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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Red Cloud, Nebraska.
Will negotiate the sale of School Bonds, &c.
County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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RED CLOUD - NEBRASKA
Special attention given to paying taxes at a discount.
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Under the act of June 15th, 1872.
Claims made and all manner of business before the U. S. Land Office attended to with promptness and dispatch.

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AND
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Will practice in all the Courts of the State.

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Carriage runs daily to Webster, the nearest station on the St. Joe & D. C. R. R.

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Particular attention given to Repairing Fine Watches and
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Specialties in all cases of
Dr. T. B. WILLIAMS,
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Tenders his services to the Public and will attend to all Professional calls.
Office at the Red Cloud Drug Store.

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Having fitted up a large Stable is prepared at all times to furnish room and feed for team Livery on short notice.
Stable West of the Valley House,

CARL WEBER,
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Repairing done on short notice, in the best style and at reasonable rates.

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S. V. Ludlow
Is now prepared to do all kinds of work
IN THE
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The best of materials used, and all work WARRANTED.
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Done on short notice and at reasonable Prices.
Shop in McNitt's Store.
Red Cloud Nebraska.

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NATIVE LUMBER,
Feed and Meal constantly on Hand.
Custom Work Warranted.
J. Q. POTTER & BRO.,
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W. E. THORN,
Surveyor of Webster County
Will promptly attend to all calls.
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GEORGE BUCK, Jun., - PROPRIETOR,
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Good Accommodations, Livery and
Red Cloud, Neb.

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.
C. L. MATHER, - - - - - Editor.
THURSDAY, MAY 14 1874.

CORRESPONDENCE
From all parts of the State and country respectfully solicited.
We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, as a guaranty of good faith.

From the Lincoln Journal.
Nebraska's Population.

Returns from the assessors of twenty-one counties being in, and the population of old and new counties being about the same as in the whole State, we have a pretty safe basis upon which to calculate the present population of our State. The following table shows the population of these twenty-one counties in 1870 and 1874:

| | | |
|--------------|--------|---------|
| Hall | 1870 | 1874 |
| Furnas | 1057 | 3,842 |
| Seward (new) | 1,342 | 1,342 |
| Seward | 2,533 | 7,429 |
| Sheridan | 2,913 | 3,164 |
| Jefferson | 3,375 | 4,62 |
| Thayer | 2,440 | 3,500 |
| Adair | 19 | 2,692 |
| Platte | 1,899 | 3,944 |
| Madison | 1,138 | 3,335 |
| Clay | 54 | 3,622 |
| Kearney | 58 | 327 |
| Washington | 4,452 | 5,304 |
| Polk | 136 | 2,764 |
| Merrick | 557 | 3,092 |
| Dodge | 4,212 | 6,893 |
| Fillmore | 238 | 4,380 |
| Colfax | 1,424 | 3,458 |
| DeKalb | 1,032 | 1,817 |
| Lincoln | 17 | 2,555 |
| Saline | 3,106 | 7,718 |
| York | 604 | 4,593 |
| Total | 28,174 | 80,612. |

Taking this as a fair average of the increase of the population of the State, only two counties, Furnas and Sherman being included that had no settlement in 1870, we find the ratio of increase is 28,566, a little over two and eight and one-half tenths. Multiplying the total population of the State in 1870 which was according to the United States census report 122,993, and we have as the population to-day 351,465. As the proportion of new counties is more than twenty-one of the whole number of organized counties, we may with good reason expect this to be below the actual figures that the returns will show. But we have no doubt that we shall be found with over 350,000 inhabitants, giving us a sufficient population to entitle us under the present apportionment, to three members of Congress.

The full quota for three members would be 411,000, as 137,000 is the ratio to a member. But the new apportionment law gives to a fraction over one-half the ratio an additional member in each State. For two members the proportion is, therefore, somewhere between 322,500 and 411,000.

It is, of course, one thing to have the population, and another thing to get the additional representation. We have heretofore expressed our doubts as to the prospect. The jealousy of the East, and the growing power of the West in Congress increases and intensifies with each succeeding year, and the manner in which the apportionment was manipulated three years ago, by which some of the New England States were arbitrarily given representation, additional to that they were entitled to by the census returns, while no provision whatever was made for the trans-Missouri States that were known to be increasing from twenty-five to fifty per cent. annually, sufficiently indicate the animus of Congress. The local light on the currency question will only increase this hostility, and result in new wrongs, unless all the West and Southwest from the Alleghenies to the Pacific can be induced to concentrate its votes for mutual protection. While we trust this will be done, we confess that it is doubtful, as there is much jealousy between the Western States divided by the Mississippi, and even by the Missouri river and the Sierra Nevada.

Yet in the face of these difficulties, Nebraska will be recreant to her duty and unworthy of a position as a sovereign State, if she does not make a lively fight in behalf of her rights. The greater the injustice intended the more energetic should be our outcry, and the more determined the effort of our Representatives. From the present Congress, it will perhaps be useless to expect action, although there will be time to make our case out before the session closes. But it will not take a very serious amount of opposition at this late day to postpone the matter, even if a working majority can be had in our favor. Nevertheless the sooner the issue is brought up the better, and we strongly recommend that as soon as the Secretary of State has the returns in his office, an official abstract of the same be forwarded to our Congressional delegates, for them to use as a basis for a bill giving Nebraska two additional Representatives in Congress.

The coming legislature, in case this bill was by the strenuous exertions of our Senator and Congressmen, passed, can district the State, leaving our first delegates to be elected at large, or what would be better a special session might be called prior to the October election, and the districts formed and the election had by districts next fall.

But it is, as is likely, no success shall be attained during the present session of Congress, we are in favor of the plan of electing two contingent Congressmen next fall, and making the fight for their admission into the next Congress, upon the showing of the enumeration, this spring.

If Congress refuses, of course their is no appeal, but the effort should be renewed after the more elaborate state census that our constitution directs to be taken next year.

This year's census will show an increase of about 220,000 inhabitants since 1870. Recognizing the fact that less than one-half of the increase of the current year has yet been made, inspection will show that we have added forty per cent annually to our population. This rate will give us, next spring, an aggregate of 490,000, a population that would entitle us to four members, having as a fraction over the ratio for three the population that would entitle us to four members, having as a fraction over the ratio for three the population of 79,000. If Congress should still persist in re-

fusing us additional representation, the consequence will be that Nebraska, in 1880, will have one beggarly member for something over a million of people, an injustice to a State without a parallel in the history of the nation.

INAVALUE, May 15th, 1874.

Mr. Editor:—Mrs. John Jenkins says that when "Betsey" writes for the papers, she is apt to carry things too far and John thinks so too. The trouble is they are conservative people, while she is a radical. I intend to write, some day, a regular conservative article, which will please Mrs. J., also John. But, at present, I want to tell your readers of an incident that occurred here one day last week, which pleased one man so much that he hardly knew all day whether he stood on his head or his feet. He is poor, like the rest of us, and by some misfortune he has lost his team, and had no visible means of getting in his crop. But that morning, to his surprise, his neighbors came one after another, and commenced to plow, and otherwise prepare his ground for planting, then some came with a completer and planted it, and, also, two others with the requisite machinery and put him down a well. The women came with laden baskets and took possession of the house, and a bountiful dinner was prepared for the laborers.

When the man noticed that they were nearly all Grangers, he began to understand the matter, as his wife is a member of that order. Through some of their committees, they had ascertained that she was in need of assistance.

Hal is a Granger, and he has always wanted me to join, and I believe I shall do so now, for I begin to see that they can do some good in the world.

BETSEY.

It is a noted fact that for raising children Nebraska can beat the world according to her population. Men are known to have been married for years, and mourn for that which they could not get—a child, and as a last resort come to Nebraska. In the course of events that which they most desired is granted them, and they are often heard to say, "Nebraska is the place for me."—Fairmount Bulletin.

A WOMAN BORN JULY 4, 1776—One of the most remarkable old ladies of our time is Miss Lucy Langdon Nowell, who was born in Alfred, Me., July 4, 1776, on the day and very near the hour of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. When eight years of age she united with the Alfred Shakers, and has since lived with them. When eighty-four years of age she wore thirty-four yards of cloth, and at ninety-six knit ten pairs of mittens. She has never been in a railroad car, and is in excellent health. If she lives until 1876, a Pullman palace car will be carried direct to the Quaker City, where her presence will be one of the features of the grand Centennial.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.
Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Webster County, Nebraska, do invite proposals and bids for the repairing of the bridge across the Republican river, south of Red Cloud, in the County of Webster.

Said repairs to consist in the erecting of one or more spans in the center of said bridge. Length of break in said bridge being about two hundred and forty feet.

Proposals and bids must be accompanied by plans and specifications for repairing by inserting one or more spans in said bridge. Said plans and specifications must be on file in the office of the Clerk of Webster County, Nebraska, at Red Cloud, on or before 2 p. m. of Saturday, May 30th, 1874, at which time there will be a meeting of the Commissioners of said County for the purpose of opening said plans and specifications, and if found satisfactory a contract will be let.

Contractors will be required to furnish bonds in double the amount of the bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of contract, both as regards time of completion and durability of structure, all work to be faithfully warranted.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information apply to the Clerk of Webster County, at Red Cloud, Nebraska.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners for Webster County, Nebraska.
Red Cloud, Neb., May 12th, 1874.
J. A. TULLEYS, F. MATTESON,
CLERK, Chairman.

SCHOOL LAND SALE.
Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, at the 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north door of the court house in the town of Red Cloud, in the county of Webster, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in tracts not greater than forty acres, upon the terms fixed by law, the following described school lands in the county of Webster:

| Sections | T. | R. |
|----------------------------|----|------|
| Sections 16 and 36 1 north | 12 | west |
| do 16 | 2 | do |
| N 1/2 sec. 36 | 2 | do |
| N 1/2 sw 1/2 36 | 2 | do |
| N 1/2 sec 36 | 2 | do |
| Sections 16 and 36 3 do | 12 | do |
| do 16 and 36 4 do | 12 | do |
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| Sw 1/2 sec 16 1 do | 11 | do |
| S 1/2 w 1/2 16 1 do | 11 | do |
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| Section 16 and 36 3 do | 11 | do |
| do 16 and 36 4 do | 11 | do |
| Nw 1/2 16 1 do | 10 | do |
| ne 1/2 & sw 1/2 of 16 1 do | 10 | do |
| Sections 36 1 do | 10 | do |
| do 16 and 36 2 do | 10 | do |
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No lands will be sold for less than seven dollars per acre nor less than the appraised value thereof.

Said sale will be adjourned from day to day till all of said lands have been offered.

Red Cloud, May 2, 1874.
J. A. TULLEYS,
County Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of the 1st Judicial District in and for Webster County, Nebraska:
Reuben Dedrick
vs.
Mary Dedrick
To said Mary Dedrick defendant:
You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of May, 1874, Reuben Dedrick, plaintiff, filed his petition in the office of the clerk of the District Court of said Webster County, Nebraska, praying that he may be divorced from you.
You are also notified to appear and answer said petition on or before the 5th day of June, 1874, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly.

Reuben Dedrick,
by H. S. KALEY, Atty.

LEGAL NOTICE.
In District Court in and for Webster County, Nebraska.
W. L. Stone, Plaintiff,
against
H. S. Kaley,
Elizabeth Kaley,
James W. Alexander,
J. G. Sadler, and
A. J. Armstrong,
Defendants.
James W. Alexander and J. G. Sadler, non-resident defendants, will make notice that a petition has been filed in the above entitled action, the object of which is to obtain satisfaction of a certain mortgage on lots one and two (1 and 2) in block twenty-six (26) in Red Cloud, Webster Co., Neb., given by Henry Kaley, and Elizabeth Kaley to said Jas. W. Alexander and J. G. Sadler, to secure the payment of a promissory note named therein, plaintiff being the assignee of said note and mortgage, seeks to deprive the several defendants of any estate or lien which they may have in said premises. You will also take notice that you are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of June, 1874.

JOHN R. WILLCOX,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.
NOTICE is hereby given, That sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for the building of a School House in School District No. 22, Webster Co., Neb., in accordance with the following specifications:
The building to be frame, 20 feet in width, 30 feet long, with 10 feet posts, stone or brick foundation, and substantial piers in center foundation. Foundation to be one foot above ground at highest places, and six inches below the surface and 18 inches thick. Also, one privy 6x12, with partition in center.
Bids to be opened on Wednesday, May 20th, 1874.
The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
Bids to be directed to "School Board of District No. 22, Basin P. O., Webster Co., Nebraska."
I. H. HUMMEL, Treasurer.
A. GARLOUCH, Moderator.
44-23-300

O. K. FURNITURE STORE.
Red Cloud, - - - - - Neb.
SMITH & CALVERT,
Have just received and offer for sale a large assortment of Furniture, carefully selected with special reference to the wants of the people, consisting in part of
CHAIRS, TABLES, BUREAUS, HEADSTADS, LOUNGES, SOFAS, PICTURE FRAMES, &c &c.
At Prices that Cannot be Beat.

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.
COFFINS MADE TO ORDER.
GIVE US A CALL AND EXAMINE PRICES.
No Charge for Answering Questions.
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We wish to inform the citizens of Red Cloud that we have a new stock of goods which we offer at Granger prices.

Consisting of
DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES AND FANCY GOODS.
Also a choice lot of
TEAS, and TOBACCOES,
PURE WINES and LIQUORS,
Special attention given to Dispensing of Medicines and Prescriptions.
We Defy Competition in Quality and in Price.
R. EBERHART & CO

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Red Cloud, Nebraska.
JOS. C. WARNER, - - - Proprietor.
This Hotel is entirely new, having been built the present season, and is fitted up with regard to
COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE.
BOARD BY THE DAY & WEEK
At reasonable rates.
A large and commodious STABLE has just been added to the premises.
Good Earler in attendance at the House.

City Meat Market
FRED D. HUMMEL,
Has just opened a Meat Market on Webster street, next door south of Park Shoe Shop, where he will keep and sell fresh meats of all kinds.
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR BEEF, CATTLE, HOGS, AND HIDES
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BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.
Red Cloud, Nebraska
REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.
Brown & Macomber,
Carpenters & Builders
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Is prepared to make estimates and take contracts for all kinds of buildings.

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FRANKLIN CITY, Franklin County, Neb.
OLDEST DRUG STORE
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Opposite Garber & Co.
DRUGS, STATIONERY, FINE SOAPS, SPICES,
Patent Medicin's
PURE WINES & LIQUORS,
CIGARS, MATCHES,
And the thousand and one things usually kept in similar establishments constantly on hand and for sale
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Call and See.
MRS. H. F. LUTZ.

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NOW IS THE BEST TIME
To secure
CHEAP HOMES.
The B & M. R. LANDS
IN WEBSTER CO. NEB.
Are now in market, and are offered at low rates and on TEN YEARS' TIME to actual settlers, at rates varying from
\$1.50 to \$5.00 per acre
With a liberal deduction for cash in hand.
These lands are among the best in the Republican Valley, and are
UNSURPASSED FOR FERTILITY and beauty of Location.
Lee Estell,
RED CLOUD - - - - - NEB.,
LOCAL AGENT FOR WEBSTER COUNTY,
Will at all times be ready to give all information in regard to location of land, terms of payment, &c.
THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS
From the Circulars of the B. & M. R. Co., will in a measure, explain their terms and the advantages offered.
The purchaser can pay cash, or divide the amount into three equal parts, paying one-third down, one third in one year, and one-third in two years, with interest at ten per cent. annually; or he can have TEN YEARS' time in which to make up the sum by small annual payments at six per cent. interest.
Most buy on this latter plan of
TEN YEARS' CREDIT!
In which case the purchaser pays at the outset one year's interest at six per cent. on the price. He makes three other payments, each of six per cent at the commencement of the second, third and fourth years. At the commencement of the fifth year, he pays one-seventh of the principal and one year's interest on the remainder, and the same at the commencement of each successive year until all has been paid at the end of ten years. Any buyer can pay in full at any time and get a warranty deed free of all incumbrance.
Buyers on our long and generous credit of ten years, are expected to settle and improve their land at their earliest convenience, say within one or two years, so as to improve about three tenths of the land bought, within three years from date of purchase.
Better terms have never been offered and probably never will be.
We invite comparison and defy competition.

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GUIDE ROCK, - - - - - NEBRASKA,
—DEALERS IN—
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Consisting of
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,
Hardware,
Boots & Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Tobacco, Cigars.
And everything usually kept in country stores.
Give us a call, examine goods, inquire prices, and be convinced that the best price to trade is AT HOME.
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NEW GOODS,
JOHN BERENZEN & CO.
Take pleasure in informing the citizens of Red Cloud, and the Public that they have opened out and have on hand a new and complete stock of
Staple & Fancy Groceries
Of every name and variety, selected with special reference to the wants of the People of the Republican Valley.
CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK.
We have, also, a fine Stock of
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BERENZEN & Co., Red Cloud, Neb.

NEW GOODS!
POTTER & PERRY
Takes this method to inform the PUBLIC that they have just opened up a new and complete Stock of
DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,
Consisting in part of
CALICOES, DARK, LIGHT & PINK, CHAMBRÈS, DELAINES, LAWNS, DRESS TRIMMINGS & LININGS, CORSETS & SKIRTS, VAHS & GLOVES, BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLINS, TABLE LINENS & TOWELING, PANTS, OVER ALLS & SHIRTING,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,
COFFEE, SUGARS & TEAS of all Kinds,
Canned Fruits, Oysters and Crackers,
Chewing and Smoking Tobaccoes,
FLOUR, MEAL & BACON.
And everything usually kept in a First Class Dry Goods & Grocery Store.
Potter & Perry,
Red Cloud Nebraska.

LUMBER! LUMBER
W. L. VANALSTYNE
RED CLOUD, - - - - - NEBRASKA.
DEALER IN
PINE LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES
Doors, Blinds,
Sash, Mouldings
Lime, Tarred Paper, Etc.
And every Article usually kept in a First Class Lumber Yard.
I GUARANTEE TO DUPLICATE ANY BILL THAT CAN BE GOT AT JUNIATA OR HASTINGS.

Republican River BUY YOUR HEDGE PLANTS AT HOME
STAGE LINE.
JOHN ECKLEY, Proprietor.
And you will get Good Stock.
Mitchell & Dinges,
Offer for sale the coming Fall
200,000 Osage Hedge Plants.
ONE THOUSAND PEACH TREE
Nursery six miles Southwest of RED LOUD, NEBRASKA.
On Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week, I shall be pleased to carry passengers upon the days mentioned, leaving Juniata, at 6 A. M. on Tuesdays, and Red Cloud at 6 A. M. on Wednesdays. Fare reasonable.