pounds in two months. Nothing did me any good until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." A blessing to sickly woman. C. L. Cotting.

Henry Cramer and Ross Brooks and the Misses Cora Lockhart, Mabel Brooks and Bertha Wis-carver, all pupils in the Red Cloud high school, spent the holidays at their homes in and near Campbell.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. Tea or tablet form. 35 cents. C. L. Cotting. Supposing you're busted—haven't a dime.

Getting poor isn't a serious crime, Put on a bold front, work with all your might.

You're sure to win by taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.—C. L. Cotting.

At about 3 o'clock Christmas afternoon an alarm of fire was sent in by telephone from the home of Sam Temple, north of town. A large water tank, underneath which is a bathroom, had caught fire and fear that the flames would spread to the house caused the alarm to be sent in. The tank and bathroom were totally destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Christie celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Christie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardlee, in Smith county, Kans. A large number of guests were present and Mr. and Mrs. Christie received presents of wood-ware to last them for years to come.

A Midnight Alarm.

Henry Clark, the marble man, recently because the proud possessor of a mouse-colored, top-eared Colorado bronco—and thereby chose a tale Mrs. Clark is away from home, and on Christmas night Henry invited a few of his gentleman friends to his home for a social game of whist. Sometime near the bewitching hour of midnight there came a hurried knock at the front door of the Clark residence. Mr. Clark answered the summons, and was confronted by a frightened neighbor lady, who breathlessly informed him that "something awful" was taking place in his barn. With visions of horse-thieves and kindred midnight visitors, Mr. Clark hastily lighted a lantern and, followed at a safe distance by his guests, proceeded cautiously to his barn. The glare of the lantern revealed a wilderness of destruction. The bronco had climbed over the manger, and then kicked it into kindling wood; a large feed box had suffered the same fate, and a cook stove, which had been stored in the space usually occupied by a buggy, was being rapidly reduced to scrap-iron when the rescuing party appeared on the scene. After an hour's coaxing and hauling with a twenty-foot rope the disturber of the peace was finally landed in his proper place, but the whist game was not resumed.

Youthful "Trick."

Two very small Red Cloud girls, May Hadell and Nina Wright, daughter of whom is 11 years of age, made up their minds Wednesday to pay a visit to an aunt of one of them who resides in Cora, Kan. The days of stage coaches having passed, and having no money with which to hire a livery rig, the young ladies decided to walk over to Cora, which is considerably more than twenty miles from this city. It is needless to say they had not informed their parents of their intentions, and it was only by chance that they were prevented from carrying out their plan. They started all right, but, fortunately for themselves,

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they took the wrong road after crossing the river bridge, and about four miles south of town they were met by Will Brown, who carries the mail on rural route No. 1, returning from his deliveries. He recognized the little ones, who were contentedly plodding along with their dollies in their arms, and when they told him where they were going he succeeded in inducing them to ride back home with him. When they got back as far as the river bridge they insisted on getting out and walking the rest of the way into town. They have indefinitely postponed their Kansas trip.

A Tie Game.

The football game Christmas day between Red Cloud and McCook resulted in a score. The game was close and exciting from the start to the finish, and at no time was either goal in danger. Most of the playing was near the center of the field and in McCook's territory. It seemed almost impossible for the backs to get around the ends with the ball, and the only good gain on either side was made by Lane when he went around McCook's right end for fifteen yards. Hedge broke through the line in the last half and made a 25 yard tackle before Bishop could advance the ball a yard. The only time a touchdown looked possible was in the second half, when Red Cloud had forced McCook back to the 30 yard line, but Le Hew punted the ball out of danger, and the game soon ended with the ball near the center of the field, in McCook's territory. The McCook team was much lighter than the home team, but was able to prevent Red Cloud making important gains. Owing to the bad weather the attendance was not large. The line-up was as follows:

MC COOK	RED CLOUD
Campbell.....right half.....	Lane
Bishop.....left half.....	Roby
Barbasette.....quarterback.....	Smith
Le Hew.....fullback.....	Garber
Traver.....right end.....	Jeffries
Fry.....left end.....	Ritchie
C. Burnett.....right tackle.....	Peterson
Jennings.....right guard.....	Walters
Wentz.....right guard.....	Dickey
Burns.....center.....	Hedge
D. Burnett.....substitutes.....	Clark
Middletown	
Timekeeper—Sutton.	
Referee—Miner.	

Marriages and Licenses.

The following marriages have taken place since our last issue:
Saturday, December 26—John Morton and Lulu C. Van Baskirk, both of Webster county. Judge Edson performed the ceremony.
Tuesday, December 29—Matthew Holan and Anna Kudrna, both of Webster county, Judge Edson officiating.
Monday, December 28—William H. H. Schu and Anna K'at: of Blue Hill. Judge Edson officiating.
Tuesday, December 29—George E. Quinn and Katie Wohleb, both of Franklin county. The ceremony was performed by Father Loughnot of the Catholic church.
Wednesday, December 30—Joseph H. Thomas and Lela Grass, both of this county. Judge Edson officiated.
The following licenses were also issued:
December 21—Lo: a A. Whitaker and Mabel A. Thomas, both of Webster county.
December 26—John P. Cropp and May Soucek, both of Webster county.

\$50, Portland, Oregon, and Return.

On account of the annual convention of the National Wool-Growers and Live Stock Association the Burlington will sell tickets to Portland, Oregon, and return at the low rate of \$50 January 7, 8, 9 and 10. Liberal stop-over privileges, attractive diverse routes, return limit, January 31st. You can include San Francisco in the return trip for \$18.50 additional. For information as to sleeping car reservations, train service etc., ask the agent or write J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

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