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See him before you sell, it will pay you.
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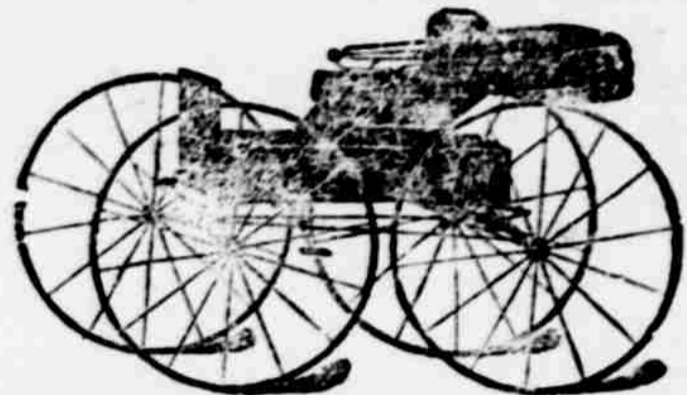
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As I have had some experience in the Nursery Business, I think I can furnish you stock to suit your climate from
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And would ask a share of the trade

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Reliable Furniture and Undertaking House

Opposite Postoffice. My stock of Furniture and Mortuary Goods, is the LARGEST and MOST COMPLETE ever brought to the the Repul. can Valley and my prices can not fail to please.

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Horse-shoeing, Plow Work

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We are now located in OUR NEW BRICK BUILDING, where we will be glad to see all our friends and patrons.

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Oysters,

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&c., &c.

Always on hand.

When you want

the best and the

sweetest meats.



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A Fine Line of Parlor and Kitchen Furniture always on hand and will be sold at remarkably LOW PRICES. Old stand, just north of the Red Cloud National Bank. Come and see me before buying.



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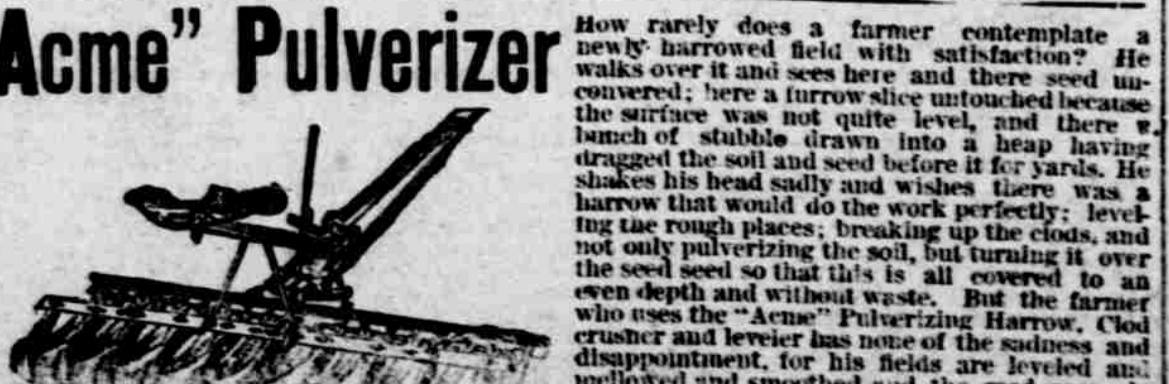
Heating and Cooking Stoves!

At the store of
Morhart & Fulton,
all parties wishing anything in that line will

Sav Money by Calling on Us
At the Boss-town Hardware store
Goods we have and sell we must, either for Cash or on Trust.

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Gun & Repair Shop
Dealer in
Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition, Sewing Machines,
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Red Cloud, - Nebraska.

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How rarely does a farmer contemplate a new harvest field with satisfaction? He walks over it and sees here and there seed uncovered; here a furrow slice untouched because the surface was not quite level, and there a bunch of stubble drawn into a heap having dragged the soil and seed before it for yards. He shakes his head sadly and wishes there was a harrow that would do the work perfectly: level the rough places; breaking up the clods, and not only pulverizing the soil, but turning it over the seed so that this is all covered to an even depth and without waste. But the farmer craves and receives his desire. The Acme Pulverizer and leveler has none of the sadness and disappointment, for his fields are leveled and sown and smoothed and the seed properly covered.



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At Same Prices!

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—THE—

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Who has the Largest Stock of Boots and Shoes in the Valley has simply

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And proposes to give the people the advantage of the

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And the best goods ever put on this market.

The Celebrated Giescke Boots and Shoes!

Hand-sewed warranted For Men, Women, and Children, and for durability stand without a rival and are the most desirable boot in the market. He has also a fine line of

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Of all grades. Gent's hand-sewed Boots and Shoes. A fine line of custom made Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children's. In fact he has everything in the shoe line that any one could need. Call and see him at the Old stand opposite

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RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA,
When you want Bargains!

A. COOK

DO YOU KNOW
THAT
MORHART'S CHINA

\$11,950
IN CASH
GIVEN AWAY

To SMOKERS of Black and Genuine Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco.

This Special Offer is to guarantee the payment of the \$11,950 prize fully described in our former announcements. The prize will be paid, no matter how small the number of legs returned may be.

Office - Red Cloud, Nebraska, Webster County, Neb.
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Dear Sir - We have a special offer of \$11,950 in cash to be given away to the first person who returns to us a leg of Bull Durham from your pack, which we have placed upon the market for the object of this offer.

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MADE ESTABLISHED A

HARDWARE STORE,

AT WELLS.

For the accommodation of the people of that vicinity. They are fully prepared to give the people of Wells and vicinity just what they want in the line of

Hardware, Tinware, Stove,

Iron, Nails,

And in fact everything can be found at our store that is usually kept in a first-class house. We would be pleased to have people call on us when in need of hardware. Our prices will always be reasonable and in keeping with the demand of the times.

We very respectfully solicit your trade hoping that it will prove beneficial to both.

MORHART & FULTON.
Mr. J. G. Ordorff, the gentlemanly clerk, will always be found ready to wait upon you.

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Drug Store!

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Headquarters for Paints,

OILS AND DRUGS.

Proprietors of a Specialty: SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, and PERFUMES!

A new and varied assortment of LAMP AND LAMPFITURES JUST RECEIVED

Harness Shop,

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ARNESS' COLLARS, SADDLES HORSE-BLANKETS, WHIPS, COMBS, BRUSHES, HARNESS OIL

And everything usually kept in a first class shop.

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Real Estate Agents

RED CLOUD, NEB.
Have on our books
Several Hundred Farms
For Sale. Improved and Unimproved. Town Property. Business Houses. Residences and Town lots. Send for price list.

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Drugs, Paints, Oils
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DENTISTRY!
Dr. J. E. Parker,

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EVERYBODY

Now is the time to get your

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

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THE LEADING

Jeweler

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Is now receiving his Holiday Stock which for variety and excellence in every respect beats any line of Jewelry ever brought to this city, embraces complete line of

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Clocks,

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Bracelets,

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Cake baskets

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And if you desire to purchase a fine present, or any kind of a memento for your friend, mother, father, sister or sweetheart, now is the time to do so while my stock is large and a great variety of all manner of things to select from. He keeps every thing the could wish or the heart desire, from a \$1 clock to the finest gold watches. Be sure to call and I will open your eyes on LOW PRICES.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE

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A. C. HOSMER, Proprietor

FRIDAY, NOV. 28, 1884

A Famous Game of Poker

From a story by Joel Chandler Harris ("Uncle Remus"), in the November Century, we quote the following character sketch. The time of the story is before the war. "In his own estimation Major Compton was one of the most accomplished men. He had emigrated at Philadelphia, to Washington, to Richmond, to Lynchburg, and to Charleston, and he had accumulated a great deal of experience, which he found useful. Hillsborough was had in the woods of middle Georgia, and its general aspect of innocence impressed him. He looked on the young men who had shown their readiness to test his peach brandy as overgrown country boys who needed to be introduced to some of the arts and sciences he had at his command. Thereupon the major pitched his tent, figuratively speaking, and became, for the time being, a part and parcel of the innocence that characterized Hillsborough. A wiser man would doubtless have made the same mistake.

"The little village possessed advantages that seemed to be providentially arranged to fit the various enterprises that Major Compton had in view. There was the auction block in front of the stuccoed court house, if he desired to dispose of a few of his negroes; there was a quarter-track, laid out to his hand and in excellent order, if he chose to enjoy the pleasures of horse racing; there were secluded pine thickets within easy reach, if he desired to indulge in the exciting pastime of cock-fighting; and various lonely and unoccupied rooms in the second story of the tavern if he cared to challenge the chances of dice or cards.

"Major Compton tried them all with varying luck, until he began his famous game of poker with Judge Alfred Wellington, a stately gentleman with a flowing white beard and mild blue eyes that gave him the appearance of a benevolent patriarch. The history of the game in which Major Compton and Judge Alfred Wellington took part is something more than a tradition in Hillsborough, for there are still living three or four men who sat around the table and watched its progress. It is said that at various stages of the game Major Compton would destroy the cards with which they were playing and send for a new pack, but the result was always the same. The mild blue eyes of Judge Wellington, with very few exceptions, continued to overlook "hands" that were invincible—a habit they had acquired during a long and arduous course of training from Saratoga to New Orleans. Major Compton lost his money, his horses, his wagons, and all his negroes but one, his body-servant. When his misfortune had reached this limit the major adjourned the game. The sun was shining brightly, and all nature was cheerful. It is said that the major almost seemed to be cheerful. However this may be, he visited the court house and executed the papers that gave his body-servant his freedom. This being done, Major Compton sauntered into a convenient pine thicket and blew out his brains."

Gen. Beauregard on Jefferson Davis's Military Policy.

From General Beauregard's story of the Battle of Bull Run in the November Century, we quote the following: "No people ever warred for independence with more relative advantages than the Confederates, and if, as a military question, they must have failed, then no country must aim at freedom by means of war. We were one in sentiment as in territory, starting out, not with a struggling administration of doubtful authority, but with our ancient State governments and a fully organized central government. As a military question, it was in no sense a civil war, but a war between two countries—for conquest on one side, for self-preservation on the other. The South, with its great material resources, its defensive means of mountains, water ways, railroads, and telegraph, with the immense advantage of the interior lines of war, would be open to discredit as a people if its failure could not be explained otherwise than by mere material contrast. The great Frederick, at the head of a little people, not only beat back a combination of several great military powers, but conquered and kept territory; and Napoleon held combined Europe at the feet of France till his blind ambition overleaped itself. It may be said that the South had no Fredericks or Napoleons; but it had at least as good commanders as its adversary. Nor was it the fault of our soldiers or people. Our soldiers were as brave and intelligent as ever bore arms, and, if only for reasons already mentioned, they had a determination stronger than the enemy's. Our people bore a devotion to the cause never surpassed, and which no war-making monarch ever had for his support; they gave their all—even the last strip of land under the family roof filling the ranks voider by the fall of their fathers and brothers. But the narrow military view of the head of the government, which illustrated itself in the outset by ordering from Europe, not 100,000 or 1,000,000, but 10,000 stands of arms, as an increase upon 5,000. His first estimate, was equally narrow and consequently timid in its employment of our arms. The moral and material forces actually engaged in the war made our success a moral certainty, but for the timid policy which—ignoring strategy as a science and boldness of enterprise as its ally—could never be brought to view the whole theater of war as one subject, of which all points were but integral parts, or to hazard for the time points relatively unimportant for the purpose of gathering for an overwhelming and rapid stroke at some decisive point; and which, again, with characteristic mis-elation, would push a victorious force directly forward into unsupported and disastrous operations, instead of using its victory as a