In the "Cotting Drug Store" contest the following are the successful contestants:

Laura McCune ..... 1799 words
Ada Shultz ..... 1453 words
J. H Kellogg ..... 1269 words
Myrtle Robertson ... 1176 words
Ruth Johnston ..... 1162 words
Lois Beckwith ..... 1153 words

C. L. COTTING
The Druggist.

Miss Nellie Boyd was in Oxford this week.

Oscar Hughes was in the city the first of the week.

Roscoe Cather spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Sam Foster went to Hasting Tuesday for a visit with friends.

W. A. Garrison and Jacob Gill, of Blue Hill, were Red Cloud visitors Wednesday.

Edwin Bentley of Wyoming is visiting at the home of his mother south of this city.

Chas. Garber, of Esbon, Kansas, was in town Tuesday to visit with relatives and friends.

Preident Roosevelt has designated Thursday, November 27, as a day of thanksgiving.

C. W. Bushee and wife entertained a number of friends from Guide Rock at dinner Sunday.

Gorden Shanklin, returned to this city, Sunday, after an absence of some months in California.

The stone cross walk, between the Hotel Royal and the Holland house, was laid the first of this week.

Benj F. Woodhead of Lawerance was a Red Cloud visitor, Wednesd y, and made this office a pleasant call.

E. H. Cox, one of the prominent and substantial farmers of Glenwood township, transacted business in the county seat Wednesday.

Charles Bosse returned to his home in this city Wednesday morning, after an extended visit at the home of his boyhood days in Maine.

Frank and James Kincaid left Monday morning for Clayton county, Illinois, whither they went to visit their aged grandfather, who is over ninety years of age, whom they have not seen for thirty two years.

The Jeffrey Twins will be at the Red Cloud opera house, Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15. Prices 15c, 25c and 35 . Reserved seats on sale at the usul place. Matinee, Saturday afternoon at 2.30; prices 10c and 15c. This entertainment is to be given for the benefit of the Congregational church.

Sunday morning, Sheriff McArthur received a telephone message from Franklin, asking him to stop a young couple who were eloping. The couple was caught on Fourth avenue soon after the receipt of the message and was taken to the jail and the parents of the young lady notified. The sheriff, later in the day, released the young man, and he at once proceeded on his way east. The girl was conducted to her home at Franklin by the sheriff Sunday evening.

Just received: A full line of outdoor fall planting and winter bulbs, consisting of tulips, hyacinths, freesias, Narcissus, daffodils, jonquils, crocus, snow-drops, Bermuda and Calla lily, and Chinese sacred lily. Very large, select bulbs. Also a nice lot of chrysantoemums in bud and bloom. Prices reasonable. Please call at the shoe store and see them. Home-grown carnations in bloom.

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Chas Fort visited at his home the first of the week.

Roy Oatman has accepted a position with T. E. Penman.

Dave Lantz came down from Franklin, Tuesday, to vote.

The Misses Ellis and Lena Hagar of Cowles were in this city Monday.

Mrs. Ella Sheppard, of Guide Rock is visiting at the home of Mayor Hampton and wife in this city.

Turnure Bros. have had new shelving put up on the south side of their grocery rooms.

Mrs. Geo Hutchison and Mrs. John Poyer of Cowles were visiting in this city Monday.

Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Eshelmen, living southwest of this city a boy of usual Nebraska weight.

Mrs E A Moranville, left Tuesday morning for McCook for an extended visit with her son, James and family.

A dispatch from Washington says that the pension of Valentine B. Sawyer of Red Cloud has been increased to $12 per month.

Wrinkles are smoothed away by its healing touch. Brain tired and depressed people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. For sale by C. L. Cotting.

Henry Kessler has resigned his position in Hadell's Cash Bargain House, and accepted a position with firm in Hastings and will leave for that place in a few days.

Lou Kenney, a former RedCloud boy, but who is now in the employ of the government in Washington, D C, spent a few days of this week visiting friends in this city.

A big haul by highwaymen, substitutes and others who steal the good name and fame of Rocky Mountain Tea made famous by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. For sale C. L. Cotting.

The subject for Friday night by the Evangelist was the Reformatory Movement which resulted in the founding of the Brethren Church a necessity. Saturday evening is the Lovefeast and Communion. Sunday morning he closes his work here.

Miss Viola Ward, our popular young teacher, is lying very sick at the Ashby hotel. The teacher of Woods county and our citizens have provided the best nurse obtainable, however, to attend her day and night and we feel of her recovery.—The Free Homes, Augusta, Okla.

M. M. Stern and wife leave the first of next week for Philadelphia, where Mr. Stern will engage in business with his father. Mr. and Mrs. Stern have been residents of this city for a number of years and have many friends here who will be sorry to have them leave, but wish them success in their new home.

L. M. Crabill, Monday, purchased the livery stable, horses, harness, buggies etc., comprising the livery stable business of J. W. McGuire and sold the horses, harness and buggies to Boren Brothers. Mr. Crabill will use a part of the building for a street car barn and will conduct a feed barn in the main part of the building.

Dr. H. Peck, one of the pioneer settlers of this county, died Monday, at his home southwest of this city. Funeral services were held at the residence at 2 30 p. m., Tuesday, the Rev. M. P. Dixon of the M. E. church, conducting the services. Dr. Peck, for a number of years lived on a farm south of town city and was a veterinary surgeon of considerably ability.

The Woods county Sunday school association held its annual convention at Augusta, Saturday and Sunday, and upon learning of the illness of Miss Ward, it passed appropriate resolutions of sympathy and condolence and presented them to her through a committee. Miss Ward who has been taking sick at the Ashby hotel for three weeks, is a teacher in our public schools and is also an earnest Sunday school worker, and the entire town are rejoicing of her recovery.—The Free Homes, Augusta, Okla.

Jake Nustein expects to leave us about the first of next week for St. Joseph, Missouri, where he will make his house in the future. He will continue the manufacture of cigars in his new home making the same brands as at present. Jake has been in business in this city for about fourteen years and has as many friends, all of whom will be sorry that he leaves, but as he has promised to come back and visit with the boys every few months, we will try and be content. We wish him success in his new location.

Now that election is over and is a matter of history let us turn our attention to things that will be of immediate value and that have been over looked during the campaign. We believe that this city needs a commercial club one composed of the business men and one that will not only attempts to do something but will carry through what they begin. The business men should get together and work together for the interests of the city. Heretofore what [illegible]

E. E Sadler of Inavale spent Sunday in this city

Mrs Lulu Mathews went to Inavale, Tuesday evening.

M W. Fuller, of Campbell, was in the city, Wednesday.

James Burden and wife spent Sunday with friends at Bladen.

A stone cross walk has been laid on Fifth Avenue and Webster street.

C. L. Columbia, of Guide Rock, was a county seat visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Sellars went to Inavale, Wednesday, for a visit with relatives.

Henry Ludlow of campbell visited with friends in this city, Wednesday.

The work of painting the building occupied by Dr. Tubbs was begun Wednesday.

Mrs Clarence Summaway, of Hastings is visiting at the home of A. H. Kelly and wife in this city.

Mrs. Robert McBride of Kearney is visiting in this city, Wednesday, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Fred Gilmore and mother left, Thursday morning, for Missouri, where they will make their home in the future.

Wednesday, James Porter had the large box elder tree, which stood by the side of Ward Hall's barber shop, chopped down and removed.

It is said that every bride has many friends, but in a few years they dwindle down to one. That's Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes and keeps her well. For sale by C. L. Cotting.

Dr. L. H. Beck reports the arrival of a twelve pound baby boy at the home of D. A. Dickey, last Wednesday evening. As soon as Dave gets back to earth we may be able to tell you what he thinks about it.

At the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Drain, at 6.00 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, November 5th, 1902, occured the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha, to Mr Louis W. Means, the Rev. M. P. Dixon officiating. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. The bride and groom were the recipients of a number of useful presents.

Camp Sherman, Hastings, Neb., Sept, 11, 1902.—To whom it may concern: This is to certify that the Jeffrey Twins have appeared on the program every day of our reunion, at the large tabernacle, and they have been a delight to the many thousands who have seen and heard them in their singing and elocution. The reunion committee heartily recommend them to any entertaining committee who may desire clean, wholesome and instructive entertainment.—W. E. St. John, V. B. Trimble, T. J. Creeth.

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There will be Mass, in the Catholic church, next Sunday morning at 10:30

Just while we think about it, we will suggest that certain persons be careful the steps leading to our coal bin.

Miss Helen McFarland returned to her home in this city, yesterday, after an extended visit with freinds in Lincoln.

Mrs. Ernest Welsh returned to her home in this city, the first of the week, after an extended visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Married, at the office of the county judge, last Thursday afternoon, Fred Bergfield and Miss V. D. Vaughn, of Guide Rock, Judge Edson officiating.

There will be services in the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. The Rev. G. L. Applegate of Glenwood, Nebraska, will conduct the services.

Geo. W. Hagar, of Cowles, was in this city Monday evening, coming here to hear the debate between Overton and Mr. Porter which was held in the opera house.

Dr. Warrick or Dr. Riddle of Hastings will meet eye, ear, nose and throat patients and those needing glasses fitted, in Dr. Creighton's office, in Red Cloud, Saturday, November 15 h.

Last Saturday afternoon, at the office of the county judge occured the wedding of Lewis B. A. Oesterhiad, of Nuckols county, and Miss Sarah J. Beechler, of Webster county, Judge Edson officiating.

City marshal Ludlow, yesterday, arrested seven boys, charging them with the destruction of property on Hallowe'en, and they were brought up before Judge West for trial. A continuance was taken till today.

Services each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and evening at 7.30. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Preaching at Indian Creek and Humeil school house each alternate Sunday. Rev. Wm. Hauptmann, pastor.

On another page of today's Chief appears an abstract of the vote cast in Webster county, Tuesday, November 4 h. It appears in unofficial form this week, but will be corrected and appear in official figures in our next issue.

Yesterday being Chas. McKeighan's 34th birthday, a large number of his friends, from the country and this city, gathered at his home, in the south part of the city, and proceeded to take possesion of the premises. After a most bountiful dinner had been partaken of by the guests, they whiled away the hours of the afternoon by playing games of various kinds. Supper was served at the proper hour, after which the evening hours and until the small hours of the morning, the guest enjoyed themselves by dancing, in a room cleared for that purpose. In the afternoon Charlie was presented with a handsome lamp, in token of the high esteem with which he is held and as a souvenir of the occassion. All present express themselves as having spent a most enjoyable day and evening.

The Santa Fe Railway has recently adopted a new device for transmitting train order to locomotive engineers or conductors at telegraph stations without reducing speed of the train. It is the invention of a retired Santa Fe engineer, and by its use it will be possible for the trainmaster controling the movement of trains to communicate orders to the engineer or conductor at any telegraph station on the line without necessity of flagging the train, and thereby losing much time in "slowing down" and getting under way again. The device is somewhat similar to that used on fast mail trains for picking up mail at small stations where train does not stop. The invention will not alone be productive of economy in operating trains, but will be a great saving of time, and it is this phase which is of interest to the traveling public, as the saving of time is effected without increasing speed or in any other way detracting from the safety of travel.

On November 10.h the first term of this year's school of Agriculture will open at the University. The attendance promises to be larger than any previous year, for the farmers are beginning to realize the advantages offered are practically free for the education of their sons in subjects pertaining to farming. The school is open to any young man or woman who has completed the work offered in common schools. Such subjects as the breeding and judging of live stock, general horticulture of field crops and management, injurious insect, practical work in butter and cheese making are given the first year. There are also courses in English and mathematics and each student is required to do some shop work. Later in the course veterinary practice is given and special attention to the care of live stock. All the work is very pratical in its nature, the aim being to take make the young farmer most useful on the farm. The expenses are not heavy. There is an entrance fee of $5.00 and an incidental fee of $4.00 and a small fee in laboratory and shop. Board and room can be had for $2.75 per week. The total expense of a term [illegible] by the University Registrar.

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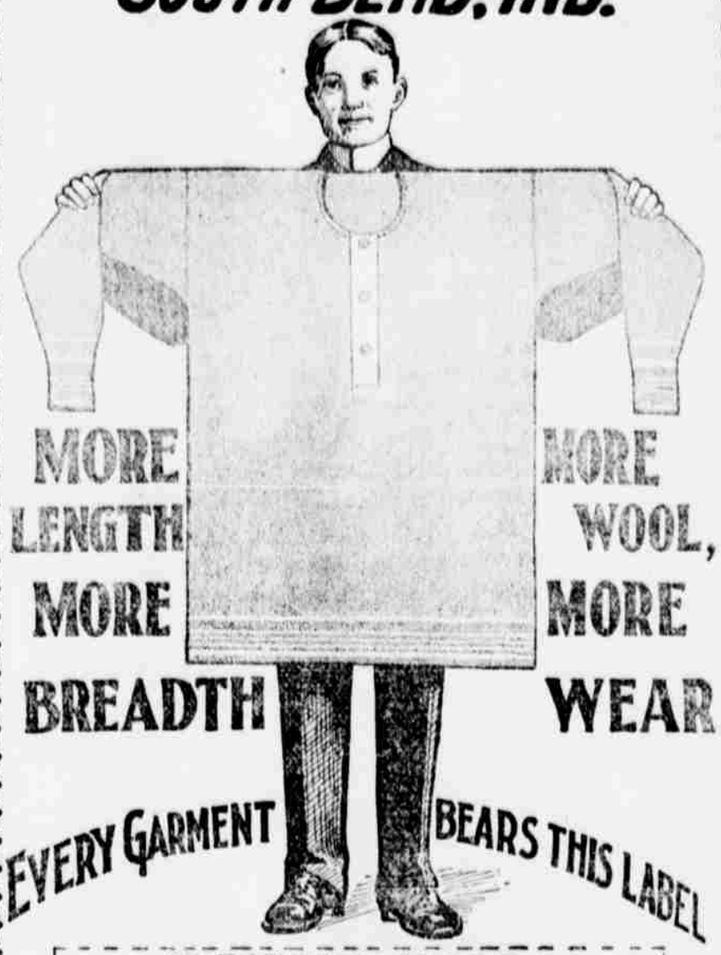

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