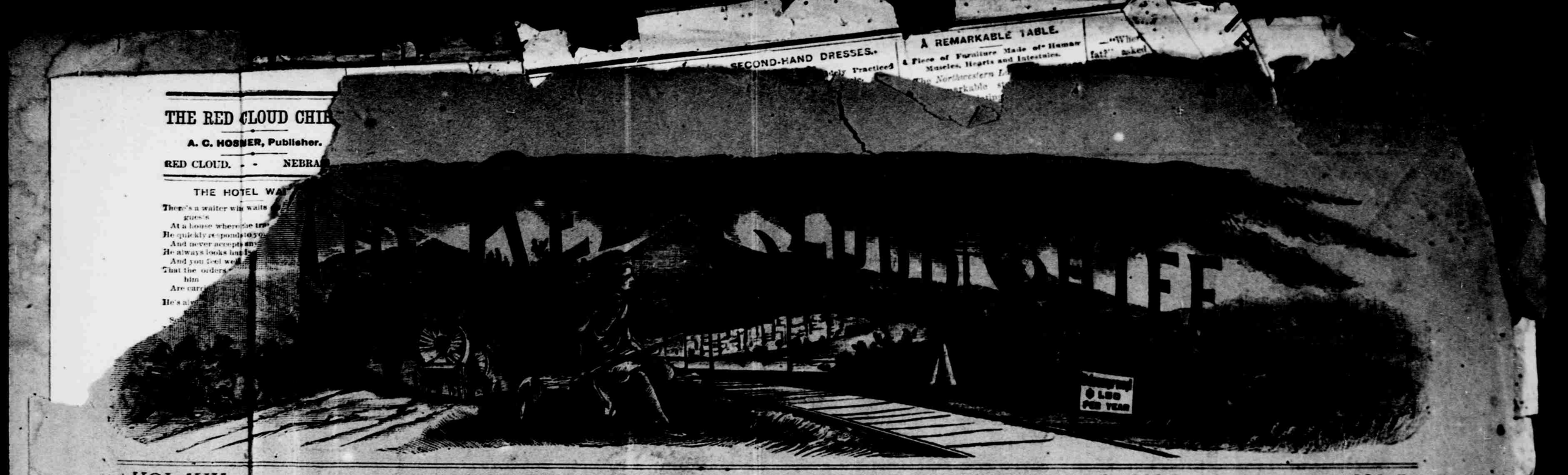

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Masonic.

Charity Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M. meets Friday evening on or before the full moon and two weeks thereafter. J. R. Willcox, W. M.; W. C. Picking, Secretary.

Cyrene Commandery, No. 14, Knights Templar, stated conclaves, first and third Thursdays. J. A. Tulleys, E. C.

Red Cloud Chapter No. 19, R. A. M., stated convocations Wednesday on or before the full moon, and two weeks following. R. B. Fulton, H. P.; W. C. Picking, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Red Cloud Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F. meets every Saturday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Transient brothers cordially invited. Roy Hutchinson, N. G; Wm. Parkes, Secretary.

Faith Rebekah Lodge No. [illegible] the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. S. Hutchison, N. G.; Mrs. Bertha Hummel, Secretary.

Webster Encampment No. 23, I. O. O. F. meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. F. D. Hunnell, C. P.; W. B. Roby, Scribe.

K. of P.

Calanthe Lodge No. 20, K. of P., meets first and third Tuesdays of each month, at Masonic Hall. [illegible] Bradley, C. C.; A. C. Hosmer, K. R. S.

K. of V.

H. S. Kaley Post No. 25, K. V., meets first and third Saturdays of each month at Masonic Hall. F. L. Stevens, Captain; Henry [illegible], Orderly Sergeant.

A. O. U. W.

Red Cloud Lodge No. 60, A. O. U. W., meets Saturday on or before full moon, and two weeks thereafter at Masonic Hall. [illegible] Master Workman; H. W. Brewer, Recorder.

G. A. R.

Garfield Post No. 80, G. A. R., meets Monday on or before the full moon, and two weeks thereafter, at Masonic Hall. A. N. [illegible], C.; Hiram Hull, Adjutant.

W. R. C.

The Woman's Relief Corps meets Monday on or before the full moon and the second week thereafter, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Mrs. [illegible] Knight, President; Mrs. E. M. Ferman, Secretary.

K. of L.

Faithful Labby No. 3874, K. of L., meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at Odd Fellows Hall.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Congregational.

Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 12 M; young people's meeting 7 p. m; prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. J. G. Aikman, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Rev. Geo. S. Davis, Pastor.

Episcopal.

Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. second and fourth Sundays of each month.
Rev. C. L. Fuller, Rector.

Presbyterian.

Service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. every Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Baptist.

Regular prayer meeting every Saturday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 M every Sabbath.

BUSINESS CARDS.

I. [illegible] VALLEYS, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, U. S. Examining Surgeon.
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D. [illegible] H. BECK,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
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G. [illegible] McKEEBY, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
RED CLOUD.

J. [illegible]

[illegible] GUMP,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
RED CLOUD, - - - NEB.

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DUCKER'S!

Just received our fall and winter stock of dry goods cloaks, short wraps, shawls, blankets, underwear, yarns, etc. etc.

Our stock is much larger and more complete than ever before, and we have many bargains to offer. We would invite your attention to our stock of dress goods ranging in price from 5c up to $2.50, per yard.

We can sell you a good Jersey for $1 standard prints 5c per yard, Canton flannel from 5c per yd up, toweling from four cents up, blankets from 75c up, scarlet underwear all wool and good for 90 cents until we buy again. Buy your wool goods as they are going up

J. J. DUCKER & CO.,
Red Coud, Neb

Mail orders promptly attended to.

NEW GOODS.

Special - SALE - Ribbons!

Commencing Friday, September 3,

LASTING ONE WEEK

Special Sale, No. 2.

Having received an invoice of RIBBONS DIRECT FROM the FACTORY I can sell Ribbons for

LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES!

in any amount to suit the purchaser. This will be a great opportunity for the ladies of Red Cloud and vicinity to secure their fall and winter stock of Ribbons at Prices that will be an unheard of event in the history of your lives. The sale will positively continue BUT ONE WEEK only. Come and examine whether you buy or not. Remember it will be a sight worth your while to witness the display and grand exhibition of SEVEN MILLION YARDS of ribbon, comprising and containing all the colors and tints of the rainbow.

REMEMBER

We [illegible] most particular in any kind or quantity, color [illegible] required. Remember in this our second special sale [illegible] than we promise. Remember that our goods are not [illegible] goods or refuse stock, BUT CLEAN GOODS

Direct from the Factory

We will continue to sling hot shot in Bargains in all kinds of Dry Goods, Groceries, Dishes, Glassware, &c., and bargains of that description. Look over our 10c counter. Remember the sign of

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GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

BUY ONLY THE BEST.

For sale by Morhart & [illegible]on.

Female Affectations.

The affectations of women are quite as pronounced as those of men. It is worth noting that each sect deals more harshly with the shortcomings of its fellows than with the sins of people of an opposite gender. Of all the affectation from which New York women have suffered none has been so pronounced as Anglomania. The average New York girl to-day had rather be considered English than beautiful. Some of them are very apt and clever at mimicking the daughters of Great Britain. A square-shouldered, direct, and dashing girl whom I happen to know, in speaking of the craze, said frankly the other day:

"Of course you imagine that men are more intellectual than women and need higher mental food. It is not true. Man wants his girl a la mode, as he does his trousers or his hat. The proper girl is English now. I think sometimes that exercise is pushed a bit too far, and quite a lot of girls are certainly growing yellow, but then they're in the swim, you know, and a cold dip, a raw egg, and a hard canter through the park are [illegible] hard to resist when one has [illegible] their power."

The athletic girl certainly carries everything before her. Some dozens of women have had a great deal to do with making her what she is. The muscle-developing girl who made their ideal, muscular square, firmly, and bare-headed brute, loose corsets, and short hair. The doctors are reading her elaborate lectures and her mother throws up her hands in dismay.

The Bird-Slaughtering Issue.

A "lady milliner" has come to the front with an open letter of mingled defense and accusation on the bird question. She quite emphatically denies that "women are forced by milliners to wear birds in their bonnets," as one of them has asserted, and if every woman simply said, "I will not wear them," both the guilty milliners and dealers would soon be saved from the crime of which they are accused. She also expresses herself as perfectly willing to put flowers on any bonnet instead of feathers, and quite champions the world that a pretty bonnet can be made of nothing but velvet. In this she is quite right. There is no prettier bonnet for many women than one thus made. It softens coarse features, improves a complexion, and brings out by the soft, dull background beauties otherwise latent. While I myself am still so little of a humanitarian that I fail to see the difference between using one animal's skin to make dancing slippers or kid gloves, another's horns to make combs and buttons, another's tusks to make billiard balls and poker chips, and a bird's feathers to make a lovely woman lovelier, I still have artistic instinct enough left to know that there are many women who would look better without them on their bonnets than they do with them on. If you look better with an ostrich feather on your hat than in anything else you have my sanction, fair sister, to wear it.

Women in Washington.

The utter recklessness of the [illegible] portion of Washington society is often remarked by persons of experience. There is a freedom among strangers that is never shown by the well-meaning young women of other cities. Society is fully as kaleidoscopic as politics. You do not always know who is who in either sphere, and a great deal is taken for granted. The modes of flirting which are known in the north, and which are supposed to be innocent, though to some extent mischievous, are altogether too slow for Washington. A great many cheeky young society men here are in the habit of introducing themselves to ladies, and they are not often snubbed. Women who move in respectable circles are accustomed to send notes to members of congress with whom they have no acquaintanceship, soliciting private interviews. Usually they want an office, but are not above accepting gifts from these men. It is very difficult to draw the line between the good and the bad. Anybody attempting to do so is apt to become terribly confused. Probably the great mass of people here, as in other places, mean well, but they are extremely reckless in their social conduct. These remarks are not intended to reflect upon the virtue but upon the discretion of the female population of Washington. Ladies of good standing here do with impunity things which would cause them to be socially ostracized in other cities.

Wild Sports on the Ocean.

You get into the fever to find something to shoot; perhaps, after a calm or two, you slight a breeze; gunning ally, however, you will have to go far afloat, for all wild animals avoid a ship's course, unless driven to them from lack of food, and go deeper into the land. At night your friends may be at a distance of four or five hundred miles. You at once set to work to provision within easy hundred yards. You must plump accurately through the bull's eye of the porthole in passing [illegible] you can see all around with convenience, and your hands is loading as violently that you can hardly hold your arms steady while your eyes are full of the cool dark of the grass, which you shake off as you make your way through it. The grass [illegible] you [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]