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NEW

Furniture Store

Four Doors North State Bank,

RED CLOUD, - NEBRASKA.

Furniture, Picture Frames, Brackets and Mirrors.

UNDERTAKERS' GOODS.

R. E. HARESNAPE.

DOWN DOWN,

PRICES IN MILLINERY!

Another large assortment of Hats, has just been received at the Leading Millinery store. The goods now offered were secured at very low figures and my customers will have the benefit of the same. Low Prices:

$3.00 Trimmed Hats, $2.00
$2.00 Trimmed Hats, $1.25
$1.50 Trimmed Hats, .75

Untrimmed hats at almost your own price. On every dollar's worth of Ribbon 25 per cent. off for the next ten days.

J. A. FOWLER.

FIRST DOOR NORTH NATIONAL BANK.

NEW STOCK AND LOW PRICES!

AT

CARBER BROS.

Come and Obtain Prices before you buy elsewhere. We make a Specialty of

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Etc.

Come, come, will you come, why don't you come?

GARBER BROS.,

Two Doors North of the State Bank.

Maryatt & Co's,

Is the place to buy Jewelry. Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Plated Ware of all description kept in stock. Wait and see our new stock before you buy elsewhere.

Repairing a Specialty.

MARYATT & Co.

NEW GOODS!

—AT—

Mrs. S. R. McBride's,

The Oldest, Largest and

Leading Millinery Store in Red Cloud

Trimmed Hats from twenty-five cents to twelve dollars. Children's Hats and Hoods all Styles and Prices. Plumes, Tips, Birds and other articles at Prices that

DEFY COMPETITION

Am also, agent for the celebrated Butterick's Patterns. Also, a full and complete line of

MILLINERY GOODS!

S. R. McBRIDE,

Opposite Chicago Lumber Yard

BUY YOUR CLOTHING

—AT THE—

People's Clothing House!

Recently Opened in the New State Bank Block, One Door West of the Bank.

—:o:—

WE ARE MANUFACTURERS OF

CLOTHING!

And can, therefore, give you

LOW PRICES!

We came to Red Cloud to DO THE PEOPLE GOOD, and respectfully ask every person to call and examine our goods.

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We also, keep on hand a well selected stock of

HATS AND CAPS!

Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, &c.,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT SUCH LOW RATES THAT IT WILL SURPRISE THE PEOPLE O RED CLOUD AND VICINITY.

—:o:—

Please remember the Place—One Door West of the State Bank of Red Cloud, in the New State Bank Block.

JOHN HAY, RED CLOUD, NEB.

The Red Cloud Chief.

A. C. HOSMER, - - Proprietor

FRIDAY, NOV. 30, 1883.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All bills for locals, advertising and job work, will hereafter be due and collected monthly by this office. The bills for the same will be presented the first of each month.

CURRENT EVENTS.

THANKS.

THANKSGIVING.

THANKSGIVING is gone.

AND so is our turkey.

WE got our turkey D. H.—Dollar and a half, you know.

GROCERIES, groceries, at bed-rock prices, at J. G. Potter's. 61-2t

MR. SPOKESFIELD, our groceryman, was in Hebron, last Friday.

BUY your furniture at the new furniture store, R. E. Haresnape.

DON'T forget to buy your Christmas presents at the new furniture store, R. E. Haresnape.

EDITOR PRYSE, of the *Argus*, made a flying trip to Blue Springs on last Friday. He returned Monday.

A FINE line of goods for old and young for Christmas, at the new furniture store, R. E. Haresnape.

DUDLEY DENT, of Hastings, a relative of Mr. I. N. Taylor, was in Red Cloud, last Saturday on business.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian Church held a social at the residence of Mr. I. N. Taylor, Tuesday night.

OUR democratic friend, Mr. Nelson Cone, called at our office last Friday, and renewed his subscription to THE CHIEF.

EVERY body invited to call at my furniture rooms and examine those easy chairs and parlor rockers. Opposite the postoffice. R. L. TINKER.

PAUL PHARES, a young printer from Clinton, Illinois, arrived in Red Cloud on Saturday evening, and has taken a position on this paper.

WE received a communication from Bro. Gault this week, but owing to the pressure of other matter on our columns we were compelled to lay it over.

JAMES FERGUSON, of Elm Creek, sowed eight bushels of wheat and received 158½ bushels from it. This, we should judge, would be an excellent yield.

CHAS. M. SMITH, of York, Neb., has accepted a position as prescription clerk with A. Lindley our new druggist. The young brother is welcomed to Red Cloud.

IN another column will be found the professional cards of G. R. Chaney, attorney at law, and J. S. Emigh, dentist. Both necessary professions. Call and see them.

W. H. STROHM put in the first two days of this week surveying a new addition to Blue Hill. Mr. Strohm is probably one of the most thorough surveyors in the State.

C. E. DAVIS has commenced reading law with G. R. Chaney. Mr. Davis will become a worthy disciple of Blackstone in the course of time. THE CHIEF wishes him success.

PAUL PHARES, an apprentice in the *Public* office, started this morning for Red Cloud, Neb., where he will work for our old foreman, A. C. Hosmer.—*Clinton (Ill.) Public.*

MASONIC Hall will soon be fitted up and occupied by the Masons and Knights of Pythias. The new logde of Knights of Pythias will be organized in about two weeks, we understand.

OUR thanks are extended to Daniel H. Wheeler for a copy of Hon. G. M. Lambertson's address at the state fair, published in pamphlet form, and also an abstract of Dr. Loring's address before the same institution.

SKILL and intellingence have accomplished what has been thought practically impossible, viz: the coimbination of Grape Cream Tartar and Bi-Carb. Soda, without filling into Baking Powder. The result is DeLand's Chemical Baking Powder.

TOM RICHARDSON, a member of the Woltz Comedy Company, while at work putting up stage scenery, fell and struck his head on the back of a chair and was knocked senseless, but finally recovered. Fortunately his injuries were not of a serious nature.

R. E. HARESNAPE, our new furniture man has arrived and opened up his new store. We are now fully equipped with furniture men, having two first-class houses. Competition is the life of trade. See Mr. Haresnake's advertisement in an another column.

OUR young friend Paul Phares, printer in the *Public* office, took passage for Red Cloud Nebraska, to accept a situation under A. C. Hosmer, his former foreman, who is now publishing the Red Cloud CHIEF. Paul makes a steady hand in an office, and the *Register* wishes he may soon become a partner of Mr. Hosmer.—*Clinton (Ill.) Register.*

MRS. SARAH GRANGER, wife of Albert G. Granger, of Batin precinct, died on the 18th inst., after a brief illness, at the age of seventy-one years. Mrs. Granger was the daughter of John Reed, of Center county, Penn. She was a faithful wife and a devoted mother. He remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of sympathizing friends and neighbors. She had lived in Webster county for about nine years.

CANON coal in any quantity delivered promptly. PLATE & FREES.

A FEW more corsets offered you at cost prices. J. A. FOWLER.

GO TO J. G. Potter's for the lowest cash prices. 61-2t

I AM closing out my stock of zephyrs at 8c per ounce. J. A. FOWLER.

MAKE your application to the State bank for farm loans. 11-tf

THRESHING is generally completed in the Elm Creek neighborhood.

FOR SALE—A good milk cow enquire eat THE CHIEF office.

MOHART & FULTON have a new delivery wagon. It is a nice one.

THE Blue Hill communication came in to late for publication this week.

GO TO E. A. Young and he will show you that the Union sewing machine is the best.

IF you are going to trade your old sewing machine for a new one, call on E. A. Young.

TWENTY-FIVE per cent. off from every dollar's worth of ribbon bought within the next ten days. J. A. FOWLER.

GO TO Mrs. Kellogg's and see the beautiful knit quilts, canvasses, zephyrs applica designs, etc.

MRS. KELLOGG has re-opened her store in Bloomington, but will continue business in Red Cloud.

NOTHING like it. The bargains offered you in tips and plushes, at the leading millinery, J. A. Fowler.

GUARD and protect your health make use of that true and efficient tonic medicine, Brown's Iron Bitters.

STRENGTH and health go together. Obtain this haphy physical state by using a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters.

AN elegant line of neckwear selected for the holiday trade is now offered at the leading millinery store, J. A. Fowler.

GAS given for the painless extraction of teeth at the dental office of Dr. H. A. Baird, over J. R. Sherer's drug store.

WE sell furniture at the lowest living prices at the new furniture store. Call and see for yourselves. R. E. Haresnape.

THE Woltz Comedy Company have favored the city with a series of fine entertainments this week. The company is a good one.

I HAVE the agency for the genuine Family Singer sewing machines, and will give bargains for cash.

E. A. YOUNG.

VERY stylish and elegant hats can be secured at great bargains at the leading millinery store, from now until the close of the season, J. A. Fowler.

A. LINDLEY, the new druggist, has just received a new and excellent stock of stationery, autograph and photograph albums and slates; also, a complete line of drugs.

DR. J. S. EMIGH, of Bradford, Illinois, an experienced and successful dentist, has located in Red Cloud, and has opened an office in the State Bank block, where he will be pleased to see those in need of his services. The Doctor is welcomed to our city.

BARCLAY'S canon ball made rapid time from the depot on Tuesday morning, just ahead of a runaway team which got frightened at the depot. Mr. Barclay's team kept up their end in the race until they reached the flagpole, when the runaway team turned and were stopped at the livery stable across from the Holland House. Damage was very slight. There was a good deal of excitement for a few minutes

A NEW FIRM.—This week, Mr. J. H. Goodall and J. N. Rickards formed a co-partnership in the real estate and abstract of title business. These two men will no doubt make business fly, as they are both gentlmen of experience and ability and we feel assured of their success. We can recommend them to our readers as straightforward and reliable business men. THE CHIEF wishes them prosperity and a mint of money.

WE need it, and need it bad, and by all means Red Cloud should have an opera house. The court-house is not a proper place, nor either is it a good place to hold entertainments, and exhibitions of like character. The arrangement of the room is inconvenient and unhandy and is not large enough to hold the people who attend such places. We believe there would be money for some one who would build a brick block and fit up the second story for a hall.

SOME town sports, out hunting near Codman & Whitney's ranch, were handling their weapons very carelessly and came near fatally wounding three men on the premises, as it was, Mr. J. W. Pierson received a large portion of the contents of a gun in his body. It is no child's play to handle firearms, and people should be careful and not shoot in every direction. Most every week we hear of some of our farmers losing stock by this means. It may be accidental, but that does not lessen the responsibility of the party who does the shooting.

IN an interview with J. H. Smith, manager of the Red Cloud Creamery, our reporter learned that the number pounds of butter made by the creamery in the months of June and July, were 19,835, against 8,000 pounds for the same two months during the last year, an increase of nearly 11,000 pounds, for which they paid the farmers of Webster and adjoining counties $2,569.62. This is assuredly a big institution for our city, and we hope that the people will fully appreciate the importance of it, and aid in getting other manufacturing establishments here. Such things as these are what build up a town, and a little energy on our part will avail much.

FUN FOR THE BOYS

On last Friday some of our boys conceived the idea that they would get up a small sized joke on a number of their friends, and consequently proceeded to get up invitations to what was supposed by the recipients to be a surprising party, and upon receipt of the same made haste and secured suitable livery company for the occasion, only to find out that the party was a snide, and a huge sell upon them. It was funny the boys getting up the joke, but the other fellows did not fully appreciate the sell, as it became a necessity for them to call on their girls and announce the fact that they had been the subjects of a serious and outrageous hoaxed. Some of the boys had hired rigs, and all had on their best bib and tucker, in order that they might be able to make a nice appearance before the fair ones whose company they had secured for the evening. The non-meeting youths set 'em up and were allowed to depart in peace after a hearty laugh had been indulged in at their expense. It was a good drive, but rather hard on the lads who had engaged company for the evening. Next time they will examine matters more closely before making the necessary arrangements with their sweethearts, if the boys call around to THE CHIEF office and set up the oysters we will agree to say nothing more about it.

WESTWARD HO!

J. W. Sherwood and L. P. Albright, two of our well known and reponsible citizens, have made arrangements and will open a banking house at Ainsworth, Brown county, Nebraska, a new and flourishing town in the northwestern portion of the State, to be known as the Farmers' and Merchants' bank. They are gentlemen of ample means and experience in the business in which they are about to embark, having been connected with the State Bank of Red Cloud for an extended period. Mr. Albright has taken an active part in the management of the same bank until recently. He has a host of warm friends in Red Cloud. Their new building at Ainsworth will be completed in about one week, Mr. Sherwood being on the ground superintending the construction of the same and pushing it to completion as rapidly as possible. To make their depositors doubly secure they have purchased a burglar-proof steel chest equipped with a time lock, which will furnish ample security against the most expert burglars. THE CHIEF takes pleasure in recommending these gentlemen to the people of Brown county, feeling sure that their well known business integrity will be a safe guarantee to their patrons that they can get their money whenever they call for it. We wish them abundant success in their new undertaking, and congratulate the citizens of Ainsworth on the acquisition of these men to their number.

TO SHEEP MEN.

Merino Bucks For Sale.—The undersigned has 20 head of full-blooded Merino bucks which he wishes to dispose of. They can be seen at Watson's livery stable, in Red Cloud.

1w ALEX. LAVERTY.

DRESSMAKING.

Mrs. G. S. Taylor takes this method of informing the ladies of Red Cloud, that she is now prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking in the latest styles and fashions at reasonable rates She makes a specialty of cutting and fitting. If you want dresses made, cut or fit, call on her. One door east of the Commercial house.

A HOLIDAY PRESENT.

A pair of beautiful etruscan gold bracelets, set with garnets and pearls, worth $15 to be given away to the cash purchaser of the largest bill of goods at Mrs. Kellogg's from the 28th day of November to the 29th day of December, 1883, provided the bill exceeds $25 The above prize is on exhibition at Mrs. Kellogg's store, where each person will receive a ticket with every purchase, which is to be held until the 29th day of December, when this beautiful present will be delivered to the purchaser of the most goods during this time. Mrs. Kellogg's stock consists of millinery, furnishing and fancy goods of every description, to which being added new goods and novelties every week and which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. Opposite state bank.

GIVEN AWAY.

One Thousand Bottles of Marsh's Golden Blood and Liver Tonic to be Given away.

Everybody in Red Cloud, who is suffering from Scrofula, Chronic Rheumatism, Jaundice, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache, Loss of Appetite, Backache, Female Weakness, Nervous derangement, General debility, or any blood, liver, kidney, stomach or bowel disorder—can obtain a trial bottle of Marsh's Golden Blood and Liver Tonic free of charge by calling at Henry Cook's drug store, Red Cloud. Persons who have tried this valuable medicine can procure the large bottles at 50 cents and $1. It purifies the blood, invigorates the liver stomach and bowels, regulates the kidneys, and strengthens the system.

For all diseases of the throat and lungs use Marsh's Golden Balsam, the great cough remedy. Sample bottle free.

LAIRD VINDICATED

Some of our readers will remember that some time ago the Omaha Bee and the Omaha Herald made some startling charges against Mr. Laird, the latter charged him with being a party to a fraud in connection with certain lands of government land on the Stinking Water, in the extreme western part of this State. These papers supported their charges by an affidavit of one B. Moore, in which Mr. Laird is severely assailed by Moore, and charged with improper conduct. This is the sole proof which these papers produced to base their arrangement. Mr. Laird in reply produces in court, that identical Moore, who now charges that his affidavit was changed after signing, or that the part mentioning Mr. Laird's name was not read to him; and further states that he does not believe Mr. James Laird has any interest in the matter. A. W. Laird was sworn by him in his first affidavit. This would seem to dispose of the matter. The whole force about the Stinking Water land entries seem to be as follows: A number of men, thirteen in all, from Hastings and Harvard, including some of the most responsible men of Hastings, swore, first, that the new land office at McCook was opened for business, filed their applications for government land in Hitchcock county. Mr. Laird was not present, and filed no application. Each of these thirteen men say positively that James Laird has no interest in their applications—that each of them propose to comply with the law and hold his claim himself. There would be no ground for supposing Mr. Laird had any interest in the matter were it not that misconduct is charged against the officers of the land office by which these parties were preferred to more deserving settlers. These officers being friends of Mr. Laird, and exhibiting a guilty desire to favor the Hastings parties, justifies the Herald and Bee in the suspicion of Mr. Laird's complicity. But it transpires that there has been no wrong conduct on the part of the land office officers. Of all the applications made at the land office on the first day, two were for the same tract of land, and each and every one of the thirteen, so that there could be no room for partiality. Moore, in the affidavit of the officer of the land office, in his affidavit state positively that Laird was never in their office, nor spoke to either of their officers for "claims" for himself or others, and has had no communication of any kind ever with either of them on the subject. This would seem to exhaust every possible proof on this topic and exonerate Mr. Laird entirely from even the suspicion of interference. The whole trouble about the Stinking Water entries seems to have a mistake of Page Francis, the county surveyor of Hitchcock county, who made an erroneous survey, by means of which the C. B. Moore before mentioned, and one George Hulburt applied for tracts of land which, when rightly surveyed, proved to be other pieces of land than they desired, while some of these Hastings men got the tracts they intended to apply for. Trusting to the friendship of these Hastings men for Laird, Moore and Hulburt seem to have thought that by attacking Laird that he would induce his friends to relinquish their entries in order to shield him from calumny. In this they mistook the character of Mr. Laird. The charges against Mr. Laird were supported only by the affidavit of C. B. Moore. Mr. Laird's reputation is backed up by the affidavit of this gentleman, Moore, and the affidavits of twenty others, including the thirteen men who took the claims, the officers of the land office, the attorney who filed the applications, the surveyor who surveyed them, and the principal residents of the county. In addition, Mr. Laird produces the certificate of the Hon. N. C. McFarland, commissioner of the general land office, completely exonerating him from any connection with these entries.

Among other things the Herald insinuates that Mr. Laird bribed one Galen Baldwin for something supposed to have been done by him in the matter Mr. Baldwin has since been elected by the vote of every citizen of Hitchcock county, sheriff of that county, and furnishes his approval to Mr. Laird, in which he says that he never had any talk or communication with Mr. Laird relative to the Stinking Water entries. There are other minor charges which are as completely disproved. The Bee accuses Mr. Laird of seeking to get hold of a township of land in northern Nebraska in 1881. The surveyor general demonstrates that this Mr. Laird was from Wyoming Territory. Mr. Laird is also charged with wrong doing in the organization of Phelps county. General Dilworth proves conclusively that Mr. Laird was never in Phelps county until four years after its organization; that he never had any professional or business relations or interest in Phelps county matters. Inasmuch as THE CHIEF would not have type enough to set Mr. Laird's vindication entire, we have been obliged to content ourselves with this summary. It is probable that not even the Omaha Bee will be hardened enough to attack the character of Mr. Laird again until it knows whereof it speaks.