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GOLDEN EAGLE  
CLOTHING STORE**

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The balance of  
Summer Clothing,  
• Straw Hats,  
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And other reasonable goods at very low  
figures. Call and get our figures.

**C. WIENER.**

*The Red Cloud Chief*  
N. C. HOSKINS, Proprietor

Mrs. A. S. Marsh has arrived home.  
J. H. Smith has returned to Norton.

A. L. Funk and M. B. Edleman were in Crete.

Miss Laura Smith is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Parkes.

Fred Sleeper and Pete Jeffers have returned from Mexico.

Joe Herberger dished out 70 gallons of ice cream the 4th.

Carrie, Belle and Kate Spanogle are attending the Crete Chautauqua.

Mr. Meyer, of Chicago, a brother of Mrs. L. Baum, is visiting in the city.

Henry Scott purchased a fine organ for his daughter on Monday from Mrs. Bailey.

The street cars carried 600 people on the 4th. We are pleased to note their prosperity.

Frank Rhoton, of Sioux City, Iowa, has taken a position with C. Wiener, our popular clothier.

It is now stated that a reward of \$2,200 is offered for the escaped safe crackers by Missouri parties.

Seward street has what is known as a row of bachelors. They are A. O. Berg, Frank Smith and A. S. Marsh.

Eight companies of U. S. Cavalry are now enroute for Fort Riley and will probably come through Red Cloud.

L. H. Fort is the custodian of two wicked revolvers, a gold watch, a drill, a razor and a bunch of keys, belonging to the escaped safe crackers.

W. H. Ludlow & Son have their brick yard running in good shape and have a full supply of brick on hand. Any one in need of brick give them a call.

L. H. Fort has been appointed water commissioner at a salary of \$18 per month. This is a good appointment and one that will be appreciated by the public.

Smith & Turner, who put up a forfeit of \$500 a year ago when they bid on constructing our water works, have asked the city to refund the amount. The council have rejected the claim and it is understood that they will sue the City.

Wm. Parkes has the rheumatism. L. H. Fort was in Hastings Monday.

Everybody and his best girl danced Wednesday.

Walt Sherwood and J. O. Yeiser were in Crete.

Mrs. Abel and daughter, Nellie, of Denver, was in the City.

Seed corn and potatoes at the city feed store opposite P. O. 36 w-t

A. L. Funk's headquarters for twine binders, mowers and hay rakes.

G. W. Lindsey's mow wagon broke down the other day but not much damage.

Will Mitchell and wife have gone to Crete for a visit. They will take in the Chautauqua while there.

G. W. Cline, the hackman, and wife, have returned from Lincoln. They contemplate going to California.

Volume 1, number 2, of the Norton, Kansas, Daily New Era, is before us. It is very neat and we wish it success.

Constable Schenk brought in two Kansas gentlemen(?) last Wednesday charged with stealing Charley Arnold's horses. They are in the cooler.

Friday while some paper was being burned in the rear of Wiener's store the sparks set fire to Mr. Wiener's barn, but fortunately it was extinguished by Judson Marsh before any damage was done.

Hon. E. E. Ainsworth, of Albany, N. Y., an old time friend of Henry Cook's, who made one of the most eloquent 4th of July orations in this city Wednesday that it has been our pleasure to hear, left for the west Thursday morning.

The new road to the bridge has been cut up badly by the rain of Monday night. The B. & M. should be compelled to fix some kind of an arrangement to carry off the surplus of water from the shops and then the road would be in good shape.

It seems to us that the ordinance in relation to barb wire fences should be enforced. Every day some one has a horse cut to pieces by the wire, and Monday morning THE CHIEF buggy horse was badly cut by coming in contact with barb wire fences. They are very dangerous and should be taken down.

Harry Markell has gone to Crete.

Mrs. A. O. Berg and G. W. Dow were in Crete.

A. Garber, of Guide Rock, was in the city Saturday.

Emery Davidson, of McCook, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Cotting and children left for Wisconsin Saturday morning.

The Mill company are making strenuous efforts to get the dam in again.

Mrs. K. Sken and daughter, Miss Hettie, arrived home from Crete Wednesday evening.

Miss Vashiti Gardner and Miss Thompson were in the city the first of the week, the guests of Mrs. M. R. Bentley.

Mr. Atkins and family, of Michigan, are in the city. They have a daughter who is an invalid and came here expecting to improve her health.

It cost the delegates and visitors to the convention the round sum of \$3,500,000. And now Chicago talks of shutting up shop and going off to the sea shore to enjoy the rest of the summer on the profits.—Bee.

It is rumored that the B. & M. will put in several pieces of machinery in the shops here for repairing purposes. This will knock the bottom out of McCook's "shops boom" which has already been knocked out.

Report of Amboy school for the month ending June 30th, 1888. Number enrolled 18. Average attendance 10. Those not absent only one day when the creek was high and there was no school: Libbie Williams, May Tranky, Charlie Trunkley. Not tardy. Viola Rasser, Mary Rasser.

CLARA M. WILSON, Teacher.

Through the kindness of Will Cromwell we were permitted to look the Portland Oregonian over. That paper had a splendid write up of Tacoma, W. T. one of the most enterprising seaport cities on Puget Sound. The real estate firm of Cromwell & Pritchard, of which Will is a senior member, is getting to the front.

THE CHIEF will always be glad to hear of the success of any of the Red Cloud boys.

Uncle Sam and the Eagle.

THE FOURTH.

Dear old Uncle Sam  
Is happy as a clasp,  
And he wants us all to "whoop 'em up galore."  
For the grand old Fourth is here,  
The day we hold so dear,  
Screams the eagle as it never did before.

AFTER THE FOURTH.

Now the jubilee is past,  
For the Fourth can't always last,  
And our uncle and the eagle both are sore.  
But, uncle, don't be sad,  
Although you're feeling bad—  
For you've done the same every year before.

FARM LOANS.

Lots of money to loan on farms at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 per cent interest, for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 years.

Interest payable annually or semi-annually and principal payable all or in installments at any interest pay day.

These terms ought to suit most anybody. Call on or address me at Red Cloud, Neb. Office in north end Moon block. G. W. BARKER.

Correct You Are.

Word was received here this morning from Red Cloud that two prisoners had escaped from the jail there last night and were liable to come through Superior. The prisoners Monday night went through Garber's store at Guide Rock, taking some money and other valuables, but owing to heavy rains were unable to escape and were captured and taken to Red Cloud. As several prisoners have escaped from the Red Cloud jail heretofore it is about time for Webster county to invest in a new criminal case.—Superior Journal.

F. E. Goble was in Crete last week.

Mrs. G. B. Gates is on the sick list.

Wm. Flohrs is building a nice barn.

Hammocks and croquet sets at Cotting's. 238-3x 48-3xw

Miss Sylvia Cook has been visiting in Blue Hill.

Robt. Service and wife spent the 4th in Bloomington.

If you want the best mower on earth go to A. L. Funk.

The Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday next.

Hurrah for the Walter A. Wood mower! Have you seen it? Oh, but its a daisy.

The Walter A. Wood and the Trogan mowers take the cake. See them before buying.

The new electric lamps are up with one exception. Now then, won't we shine when the dam is in again.

The Red Cloud Milling company talk of putting in an engine to obviate the necessity of stopping operations when the dam goes out. They should.

The damage to bridge property in Webster county by the late freshet will be immense. Hardly a bridge has been left over any of the smaller streams.

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud, on the third Saturday of each month.

EVA J. KING,  
County Sup't.

Sada J. Bailey wishes to call the attention to the fact that she is selling the Steinway, Chickering, Knabe and other excellent pianos of lesser notoriety in prices ranging from \$250 to \$1,000. She also sells the best parlor and chapel organs that are in the market. Mrs. Bailey has a permanent residence among us, and kindly solicits the patronage of Red Cloud and the surrounding country and towns. Prompt attention given to calls made at her residence or by letters addressed to post office box 190, Red Cloud, Neb. dwf

PLEASANT PRAIRIE.

Pleasant Prairie, July 3rd.—[Special correspondence to the CHIEF.]—Where are the croakers of "a dry season." Plenty of rain, enough to stop cultivating corn but how the weeds grow. Corn is growing fast where it came up good, a good many had to replant their early planted corn, especially that which was listed. Mr. Jeffery is said to have the finest stand of corn in this part of the county. Small grain looks well, and many are mousing because they sewed none. Potatoes are coming on well, some having them large enough to eat. Cattle look well as pastures are extra good, but the general complaint is "my horses look hard."

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**THE FOURTH.**

It was Successfully Observed in Red Cloud. A Large Crowd in the City From Everywhere. The American Eagle Screamed and Everybody Was Happy.

Rise, nation, let the eagle soar,  
From Plymouth to the golden shore:  
Unfurl your banner to the breeze,  
From southern climes to Arctic seas.  
Let everyone in joy proclaim,  
Columbia's greatness and her fame,  
Give freedom's thought triumphant sway  
On this our natal holiday.  
Let flaming rockets rise and shine,  
Love, for our country, all entwine.

The sentiment expressed in the lines above were fully realized in our city on the 4th. The eagle soared, the flags unfurled lazily in the breeze, joy was in the ascendancy, freedom at its fullness, the flaming rockets sailed through the air, and love for our country was depicted on every countenance, the cars rattled over the stony street and everything passed off as serenely as could have been anticipated by the most fastidious. Early in the morning the booming of J. C. Kennedy's piece of artillery, notified the sleeping citizens that our natal day had been ushered in, and thirty minutes later the dogs of war seemed to have been let loose, if one might judge from the fusillade of firearms and the innocent little fire cracker.

At about 8 o'clock the highways leading the city were being traversed by hundreds of vehicles coming to Red Cloud to celebrate, until several thousand people were present by the time the fireworks took place in the evening. The program was carried out in full: At nine o'clock, a. m. the procession formed on Webster street between 3rd and 4th ave., headed by Mayor Holland and speaker of the day Hon. D. E. Ainsworth, of Albany, N. Y., followed by the band and representation of states and territories, trades display and Charley Chase's calithumpians, a most sable band evidently just from the "rural deestricks." The column moved to 9th avenue, thence to Seward street and back to place of starting. The representation of states was a most novel and interesting feature and entirely new from the routine 4th of July displays. After the procession came the oration of Hon. D. E. Ainsworth, at the court house, and right here we must say, aside from all flattery that it was one of the most brilliant orations that our people have had the pleasure of listening to for many years. He is a forcible, logical and interesting orator, with that musical voice that closely rivets the attention of his hearers. Our people were fortunate in securing Mr. Ainsworth for this occasion. The grandstand of corn in this part of the county. Small grain looks well, and many are mousing because they sewed none. Potatoes are coming on well, some having them large enough to eat. Cattle look well as pastures are extra good, but the general complaint is "my horses look hard."

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This closes another 4th of July.

FOR PRESIDENT  
BENJAMIN HARRISON,  
of Indiana.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT  
LEVI P. MORTON,  
of New York

Meeting of Republican Committee.

The members of the republican central committee for Webster county are requested to meet at the Court House in Red Cloud, on Wednesday, July 18th, 1888, at 1 o'clock p. m. to make provision for holding a republican county convention.

A. J. KENNEY, Chairman.

D. F. TRUNKY, Sec'y.

Platt & Frees Co. have for sale one small house with one lot for \$400 to be paid for in installments of \$15 per month bearing 10 per cent interest. A good chance for some one who is throwing away money by paying rent to secure a home.

One good large house, nicely located, \$2,000 to be paid \$500 down, balance in payments of \$25 per month, 10 per cent interest.

One good farm 160 acres under wire fence, about 100 acres under cultivation, about 28 acres in hog pasture fenced with boards. A fine farm house, etc. and only 3 1/2 miles from Red Cloud. Will allow almost any time a purchaser could want.

Also one perfectly new self-binder, either Buckeye or Deering, on long time. Might take a good young horse as part pay.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the water commissioner of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, that the salary of the water commissioner of said city be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen dollars per month payable monthly in warrants drawn on the water fund. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as by law required. Done this 28th day of June, 1888. GEO. B. HOLLAND, Mayor.

L. H. FORT, Clerk.

SEAL

If you wish to buy or sell property call on us.

Gump & Warner,  
Opera house block.

A runaway buggy horse on the 4th took a shoot across the walk between the Red Cloud National bank and the hydrant throwing a lady out into the mud in the gutter. No one hurt.

List your property with us.

Gump & Warner,  
Opera house block.

In our 4th of July article yesterday we omitted making mention of the test of speed between No. 1 and 2 hose team. It was a very interesting feature and No. 1 came out first best. I was a grand affair.

Don't forget that the Webster county agricultural society will give one of the best fair's ever held in Webster county. Make your arrangements to exhibit something.

We have customers for house costing from \$800 to \$2,000. Bring in your property.

Gump & Warner,  
Opera house block.

Low Rates of Interest.

By a late arrangement, I can make you a Farm Loan on the shortest notice, lowest interest, and best terms of payment that can be had in the west. All kinds of well secured notes bought. Call and compare rates.

C. F. CATHER.