



"With this ring  
I wed thee."

—Shakespeare.

The ring of love and the ring of goodness should be blended in the wedding ring. A man wants nothing in life that he wants to be as sure of as he does the quality of his wedding or engagement ring. He wants the best—he wants just what he pays for, and he wants to buy it quietly and secretly. Goodness and secrecy are two strong points in our wedding and engagement ring selling.

**Newhouse Bros.,**  
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS.

**GENERAL CITY NEWS.**

Harness repairs, Fogel & Hutchison.  
Van Benson left Tuesday night for Omaha.  
Just what you want at the Up-to-date Millinery Store.  
J. R. Greenhaigh of Cowles was in the city Tuesday.  
Northern grown flower and garden seeds at the Racket Store.  
Two residences for sale or rent in city. See S. B. Lightfoot.  
Largest line of heaters in the valley at Wright's hardware store.  
C. W. Kaley and wife left Tuesday morning for a visit at Lincoln.  
I. P. A. Black of Bloomington was in the city the fore part of the week.  
Walter Roby sells the Singer sewing machine. Prices right. Get the best.  
The event of the season, up-to-date Millinery, one door north of F. & M. Bank.  
Do you want a heating stove? If you do go to Wright's. He has a large line at the lowest prices.  
Sunday is Easter, the day when the small boy is supposed to believe that rabbits lay colored eggs.  
High time you made a display of your appreciation of our new jeweler. Honest work at honest prices. C. D. Morse the Jeweler.  
Mrs. Geo. Blair, on Saturday morning last, received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother Henry Leffler, at Sterling, Illinois.  
Mrs. Cook and Creighton this morning successfully amputated the leg of S. B. Carpenter above the knee and the patient is getting along nicely.

There seems to be somewhat of a difference of opinion as to whether the freeze this week has injured the fruit crop or not. Some say the buds are not far enough advanced yet to be hurt and others say the buds are damaged.

The band boys have rented the hall in the Rust building, formerly occupied by THE CHIEF and converted it into a band room. They have full control of the room, and anyone wanting to rent it for dances, socials, etc., can do so by applying to Wm. F. West.

This afternoon about two o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded and the conflagration was located at the residence of Mrs. VanDyke in the southwest part of the city. The firemen responded promptly but not having hose enough they were unable to do any good and the building was entirely consumed.

HERE'S TO THE HINGES OF FRIENDSHIP—MAY THEY NEVER RUST.  
**LIE, STEAL, SWEAR, DRINK AND EAT.**

When you Lie, let in be only a "white" one.  
When you Steal, steal away from bad company.  
When you Swear, swear by your country.  
When you Drink, drink to the health of a friend.  
When you Eat, eat at the



**Star Bakery,**  
J. O. WILES, Prop.

Northern grown seeds, Racket Store.  
Heaters in endless variety a W. W. Wright's.  
Dr. Robinson was up from Guide Rock Monday.  
Full line of fresh bulk garden seeds at W. B. Roby's.  
Don't fail to inspect the goods at the New Millinery Store.  
If you want anything in the harness line see Fogel & Hutchison.  
WANTED:—Good girl for housework. Apply to Mrs. A. Morhart.  
Inspect the new pattern hats at the Up-to-date Millinery Store.  
Mrs. H. W. Brewer returned from Kansas City Tuesday morning.

Our phone number is now 72. Call us up when you need job printing.  
A strictly up-to-date millinery store, one door north of the F. & M. Bank.  
D. M. Able departed last night for an extended visit with his mother in Iowa.  
Mrs. O. C. Bell is visiting in the city the guest of Geo. J. Warren and family.  
Jos. Kubieck of McCook was looking after business matters here this week.  
FOR SALE CHEAP—An Eagle Lister, two cultivators and a top buggy.—Mrs. P. CONOVER

GIRL WANTED—Enquire of Mrs. F. P. Hadley, 2nd door south of Dr. Moranville's office.  
Oscar Patmor returned Friday evening from a several months stay in New Mexico.  
C. T. Hazelton has shipped his household effects to Hastings where he will reside in the future.  
Neils Longtin left the first of the week for a visit with friends and to look after property interests at Clyde and Aurora, Kansas.  
Frank Goble spent a few days in the city with his parents the fore part of the week. He is now traveling salesman for an Omaha lumber firm.



The Prices on them makes your pocketbook glad.

**Cowden-Kaley**  
Clothing Company.

Largest Dealers in Men's Shoes in Red Cloud.

Miss Susie Kenady has resigned her position as one of the teachers in the high school. Miss Mabel Howard was chosen by the board to fill the vacancy.

Alfalfa seed for sale. Guaranteed to be clear of Russian thistles, sweet clover or mustard. Price \$6 per bushel, at farm of I. B. Hampton on bottom road on south side of river, three miles west of Guide Rock.

GOLD AT CAPE NOME.—If you want information about the Cape Nome country, how to get there and what it costs, write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, B. & M. railroad in Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.

Our farmers as a rule feel better this spring than for several years past. They all have an ample supply of this world's goods on hand and a splendid prospect for another large crop. Everything with them is as good as could be desired and their faces bespeak only too well their spirits. The prospect for a crop of wheat was never before better. Truly they have a right to feel good.

In another column of this paper is an article headed "Organization of Commercial Clubs," which should be read by every man in the city who has the upbuilding of the town at heart. Red Cloud should have a commercial club and the organization should come quickly. Eastern manufacturers by the score are seeking for new locations in the west and an organized effort could secure some of them for this place.

On last Saturday evening Mayor White received a telephone message from James Terry of Superior requesting him to arrest and detain his wife who was on board of train No. 17. As the officials had no authority from the authorities at Superior she was allowed to go to the home of friends in the city. The husband arrived by team later in the evening and got matters fixed up so that the woman again returned home.



**I Want Your Business,**

and if fair treatment and quality of goods counts for anything with you I will get it. The best class of trade comes my way because I sell the best goods for the price that others ask for inferior goods. I am here to back up any goods that I sell. If there is anything wrong I make it right. Come and look my goods over. They are all up to date.

**Jas. Peterson.**

**LOCALLY.**

A girl wanted at the City Bakery.  
Fred Gund of Blue Hill was here Sunday.  
C. W. Kaley and wife were in Lincoln this week.  
M. S. Marsh of Hastings was in the city this week.  
Prices catch the trade at the Up-to-date Millinery Store.  
Will Auld returned from a trip to Lincoln the first of the week.  
Spring openings have been numerous during the past week or ten days.  
E. U. Overman was in Minden this week looking after some legal matters.

The Adventist church on north Webster street was dedicated last Sunday afternoon.

Morhart & Cutter sent a special train of fourteen cars of stock to Kansas City last Sunday.

L. A. Haskins is building an addition to and otherwise fixing up his property in the south ward.

Miss Lottie Roats returned Wednesday evening from a visit in the eastern part of the state.

Samuel West is building a new porch and making other improvements in his residence property.

Fogel & Hutchison have a fine line of heavy work harness you should see before you buy a new one.

Lew Clapp has purchased the Mrs. Cline property south of W. E. Rife's and moved into the same.

John Rumpeltis and family left the first of the week for Denver where they will make their future home.

From the number of persons out after the night watch job one might almost conclude that it was a soft snap.

A new switch engine has been placed in service in the yards here and the old one has been sent to McCook for repairs.

James Mitchell, who has been visiting with his brothers here for a few days, has returned to his studies in Hastings.

A sacred Easter concert will be given at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited.

Albert Vandyrke who has been with the Salvation army in New York for some time, is visiting with relatives in Line township.

A down east editor whose paper was issued a day late, apologized as follows: "Our failure to get out on time was on account of the physical demoralization of the editor, caused by sleeping too close to the boarding house window." The proof reader failed to notice that the fool compositor had left the letter "n" out of the word "window" and the apology went in the paper that way. The next week the paper was later than ever.

The Nebraska Mercantile Co. held their annual Easter opening last evening from 6:15 to 9:30 and in that short space of time the store was a jam of humanity. The store rooms had been tastily arranged for the occasion, and everything was shown to its best advantage. The band occupied the rear end of the dry goods room and discoursed music for the crowd. Lemonade, candies, etc., were as free as water and everybody got a plenty, especially the small boy. The clerks were kept busy showing the crowd through the store, and although nothing was sold during the evening, they were a tired and weary lot when the time came to close. The opening was as large a success as any similar event ever held in the city.

Mrs. D. B. Spanogle is quite ill with heart trouble.  
W. O. Dimmick of Blue Hill was down Tuesday.  
Every lady pleased at the Up-to-date Millinery Store.  
C. A. M. Walters of Blue Hill was in the city Wednesday.  
Harry Goble of McCook is visiting in the city this week.  
Get Wright's prices and see his line before you get a heater.

We are glad to note the New Millinery Store reports a fine trade.  
J. W. Sampson of Blue Hill was in the city the fore part of the week.  
J. E. Winters of Lincoln, formerly of this city, was on our streets Thursday.

Bert Lindley of Riverton was visiting his sister Mrs. C. J. Platt last Sunday.

Special line of most stylish street hats at the new Up-to-date Millinery Store.

Harry Goble of McCook was in the city this week shaking hands with old friends.

Robt. McBride was transacting business in the various towns up the road this week.

Miss Dollie Shepherdson and Miss Ruth Owens of Riverton were here the last of the week.

The styles, quality, and prices of our pattern hats and novelties are trade winners at the New Millinery Store.

George G. Holt and Miss Bessie Poyer both of Cowles, were granted a license to wed by the county judge on April 12th.

James Peterson has a large force of men at work fixing up the old rookery building, which will be occupied by George Morhart with a stock of hardware in the near future.

John McGinnis died at his home in this city last Friday of consumption. The funeral services were held at the residence on Sunday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Sherwood, Kansas.

The Superior Journal says "The fund for the McKeighan monument has at last been raised and before long a fitting monument to the late congressman will be erected over his grave in the cemetery at Red Cloud."

The city is now engaged in digging wells for an additional water supply. So far eight wells have been dug but only four of them have been found to be in the gravel bed. The work will be continued until eight good wells are found. When this system is completed the city will undoubtedly have a supply of water that will be inexhaustible.

The following taken from the Crawford County News, Bucyrus, Ohio, relates of the death of the mother of John Kellogg of this city:

Mrs. Elizabeth Kellogg died at her home near Lemert, Wednesday, April 4, at 2:50 p. m., aged 78 years, and 15 days. Funeral services were held from the family home, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. J. Wert of Benton, followed by interment in the cemetery at Nevada.

Elizabeth C. Hazlett was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, March 19, 1822, her parents being John and Nancy Ury Hazlett. In 1828 she came with her parents to this county and they located in Texas township, on the section of land on which the most of the town of Benton now stands. Here she grew to womanhood and in June 25, 1843, she was married to Edward P. Kellogg. Soon afterwards they went to house-keeping in a log cabin on an eighty acre farm which her husband had purchased and which ever afterwards remained their home, with the exception of several years at different periods, spent in Nebraska and the south.

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**MAGAZINES AND STORY PAPERS.**

We solicit your patronage.

We carry the largest stock of

**BOOKS AND STATIONERY**

in the city.

**C. L. COTTING,**  
The Druggist.

**New Hats**



**For Easter.....**

Every Man and Boy in town should have a new hat for Easter. We have displayed in our south window all the new shapes and colors in Spring Hats.

**: P=A=N=T=S :**

Dozens of different patterns. All prices and every desired quality, but all made in a distinct, dashing, scientific style. Surely variety enough here to satisfy the needs and demands of every class of custom, every caprice of taste. Many designs not shown anywhere else.

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Of the **PATTERN HATS** and **NOVELTIES** at the New Millinery Store.

Yours for business,

**C. D. MORSE.**

First door north of F. & M. Bank Building.



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Manicure Set, in a handsome round top box, with expansion base, satin-lined, full mirror in lid, contains 4 manicure pieces. This is only one of 300 beautiful and useful presents given away for saving our.....

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**Chicago Lumber Yard,**

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