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**Chas. L. Cotting**  
The Druggist

**LOCALETTES**

Farm for rent. J. P. Hale.  
Go to Fred Plumb's for flour or feed  
Sheriff Hedge went to Bladen yesterday.  
Dr. E. A. Thomas, dentist, Damerell block.  
W. G. Black of Alma is in town on business.  
Dishwasher wanted at the Burlington hotel.  
A. Cook is laid up with an attack of pneumonia.  
Dr. Asher was in Hastings the first of the week  
Seventy-five kinds of candies at the Soderberg Inn.  
Charley Ludlow is in the city visiting his parents.  
Rev. C. Fitz of Boulder, Col., is in the city this week.  
Mrs. Lulu Matthews was down from Iavale Saturday.  
A. T. Walker returned from McCook Saturday morning.  
Take your poultry and hides to Plumb. Top prices paid.  
Art Soderberg expects to go on the road next week as a cigar salesman.  
Tomorrow is St. Patrick's day. Get out your shamrocks and green bunting.  
Mrs. Homer Morgan is very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Anderson.  
Sam Dyer of Denver was shaking hands with Red Cloud friends this week.  
Dr. A. Townsend and brother Harry were over from Beatrice the first of the week.  
Plumb the feed man will pay you the highest price for poultry, eggs and hides.  
N. S. Rants is very ill with pleurisy, which threatens to develop into pneumonia.  
The Republican city convention is being held at the court house this afternoon.  
The transfers of real estate in Webster county for the past week foot up \$139,000.  
Have you any claims against estates or notes to sell? A. H. Keeney, Att'y, Damerell Block.  
Will Kent's team took a little spin in the north end of town Monday, but no damage resulted.  
I am now prepared to supply my customers with all grades of new wall paper. H. E. Grice.  
Mrs. S. Fox returned to Table Rock Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Will Parkes, Jr.  
Mrs. Hannah Garber and granddaughter, Miss Ethel, arrived from Boulder, Col., Tuesday.  
Bert Dickey is slowly recovering from a severe illness resulting from a complication of diseases.  
Yesterday afternoon and evening the Royal Arch Masons initiated a team of out-of-town candidates.  
Adair Galusha came down from the state capital Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.  
George Reed has moved to the Mrs. Cox farm, north of Amboy, and will try raising onions this season.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh of Guide Rock visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden this week.  
Mrs. James Mitchell of Glenwood, Iowa, is in Red Cloud visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cotting.  
Mr. M. Finch of Wray, Colo., ar-

rived in the city Saturday morning to visit her parents, C. S. Palmer and wife.  
Roy M. Conaughy returned Friday from a visit with his parents near Seneca, Kan. His mother is still very sick.  
Nothing more has been heard of the prospective "Salina & Northwestern" railway—not even rumors of surveying parties.  
J. F. Kaser of Williams county, Ohio, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. S. B. Kiser. He is on his way home from a western trip.  
Mrs. James Mitchell arrived from Glenwood, Ia., the first of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cotting.  
E. A. Shook, representing Dodd, Mead & Company, who is making his headquarters in Red Cloud, went to Franklin Wednesday.  
George Fentress has moved back to Red Cloud after an absence of a year and a half, having sold his barber shop at Long Island, Kan.  
Dave Kaley shipped four cars of cattle to Kansas City Sunday. He was assisted in caring for them on their journey by A. U. Kaley.  
The Brunswick barber shop is equipped with bath tubs and all modern appliances. Under Taber's billiard hall. Frank Henson, proprietor.  
C. G. Peterson moved this week from his former home in Pleasant Hill to the Jud White farm in Garfield precinct, which he recently purchased.  
Three little rules we all should keep. To make life happy and bright, Smile in the morning, smile at noon, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. C. L. Cotting.  
Ten-inch ice was not good enough for Red Cloud folks, and now they are buying machinery to make ice as the only way to escape passing a summer of untempered heat.—State Journal.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Garber and son Anson arrived from Boulder, Colorado, Wednesday morning. Anson stood the trip well despite his weakened condition, and was mighty glad to get home.  
Leopold Herburger, who went to Roseland the first of this week to take charge of a newspaper plant, found the town too small to hold him and will return next week to assume the foremanship of THE CHIEF.  
Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well 35 cents, Tea or tablets. C. L. Cotting.  
The Burlington railway is preparing for the impending strike in the bituminous coal region by completing arrangements for the conversion of all its engines on the McCook division to "lignite burners." The company owns a string of lignite mines.  
In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. C. L. Cotting.  
C. C. Cowden returned the first of the week from St. Joseph, Mo. He said that by climbing to the dome of the postoffice building at that place the light from the burning gas well at Caney, Kan., 190 miles to the southwest, was plainly visible.  
George Johnson, manager of M. A. Albright's dry goods department, received the sad news Saturday of the death of his father, J. M. Johnson, at Lake Mills, Ia., after an illness of about three months with stomach trouble. Deceased was about 64 years of age.  
The supreme court has handed down a decision refusing John O. Yeiser's motion for a new trial in the F. & M. bank case. There is nothing now remaining to be done except to execute the order of sale issued by the district court and the long, hard fight will be at an end.  
Owing to the bad weather on Sunday which kept many from attending church, Rev. Rice has been requested to repeat the sermon on Personal Work given at that time. He will do this next Sunday morning. Evening theme "The House that was Empty." Afternoon meeting at Indian Creek.  
A letter from S. P. Martin, a former resident of this county, who now lives at Pearland, Texas, says the weather there is fine. He stated that he had just returned from Houston, where he underwent an operation for cancer, and during his absence one of his sons had the misfortune to fall and break his arm.  
Walt Mason of Beatrice, publisher of Walt Mason's Monthly, was in town this week soliciting advertisements and subscriptions for an illustrated write-up of Red Cloud in his publication. Mason is one of the most fluent and

graphic writers in Nebraska and was for many years a contributor of special articles to the Nebraska State Journal.  
Postmaster Hacker conducted an examination for rural carriers Saturday, at which time the following applicants took the examination: Claude C. Conley, Frederick J. Stoner and William P. Weaver of Iavale; Mrs. Laura E. Buzzard and Harry Arends, Bue Hill; Albert T. Smith, Oscar W. Emick, James E. Dickson and Henry W. Wiggins.  
The Junior department of the M. E. Sunday School will give a social in the Church parlor on the morning of April 9. One of the features of the entertainment will be "A War of Roses." A good program will be given and every thing be done to make the occasion one of enjoyment and entertainment. All are invited to come and have a good time. An admission of 15 cents will be charged. Refreshments extra.  
Burlington trains Nos. 14 and 1 had a disastrous head-on collision in a deep cut two miles west of Akron, Colorado, Sunday evening in which fireman Bud King of No. 14 and George S. Erwood of Oxford, a mail weigher, were killed and the engineer of No. 14 probably fatally scalded, besides injuring a number of passengers. The accident was caused by the operator at Akron failing to deliver a "passing" order to the engineer of No. 1.  
FOR SALE—lots 1 and 2 block 4 city Red Cloud, situated on main street and known as the Overing block. Two story brick building occupies the entire frontage, has three stores below and thirteen living and office rooms above and well rented. This property must be sold at once and any reasonable offer will be considered. Bids and terms of payments will be received by the undersigned, E. J. Overing, 728 Frank in ave. San Diego Cal.  
A few weeks ago the wife of one of our subscribers came into the office and ordered the paper discontinued, because there "was nothing in it but a lot of items from Red Cloud and surrounding towns," or words to the same effect. This week the man himself came into the office and, laying a couple of papers upon our desk, remarked: "My wife sent these down; she said you might be able to find something interesting in them." One of the papers was the Appeal to Reason, that rabid socialist sheet published at Girard, Kan., than which there is no more lying nor misleading publication anywhere. The other paper was the Chicago Socialist, an almost equally pernicious publication. Queer what peculiar tastes and ideas some people have, isn't it?  
According to an Elk Creek dispatch in the State Journal, Elmer Kaley has branched out as an inventor. The dispatch says: "E. W. Kaley of the Kaley Mercantile company of this place, has solved a problem that has caused country merchants no end of worry over the loss of trade from rural patrons



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Shoes and Hats all in. See them.

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First Door North of Postoffice, Red Cloud, Nebr.

who drive up to the store and go elsewhere from lack of attention from the clerks within. Mr. Kaley's invention is an electric alarm. Two posts have been erected, one in front of the store at the curb line and another at the alley in the rear of the building. To these posts an electric wire is fastened with a push button, so that all a farmer has to do is to drive up, push a button and the ring of a bell in the store indicates from which direction the call is made and causes a clerk to respond to it."

**FATAL ACCIDENT AT BLADEN.**

**Ernest Reed Caught in Elevator Belt and Receives Fatal Injuries.**

A telephone message was received from Bladen Tuesday morning stating that Ernest Reed, an employe at Koehler's elevator, had received injuries which would undoubtedly prove fatal. No one saw the accident, and up to the time of writing this article Mr. Reed had not sufficiently revived to tell how the accident occurred. It is supposed, however, that he became entangled in the belting and his head struck some object with such force as to cause a severe fracture of the skull near the temple and another at the base of the brain.  
Mr. Reed is a cousin of Mrs. George Newhouse of this city and a brother of Wayne Reed of the Chevalier Implement company of Bladen.

**REAL ESTATE SALES**

**Made by J. P. Hale in Webster County Within the Past Few Months.**

Hale and McTarry to W. Bainbridge, 240 acres.....	\$5500
Mrs. Lucy Gillett to E. E. Fogg, 160 acres.....	3200
L. C. Bloom to W. F. Crowell, 160 acres.....	4200
W. H. Van Petten to L. C. Bloom, 160 acres.....	4500
Geo. A. Latta to Frank Abbey, 53 acres.....	2600
A. Monia to W. M. Tyler, 140 a. .	6000
Wm. Holsworth to Wm. Kent, 160 acres.....	6000
O. J. Sattley to Lida Paschal, 80a	1600
Lida Paschal to Arthur Stiva e, 80 acres.....	2000
C. Fitz to R. B. Crowell, 250 a. .	10000
Beckwith and Hale to O. M. Enyeart, 480 acres.....	9600
C. T. Dickenson to Charles B. shee, city property.....	1200
Total.....	1963 acres, \$56,400

**Bad Fire at Orleans.**

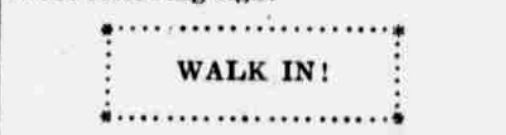
A fire which broke out at Orleans Monday morning destroyed five frame buildings and caused a property loss of several thousand dollars. The losses are: F. W. Hull, building and stock; August Mahn, building and stock; Louis Cramer, building and fixtures; J. M. Ambler's barber shop and G. W. Willey's billiard and pool hall. J. O. Wiles, formerly of Red Cloud, narrowly escaped losing his restaurant, the fire having destroyed the adjoining building.

**Special Election.**

The city council met yesterday afternoon and in response to a petition signed by the required number of freeholders issued a call for a special election Monday, April 9, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to issue bonds for a lighting plant, to replace the bonds recently voted and which Auditor Searle refused to register owing to a legal technicality.

**Contributed.**

Over the doorway of a prominent publishing house in Red Cloud there is the following sign:



This absolutely definite way of extending an invitation is especially pleasing to a stranger, in whose home town it is the custom to slide in, or go in by a series of handspings, or by way of a bucking broncho. How much misery might be saved if this exactness as to language were generally observed! WALT MASON.

**BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.**

A vocal class has been organized. The debate last Friday evening was decided in favor of the negative. The question for debate this evening is: "Resolved, That labor is justified in organizing against capital." The next spelling match is to be held March 29. Everyone wishing to be enrolled must come before 7:45. One of our boys challenged a seatmate to a duel, and he accepted. When everything had been made ready for the affair the challenged party got "cold feet."

**Do You Eat Meat?**

When you are hungry and want something nice in the meat line, drop into my market. We have the nicest kind of

**Home-made Sausages**

and meats, fish, and game in season. We think, and almost know, that we can please you. Give us a trial.

**Koon Bros.,**  
Successors to  
ROBINSON & BURDEN.

**McFarland, The Grocer**

wants YOUR grocery business. Give the other fellow your Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing, but save your grocer business for me.

I am here to stay and will protect you on Staple and Fancy Groceries.

I carry the best goods all the time and do not ask any more money than the other fellow.

**No Old Goods**

on my shelves, and new ones arriving daily.

Special attention given to Tea and Coffee customers. I WANT YOUR TRADE.

If you don't feel like buying Groceries of me, come in and look around anyway. You are always welcome.

**B. E. McFarland**  
PROPPRIETOR.  
Rural phone 35. Bell phone 79.