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CHAS. L. COTTING, The Druggist.

LOCALETTES

Leather Belting at Fogel's.
Guy Day was in Superior Friday.
Wm. Bohrer was in Blue Hill Friday.
T. J. Chaplin of Cowles is in town this week.
Chas Fort came down from Orleans Wednesday.
C. M. Smith left Wednesday for Wray, Colo.
Jas. Ryan was a passenger to Hastings Friday.

W. H. Wheeler of Hastings was in town Friday.
Lois M. Taylor of Aurora was in town Monday.
Frank Johnson of Riverton was in town Tuesday.

Dave Craleb of Superior was on our streets Friday.
All kinds of Electrical work done by Morhart Bros.

Mrs. J. H. Robinson is on the sick list this week.
Clifford Rigg was up from Guide Rock Saturday.

Ralph Hunter of Inavale was on our streets Monday.
Will Kent left on business Monday for Broken Bow.

The County Commissioners were in session this week.
T. J. Jachum of Lebanon, Kas., was in town Saturday.

R. L. Crews of Hastings was a visitor in town Monday.
Otho Owens left Monday for his home at Logan, Kas.

O. J. Forbes of Republican City was in town Wednesday.
J. H. Davidson of Hubbel was in Red Cloud Thursday.

W. E. Glidden of Goodland, Kas., was in town Tuesday.
R. M. Wilcox of Superior was a Red Cloud visitor Tuesday.

Ray Miner of Guide Rock was a Red Cloud visitor Monday.
A. O. Mack of Omaha was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Claude Melrose returned to her home at St. Joe Sunday.
Mrs. Moss Abel is visiting her daughter at Hebron this week.

Arthur Newton left this morning for his home in Hastings.
F. J. Schonburger of Superior was a Red Cloud visitor Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Ross who has been quite ill is better at this writing.
F. A. Ault and Geo. S. Joyce of Alma were in town Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer, a baby boy, last Sunday.
Miss Lacy Decker was a business visitor in Hastings yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Burden visited friends in Franklin Thursday.
Special attention given to diseases of eye and ear. Glasses accurately fitted. Dr. Stockman, Red Cloud, Nebr.

W. A. Wiley of Hastings was transacting business in town Friday.

Dr. A. J. Boren of Cowles was in town Friday on business.
C. E. Abbott of Superior was transacting business in town Monday.

Mink Clow of Riverton visited relatives in town the first of the week.
Allen Johnson of Forest City, Mo., was in town Saturday visiting friends.

Ned Grimes has moved into the Will Bailey residence in the Platt addition.
JOHN YOST handles the best mince meat in town. Try some and be convinced.

Geo. Miller returned to his home at Ravenna after spending several days in town.
I will buy your furs, hides, poultry, and sell you hard and soft coal.—J. O. CALDWELL.

John Armstrong and family of Saybrook, Ill., are the guests of John Coon and family.

Mrs. L. H. Fort and Mrs. Chas. Furguson of Orleans were in town Wednesday.
E. J. Shrack, J. G. Morgan and Wm. Lutjehaynes of Alma were Red Cloud visitors Tuesday.

C. R. and Ray Postum and Howard Fraggell of Republican were Red Cloud visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffith of Clay Center, Kas., are in the city this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Skeen left Monday for California where they will spend the winter.

There will be no meeting of the D. of H. next Tuesday on account of the Farmers Institute.

George Sheppardson returned to his home at Riverton after transacting business in town Tuesday.

A. D. Wonderly returned home Monday after a month's visit in Pennsylvania and other eastern states.

Mrs. S. C. Rife leaves to-morrow for a visit with her children and other relatives at Beatrice and Lincoln.

The five hundred clubmet with Mrs. Chas Potter Tuesday evening and a good time is reported by all present.

O. T. Conoway, agent for the Northwestern Life Insurance Co. has located in Red Cloud and intends to open an office.

Mrs. Clara Sherer is building a new house in the west part of town. She expects to occupy it on her return home.

Dr. Cross will be in his office over the State Bank everyday in the week. Having discontinued his visits to Riverton.

Foot warmers and all kinds of Lap Robes, everything to keep you warm while you ride. JOE FOZEL the Harness Man.

Clark Stevens and wife visited in Alma the first of the week with their son Bert who has launched out in the photograph business there. They report there son having a good business.

Mrs. A. W. Holmgren and daughter Mabel are visiting in the country at the homes of James and Robt. Dewitt this week.

Bobby Hyde of Lincoln, one of our ball players of three years ago, visited Dr. Botes Monday and renewed old acquaintances.

Go to Sloss for wall paper, paints and varnishes. Also see Christmas line of Madorens Cupids, Sepias and Carburettes.

Mrs. Ivatus Amack and daughter of near Guide Rock were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmgren Monday.

FOR SALE:—The two buildings occupied by the Chief Office and E. H. Newhouse's jewelry store. Inquire of E. H. Newhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hughes of Hastings who came down to attend the Y. P. Club dance Tuesday night returned home Wednesday.

Rev. Jarboe will preach at the Brethren church next Sunday both morning and evening and at the Indian Creek School house at 3: p. m.

The Red Cloud Civic Association will meet again for perfecting the organization on Friday evening at 7:30 in the Commercial Club rooms.

The Job Printing equipment of the Chief Office is up-to-date for all kinds of work. Quick service, neat workmanship and reasonable prices.

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GARBER, HUTCHISON & SALADEN.
Adolph Goth and family have moved onto the Engles farm north of town. Mr. Engles moved to the old Skeen property which he purchased recently.

Joe. Fogel is excavating the cellar for his new harness store. He will commence to erect as soon as the weather permits, on his lots adjacent Koon's Meat Market.

Miss Mattie Wofford returned to her home in Kansas after a four weeks revival in Red Cloud and Cowles. She made many friends while here who look for a speedy return.

The Ladies of the Christian Church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar at the Woodmen hall Saturday, Dec. 16. Dinner and Supper will be served at the regular prices.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. For sale at Dr. Cook's drug store.

Anybody that wishes to enter Hogs for the Farmers Institute please let the Secretary know by next Saturday December 16th. He will be at the State Bank Rooms, or notify L. P. Johnson.

See J. H. Bailey for a farm loan. He has a reduced rate of interest and is sole agent for Trevett, Mattis & Baker who are noted for promptness and square dealing and are always ready for business.

Mrs. J. R. Tackett who has been visiting with her son-in-law J. T. Diamond for the past week left for her home in Butler, Mo., this morning. Mrs. Diamond accompanied her home to spend the holidays. "Jeff's a-batch-in'."

The outlook for a heavy building campaign next spring is encouraging as several business men are contemplating on building several business blocks, besides numerous residences are to be built. We look for 1912 to be a banner year in building in Red Cloud.

The Y. P. Club gave a farewell dance at Potters hall Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Barber who left Wednesday for Havelock, where Mr. Barber will assume charge of a large department store. Betz's Orchestra furnished the music.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steel Cummings last Thursday evening and reminded Mr. Cummings that it was his birthday. Some excellent music was enjoyed while two tables of players were kept busy at progressive high five. Mrs. Cummings served a dainty two course luncheon after which the guests presented Mr. Cummings with a handsome chair. All departed at a late hour wishing their host many happy returns of his birthday.

Mr. Ed Amack, the peoples popular furniture man, departed for Burlington, Iowa, Monday morning where he goes to select a car-load of useful Christmas goods. He will return with the finest display of furniture and house-hold goods ever shown in this valley. Mr. Amack knows the value of good goods and workmanship and he will secure the best articles ever made by the craftsman in wood-work.

Every article purchased will be suitable as a Christmas gift and it will remain in the house for many years to come and will be a daily reminder of the thoughtfulness and love of the giver.

City Council Meets
RED CLOUD, NEBR., DEC. 12, 1911.
Regular adjourned meeting of city council with Mayor Poe in the chair. Aldermen present—Fogel, Hutchison, Herberger, Abel.

Superintendent Rich read the proposed new water ordinance when a committee of citizens requested the council to meet at the Commercial Club rooms to hear protests against boot-legging. No action taken by council.

After listening to grievance committee council took water ordinance into consideration. Moved by Fogel seconded by Herberger that ordinance be adopted as read. Yeas Fogel, Abel, Herberger, Hutchison.

Ordinance to prevent obstruction of streets by earth thereon submitted. Moved by Hutchison seconded by Abel that ordinance be adopted. Yeas Fogel, Abel, Hutchison, Herberger.

Moved by Fogel seconded by Herberger that printing proposition of Argus for water ordinance be adopted. Yeas Fogel, Abel, Hutchison, Herberger. Argus agrees to print ordinance at legal rate, also furnish four hundred copies of ordinance in pamphlet form also envelopes.

Resolution passed that it is the intention of this council to concur with citizens for the extermination of boot-legging. All councilmen voting aye.

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" " " Wine Sap 5.00
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Extra fancy Jonathan apples 1 bu. box at 2.00.

The prices on these apples are less than they can be bought for today in car lots.

TURNURE BROS.

The following is the resolution:

RESOLVED: That we express our gratitude to the citizens of Red Cloud for the aid so generously and courteously tendered Tuesday night to prevent the illegal sales of liquor in the city and hereby express our purpose to co-operate to the extent of our power in the enforcement of the law.

Representative of H. Mueller Manufacturing Company of Decatur, Illinois was present and explained the merits of his tapping machine. Moved by Herberger seconded by Fogel to buy tapping machine at not over \$50 of corporation taps for stock on hand. Yeas Fogel, Abel, Hutchison, Herberger.

Adjusted to meet at next regular meeting.

Turkey Sheet

Friday, Dec. 22 at One o'clock. Four miles east of Red Cloud, on the Gottlieb Rasser farm. 8 Turkeys and 15 Geese. Nothing smaller than no. 8 shot can be used.—Benjamin Rasser.

The Real Estate Department in the Chief Office has a large list of improved farms for sale that will interest any land-buyer or home-seeker. A number that will pay good interest on the investment. Several that can be bought on special payment terms. Many that will enhance greatly in value. These farms are located right here in the GREAT REPUBLICAN VALLEY COUNTRY—the Heart of the Great Alfalfa and Corn Belt. "The hills look green far away," but the farm lands at home are safest and offer the best inducements to investors. Good Alfalfa land never wears out. Also a number of excellent City Properties listed, and several good local farm trades.

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