

**THE OLD RELIABLE**



See J. O. Butler.  
 Wanted—Corn, by W. B. Roby.  
 S. J. Franklin, of Beaver City, was in town Monday.  
 Stephen Bayless, of Guide Rock, was in town Tuesday.  
 Get prices on furs before you sell—J. O. CALDWELL.  
 Albert Kerney of Aurora, Nebraska was visiting friends here Tuesday.  
 N. M. Doudna of Guide Rock was in town Saturday transacting business.  
 F. V. Taylor, undertaker and embalmer. Opposite Cotting's drug store.  
 Wm. Vouderecht of Guide Rock, was in Red Cloud the close of last week.  
 Hon. W. B. Householder, of Biaden, was transacting business in Red Cloud, Saturday.  
 Just unloading another car of the very best quality of Maitland coal at W. B. Roby's.  
 Get your horse blankets, lap robes and harness of Fogel; he sells the best for the least money.  
 Do you want a barrel of fancy, New York apples. Turnure Bros. will have a car load next week.  
 A. Holms, who travels for a Chicago clothing firm, is quite sick, at the Hotel Royal. He arrived here from Hastings, Monday.  
 Will Yeiser was visiting friends here Sunday and Monday. Will is now express messenger on the Orleans St. Francis branch of the B. & M.  
 I will open my dental office for a short time in the Danerell block, December 22, and at Cowles the 29th and 30th. Call early to arrange for appointment—E. A. THOMAS, Dentist.  
 Preaching at the Christain church Sunday morning and evening. Subject Sunday evening. "Is Christ Divine or only Human?" All are cordially invited. G. L. Applegate, pastor.  
 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 Humell schoolhouse each alternate Sunday. Rev. Wm. Hauptmann, pastor.  
 At the meeting last Friday evening of Red Cloud Chapter No. 19 Royal Arch Masons, the following officers were elected. L. H. Blackledge, High Priest; W. A. Mitchell, King; C. H. Kaley, Scribe; A. Galusha, Sec. and C. D. Robinson, Treas.  
 The friends and neighbors of F. D. Hutchison, of Penny Creek, spent a very pleasant Thanksgiving evening at his home. There were nearly fifty present to celebrate the twenty-third birthday of the eldest son, Leoh. The company was highly entertained by the hostess, who served a beautiful supper, consisting of oysters, delicious cakes and many other "goodies." All enjoyed the music and games, which occupied the time not spent at the table.  
 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 chrysantheums in bud and bloom. Prices reasonable. Please call at the shoe store and see them. Home-grown carnations in bloom.  
 Mrs. HENRY DIEDERICH, Red Cloud, Neb.

**A Twenty Year Life Policy**  
 In an Old Line Company is the best kind of life insurance.  
 The cash value of the policy at the end of the period is more than you have paid.  
 Fire, Lightning, Tornado and Life Insurance,  
 In the best Old Line or Mutual Companies.

**O. C. Teel, Agt.,**  
 RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

For a nice warm lap robe go to Joe Fogel.  
 T. J. Ward returned to Kansas City Tuesday.  
 Who has a copy of the first issue of the CHIEF?  
 Geo. M. Caster of Riverton, was a Red Cloud visitor Wednesday.  
 H. H. Igo arrived in Red Cloud yesterday for a visit with his sister, Miss Josie.  
 Another new stock of turnover collars for ladies, just received—F. Newhouse.  
 H. Moranville and wife, of Guide Rock, are visiting relatives in Red Cloud today.  
 Douglas Cather arrived in Red Cloud Wednesday evening for a visit with his parents.  
 Do you need a nice light harness? Get it at Fogel's; he handles the best for the least money.  
 C. M. Storey and Johnnie Storey of Cowles were transacting business in Red Cloud, Tuesday.  
 Judge Burke and wife of Arapahoe are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mercer.  
 Mrs. L. H. Fort left the first of the week for Orleans for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Wiles.  
 What do you need in the way of harness or hardware. You can get the best of either at Butler's.  
 Jas. Padgett took his little son to St. Joseph, Missouri, the first of the week, to have a surgical operation performed.  
 George Topham and family of Shickley, Nebraska, is visiting relatives in and near Red Cloud, this week.  
 Mrs. M. W. Dickerson returned Saturday from Lincoln where she has been visiting her son and daughter and their families.  
 Wm. Mahard arrived in the city Tuesday evening for a visit with his sister Mrs. L. A. Haskins, and with other relatives.  
 Miss Buchah Hall returned from Campden the first of the week, where she spent several days visiting with relatives and friends.  
 There will be service at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening by Rt. Rev. Bishop A. R. Graves. Every body welcome.  
 Mrs. C. C. Brown of Columbus, Indiana, arrived in the city last Wednesday for a visit at the home of her mother Mrs. Lon. Clapp.  
 The All American bowling trio will give an exhibition of their skill at the Apex bowling alley Friday, December 12th, afternoon and evening.  
 When last heard the eight-day clock, which was started on November 24th at noon, at Newhouse Bros., and on which so many guesses were registered, was still running.  
 The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will serve dinner and supper in connection with their handkerchief sale, Saturday December 20th. Place will be duly announced.  
 Art. Bradshaw is wearing a far-away look on his face this week, we suppose it is caused by the presence of that baby girl which arrived at his home the first of the week.  
 There will be a special meeting of the Knights of Pythias next Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers and the transacting of important business. All members are urged to be present.  
 The ladies of the Christian church will hold their bazaar on Saturday, December 13th. They will have on sale many useful articles suitable for Christmas presents. Chicken pie dinner and supper will also be served. Come out and help them.  
 Wednesday evening C. E. Cross, R. E. Davenport, E. E. Phipps, Geo. Maser and D. H. Rhodes of Franklin were initiated into the mysteries of Webster encampment, No. 25, I. O. O. F. A. A. Peak of Franklin accompanied them and witnessed the ceremony. After the exercises at the hall were completed all adjourned to the Hotel Royal where a banquet was served.  
 The CHIEF would like a good, live correspondent in every precinct in the county. We want correspondents to send us in the news, such as marriages, births, deaths, arrival of new residents, etc., in fact anything and everything of a news nature. We would request those who have been corresponding to be more prompt in sending in their items as irregularity or lack of promptness is a serious inconvenience to this office, and unless some of our correspondents are more prompt we will be compelled to obtain other correspondents.  
 O. C. Teel returned Saturday from Indiana, where he had been to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Ellie Teel, daughter of Ammi Teel, which occurred at that place on November 25th. Her death was caused by consumption from which she had been a sufferer for the past three years. Miss Teel was born in this county twenty four years ago, and when but a small child her parents moved to Indiana. The deceased was also a niece of R. B. Thompson of Beaver Creek township. For the past few years she had been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in the Lindell hotel, Lincoln.

## We Cannot Complain of Dull Trade.

OUR NOVEMBER business was the largest in our business history. December has started in cold and stormy, and there are lots of people in the county who need good, warm Winter Clothing, Shoes, Caps, Underwear and Mittens. We believe that we are better prepared to furnish your wants than any other store in this county.

The store that makes the lowest prices is certainly entitled to the business, and we want you to see our line before placing your bill for Winter Goods. We advertise honest goods. False and misleading statements have never yet proved of substantial benefit to anyone. By holding out fictitious inducements some dealers attract buyers to their stores once or twice, but the buying public is shrewd, and will be quick to find you out, and the value of your goods is destroyed beyond redemption.

**For Instance**

The man who sells soap and advertises that all the good housewife has to do is to buy the soap and sit down—the soap will do the rest, is no more of a—well, we'll put it plainly—liar than the clothier who advertises: "All our \$48 and \$20 suits reduced to \$19.80." The sensible man who reads such an ad. does not believe it and will keep away from the store that advertises such reductions.

A \$10.00 suit is a \$10.00 suit here and a good one, too.  
 We are selling Overcoats. Lots of them. The prices and qualities are doing the business.

## ...Cowden-Kaley Clothing Co...

The Store that Never Disappoints.

**Council Proceedings.**  
 Council met Wednesday evening in the office of City Clerk Reigle, all members present.  
 Petition of citizens that the city purchase five street lamps to be placed on the main streets, was taken under advisement.  
 Motion made by Pulsipher and seconded by Griffith, that the offices of day marshal and street and water commissioner be declared vacant. Motion carried.  
 Moved by Hollister and seconded by Pulsipher that the office of night marshal be declared vacant. On roll call those voting aye were Pulsipher and Hollister; nay, Stanser and Griffith.  
 Motion carried to reduce salary of night marshal to \$12 per month.  
 The following bills were allowed:  
 Geo. Scott, labor.....\$14 00  
 G. W. Dow..... 8 50  
 Dr. R. F. Raines..... 10 00  
 F. Plumb..... 11 85  
 L. H. Blackledge..... 26 00  
 J. R. Mercer..... 50 00  
 G. W. Dow..... 3 00  
 A. E. Sutton..... 4 50  
 Frank Clauson..... 9 00  
 E. W. Ross..... 8 20  
 I. H. Ludlow..... 35 00  
 J. W. Kinsel..... 4 50  
 J. M. Sellers..... 40 00  
 C. E. Fearn..... 90  
 I. O. O. F. Lodge..... 30 00  
 I. B. Hampton..... 25 00  
 C. E. Reigle..... 25 00  
 G. W. Dow..... 25 00  
 E. J. Pulsipher..... 13 50  
 J. B. Stanser..... 12 50  
 John Griffith..... 12 50  
 Geo. H. Hollister..... 13 50  
 Geo. Smeiser..... 15 00

**Advertised Letters.**  
 List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending December 4, 1902.  
 Jas. Bristo Mrs. Bungard  
 John Darwin Minnie Finerty  
 Albert Freedman Will Gove  
 John Jensen L. H. Kimball  
 Mrs. Mary Louis P. R. Neal  
 A. E. Norris Mrs. Susy Scott  
 H. F. Stoll  
 These letters will be sent to the dead letter office December 18, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."—T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass,  
 I'll cross the plains of frozen glass,  
 I'll leave my wife and cross the sea  
 Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. C. L. Cotting.

WE HAVE the cleanest and most complete stock of Groceries in the city. Everything is new and fresh. We have made arrangements with Alfred Hadell & Co. to accept our produce checks, thus giving you all the advantages of a department store. To our friends in the city we wish to say that our experience as clerks has given us the advantage of knowing the particular kind of goods desired, and you can find them at our store.  
 If you wish to be sure to get your groceries DELIVERED PROMPTLY order them from : : : PHONE 102.  
**REIGLE & WEST.**

**YOUR HEALTH**  
 Will be preserved if you buy your Groceries and Meats  
 of us. Everything neat and clean. A new lot of Heavy Castor Machine Oils at 35c per gallon. Nothing better. Try some of it.  
**RIFE & ROBINSON,**  
 Up-to-Date Grocers and Butchers.

**The Ill Wind**  
 That blows nobody good to bent on errands of mischief in the fall and winter. It produces that most dangerous of common complaints a bad cold. Your cold will not become bronchitis, nor consumption if you make timely use of Allen's Lung Balsam. Take it frequently until the cough and the stopped-up feeling in the chest are gone. Contains no opium and will not disturb digestion. C. L. Cotting

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
 Transfers for week ending Wednesday, December 4, furnished by J. H. Bailey of the Webster County Abstract company:  
 C. P. Norris, admr to Mary E. Hubbard n4 s4 18-29 deed. 800  
 C. P. Norris, admr to Clara B. Bailey n4 s4 18-29 deed. 900  
 C. P. Norris, admr to Melissa C. Hagan n4 n4 18-29 deed. 1300  
 C. P. Norris, admr to Rachel L. Brown n4 s4 18-29 deed. 950  
 John M. Applegate to Holden S. Applegate n2 n4 32-110 wd. 600  
 John M. Applegate to Minnie Benson n2 n4 32-110 wd. 600  
 Laurett Ross to Lillie M. Quiggle, lots 4 and 7 blk 13 and lot 7 blk 6 Rosement. 510  
 A. D. Ranney and wife to Philip Everhart lots 11 and 12 blk 7 Hoovers' add B H qed. 1  
 Total..... \$ 5561  
 Mortgages filed.....\$ 3000 00  
 Mortgages released..... 2186 00

**Inflammatory Rheumatism cured in 3 days.**  
 Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind. says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by H. E. Grice, Druggist, Red Cloud, Neb.

**Lap Robes AND Horse Blankets.**

A stock ranging in price from 75c to \$3.00, and remember they are good ones.

Don't pass us by if you are looking for a bargain in a **New Harness**

we have them and a nice line to select from.

We mean what we say when we say we can you money on Harness.

Come in and see our stock of Harness and we increased the line.

**2 Boxes 22-Cartridges for 25c,**

**MORHART BROS. HARDWARE Co.**