

# DUCKER'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE.

We are putting in the largest and finest line of  
**Dress Goods, Jackets, Flouncing, Embroideries,**  
White Goods, Black Goods, Etc., ever seen in the west.

## WE REALIZE THE FACT

That in order to do our usual amount of business this spring, we will have to offer special inducements in the way of style, assortment and prices, and in order to get your money will show you an array of temptations you never thought of seeing.  
By the time you read this, we will have a stock of

## New and stylish Goods!

On our shelves that will eclipse any former effort, and that we will not be ashamed to have you compare with any eastern house, either in point of

Style, Price, or Assortment. Look out for our Special Sale during the season, we will astonish you.

### J. J. DUCKER.

#### THE CHIEF

Friday, March 6, 1891.

Entered at the Post Office in Red Cloud, Neb., as mail matter of the second class.

#### ELECTRIC SPARKS.

W. P. Kenady and C. W. Cather swelled the Great Family Weekly's purse this week.

Remember Wiener carries a stock of shoes, and that he will undersell any one in that line.

Talking about pants Wiener, is selling a good strong article at 75 cts. to \$1.50 worth from \$1 to \$2.

Wiener is offering a big bargain in plow shoes at prices ranging from 75 cts. to \$1.25 worth from \$1 to \$2.

Frank Kuehn and Charley Winfrey were in Nankato, Kansas, this week as witnesses in the Kuiper horse thief case.

A letter from L. H. Deyo at Waucon, Ohio, announces that he has been sick for about a week with La-Grippe.

Wiener has received his new stock of hats, good wool hats at 25c. Also the latest styles of spring hats in every grade.

We mean business and will undersell any dry goods house in the county. Call and be convinced.—R. M. Martin & Son.

J. W. Smith of Newcastle is in the city this week on business. He calculates taking his family to Newcastle about June 1st.

Anyone having lands to sell, or trade for Red Cloud, Lincoln or Omaha property or merchandise call at once on **KALBY & BARKER.**

Mens suits strong and slightly can be bought at Wiener's at \$2.75 worth \$3.50 and from that up, bargains in all grades of goods bought this season.

**MARRIED**—At the Gardner House, Red Cloud, Neb., March 5, 1891, by O. H. Truman, Mr. John Green and Miss Laura R. Shirley, both of Rosemont, Neb. The well wishes of THE CHIEF go with them.

C. Wiener has just returned from the east, where he has used every effort known to him in his long experience as a merchant to buy goods cheap so as to help those needing any goods in his line to obtain them at hard times.

Henry and Herman Kuiper, the Kansas horse thieves which sold Geo. W. Lindsey a stolen team last fall, were tried at Nankato last week and were sent up for two years and a half each, for the crime. They were tough characters and the sentence is considered light for the offense.

Although hard times, Wiener's store is crowded with goods, and is receiving more daily. If you want any clothes for children or boys, you can save a big sum by buying at Wiener's. The Golden Eagle has always bore that name in the Republican Valley.

D. H. Ridd and family mourn the death of their little son, George Ridd, about one year and six months of age which died on Thursday morning of spinal disease. The family have the sympathy of their many friends. Another one of the children is reported quite sick with the same disease.

**FOR HARDWARE & STOVES**  
Go to **McHART'S.**

He has the finest line of stoves ever seen in the city. He has the celebrated Garland cook and heaters, and a full line of others equally as good. Hardware at the very lowest figures for cash. Do not buy stoves or hardware until you see me. Open house block, Webster street.

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#### TOWN TALK.

Floor paint at Deyo's.  
Wanted, butter and eggs at J. S. Parkes.

Go to J. S. Parkes for groceries of all kinds.

Watch for R. M. Martin & Son's ad next week.

When you buy spectacles, get the best at Deyo's.

Are you going to paint? If so get prices at Deyo's.

Condition powders of all kind at Deyo's drug store.

Anson Higby and J. L. Miller were in Hebron this week.

Cotting has the finest and largest stock of wall paper in town.

A splendid line of Spring Jackets at R. M. Martin & Sons.

Lost: A large sum of money, by not buying wall paper of Deyo.

Raven's, horse, cattle and poultry food always in stock at Cotting's.

New baby carriages, novelty gear, patent brake, at Cozad & Co's, Red Cloud.

All the latest styles and new colors in spring wraps at R. M. Martin & Son's.

If you want a warranted pocket knife for a little money. Call on Cotting.

Deyo is selling goods just the same if it is hard times. Low prices is what counts.

For new and stylish dress goods, wraps and millinery call on R. M. Martin & Son.

The finest parlor suits west of Chicago for \$25. Special bargain. See Cozad & Co's.

E. B. Smith and wife were in McCook this week, visiting their daughter Mrs. Burnett.

All wool Heneriettas, Brilliantines, Flannels greatly reduced in prices at Mrs. F. Newhouse's.

We can astonish you by our low prices on window curtains and wall paper. C. L. Cotting.

Paint your buggy before spring with the best buggy paint in the world, which Deyo sells.

Dr. Warner's corsets in every style and size, also Dr. Warner's misses and childrens waists, at Mrs. F. Newhouse.

All kinds of burial cases, robes, etc. Embalming and intelligent care of the dead. Cozad & Co., Red Cloud.

C. W. Cather and family have decided to move to Oregon, and will leave for there next Monday. THE CHIEF is sorry to lose them from Red Cloud as they are No. 1 people.

Mrs. F. Newhouse has just received a large assortment of Dr. Warner's corsets, ladies, misses, and children's waists of all sizes, white trimmings which she will sell at prices lower than the lowest.

Will O'Brien, quite well known in this city is dead, so a telegram from Denver states. His death was the sad ending of a once happy life, wrecked by strong drink and other cause. LATER—the body was brought to Red Cloud and will be buried tomorrow Saturday, March 7.

**New Grocery Store.**  
J. S. Parkes has opened a new grocery store in his building near THE CHIEF office, and proposes to sell groceries, canned fruits, etc., cheaper than any one in Red Cloud. Call and see him.

**Safe Insurance.**  
For a solid and safe investment see the contract given by the National Life Insurance Company of New York, N. Y.  
A. S. MARRIS,  
Special State Agent.

#### DE WITT'S LITTLE EARLY RISERS

Small size. DE WITT'S Small size. Cure Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Biliousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Dizziness.

**LITTLE EARLY RISERS** Prompt Action. Clear the complexion from Pimples, blotches and sallowness. Cure every form of Headache. An Excellent After Dinner Pill.

**EARLY RISERS** Do not prevent Nature. These Little Pills have the most perfect action and pleasant effect of any pill ever made. Sold by Druggists, or sent by mail for 25 cents.

**EARLY RISERS** Elegant, Fills the Bill. DE WITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.

**I. W. TULLERY, M. D.** Homeopathic Physician. Red Cloud, Nebraska. Office opposite First National Bank. U. S. Examining Surgeon. Chronic diseases treated by mail.

For groceries, canned fruits, teas, coffee, etc. See John Parkes, you can get bargains.

**Look Here.** Bulk garden seeds just received. Immense Stock fresh and reliable and prices low. Perkins & Mitchell.

There will be a special examination of all applicants, desiring to receive certificates to teach in the public schools of the county, at Blue Hill, March 7th, 1891, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

D. M. HUNTER, Supt.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**Cowles.** Rev. Steely filled the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, and did the same at the M. E. church at night.

Elder Winters spoke at the M. E. church in the a. m.

Rev. Platt preached at Franklin morning and evening, to supply the place of Pastor Harrison, who is still absent from his church, collecting funds for the academy.

Our village is usually very peaceful, but a sad racket at the bank on Monday the 2d, makes a break in the record, it is to be hoped the like will not happen again.

Geo. Harris returned from his sorrowful visit to his former home in Iowa, March 2d.

Father Hoppson died, after an illness of one hour, on the evening of March 3d at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. G. W. Francis, he was about 80 years of age and had been a Christian for many years.

**Ambly.** March came in like a lamb, but today it is marching right along.

The weather has been quite stormy last week.

Rev. Wolfe will fill his appointment next Sunday, who has been absent for some time.

Church every Sunday evening at 7:30. Bible reading every other Sunday night.

Mr. Baker went to Bostwick last week on business.

Henry Lewis of Corlies, was visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lillian Fitch had a lady friend from Guide Rock, visiting her last week.

Last Tuesday several friends gathered at Mr. Corbett's to celebrate his birthday. Mr. Corbett was somewhat surprised.

**Four Solid Cheap Four Cents.** Four loads of hay. One open three year old mule well matched, and one open six year old mare well bred, also one spring wagon and double harness. For further particulars call at this office.

**A Card of Thanks.** We wish to extend our grateful thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our mother.  
J. G. Brown  
Mrs. M. Olin  
Mrs. F. Brown  
G. W. Brown  
Mrs. E. Schwan  
Mrs. R. Miller

#### The Race Course.

In accordance with the circular issued by A. Higby of Red Cloud, the meeting for Webster county, March 11th, 1891, at Hebron, Neb., for the purpose of forming a circuit for the coming fall, was called to order by J. M. Bennett, temporary chairman. Anson Higby was elected temporary secretary. Motion made and carried that the temporary organization be made permanent for the year 1891. Moved, seconded and carried that the first meeting for races in the proposed circuit, be held at Geneva, Fillmore county, Neb., the week of Sept. 14th, 1891. The second meeting at Hebron, Thayer county, Neb., the week of Sept. 21st, 1891. The third meeting at Nelson, Nuckolls county, Neb., the week of Sept. 28th, 1891. The fourth meeting at Red Cloud, Webster county, Neb., the week of Oct. 5th, 1891, and the fifth meeting at Edgar, Clay county, Neb., the week of Oct. 12th, 1891. Each of the said meeting places to hold a meeting for the purpose of selecting dates in the weeks mentioned, and forward to the secretary of the circuit at Red Cloud, not later than the 15th day of October, 1891. Moved, seconded and carried that each place of meeting put in their speed list, the following races at least, viz:—Three minute trot, 2:15 trot, 2:35 trot, and free for all race, with the privilege of dropping not more than one of the above races, and any member of the circuit can sell any race they choose.

Moved, seconded and carried that the entries for all trotting and pacing races close at least ten days prior to the holding of each meeting.

Moved, seconded and carried that the secretary be instructed to expend, not to exceed \$50 in advertising all the collective advertising needed by the proposed circuit. Each member of the circuit, to be assessed to make up the amount, \$50 pro rata, as to their purses offered.

Moved, seconded and carried that the proposed circuit be called "The South-Nebraska Circuit."

Moved, seconded and carried that each race be advertised, and specified that there shall be, at least, three starters in a race.

Moved, seconded and carried that each member of the circuit, furnish bedding, for speed stables free of charge, hay and grain to be furnished at reasonable rates.

Moved, seconded and carried that a vote of thanks, be extended to Mr. Granter, assistant superintendent, B. & M. E. R., for his kindness in holding trains for the convenience of delegates to this meeting, and for furnishing a place for the holding of said meeting, also for his interest, manifested, to make the circuit a success.

The following is a list of delegates, representing the different meeting places, of the proposed circuit, at this meeting: P. H. Briggs, Geneva, Neb.; J. M. Bennett, Hebron, Neb.; G. W. Bradley, Edgar, Neb.; Nelson, Neb.; F. S. Granger, Edgar, Neb.; J. L. Miller and Anson Higby, Red Cloud, Neb.

Meeting adjourned, subject to a call of the president and secretary.

The spring term of North Branch Academy opens Tuesday March 10th. The term will comprise twelve weeks closing May 29th. Yours truly,  
H. H. Townsend.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

Geo. Hummel has been holding a protracted meeting at Ohio, with good success.

Mr. Steffen's child is very sick and needs Castoria.

There was a debate in school district No. 30 on the question of tariff. It resulted that the present high tariff is injurious to the American people, with J. M. Brown and Geo. Ducker on the affirmative, Joseph Garber and Oliver McCall on the negative. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative. Come again boys.

**Boyd and Overing** have now completed their arrangements, and are ready to commence shipping marble.

Their carrier and finisher Mr. D. J. Anderson of Lincoln is expected Thursday. The firm has orders ahead that will occupy the pack and vint displayed by the firm for the next three months, and with the assistance of Chas. Winfrey and J. K. Askin, their traveling salesman, they will be compelled to employ more men in their work rooms. Red Cloud is congratulated hereafter in seeing this new industry in her midst.

#### Report of the Condition of the Bank of Cowles.

In the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, February 27, 1891.

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and discounts \$16,841.53  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 73.28  
Due from National banks 251.33  
Real estate, furniture and fixtures 1,491.29  
Current expenses and taxes paid 243.95  
Checks and other cash items 52.43  
Bills of other banks 246.09  
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins 6.03  
Specie 329.49  
Total \$22,122.83

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00  
Undivided profit 267.76  
Individual deposits subject to check 1,044.00  
Demand certificates of deposit 399.61  
Time certificates of deposit 228.08  
Due to state banks and bankers 146.69  
Notes and bills re-discounted 229.52  
Bills payable 150.00  
Total \$12,415.83

State of Nebraska, county of Webster, I, A. L. Hilbreth, acting cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. L. HILBRETH, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1891.  
JOHN BLAIR,  
Notary public.

**Take Notice.** Mary A. Statton and Martha E. Montgomerie. You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of July 1889, I purchased the following described lot to wit in the village of Guide Rock, Lot 1, block 12 in Webster county, Nebraska.

Filed in the name of Mary A. Statton and Martha E. Montgomerie, in the office of the county treasurer of Webster county, amount \$9.03, and not returned on or before July 10th, 1891. I will make application for a treasurer's tax deed.

M. BARKER.  
By I. H. FORT, Agent.

**Mrs. A. Galusha is quite sick this week.** Quite a number of neighbors and friends of the parties were in attendance.

The Ladies Society for benefit of the poor, will meet at Mrs. Winer's, Saturday afternoon, March 14th, at two o'clock.

The Webster county Sunday school in statute will meet in Red Cloud Wednesday evening March 19th. Program will be announced later.

George Leming, of Denver Colorado, has been in the city this week, on special business. We believe George has a sweetheart in these parts that attracts his attention occasionally.

The young friends and associates assembled at the residence of Mr. Joseph Graves on the 2d inst. and had a very enjoyable time. Mr. Graves contemplates moving on his farm soon. They will be missed by their many friends.

Attorney J. Porter Jr. of this city has lately procured a free pension, with arrears for Edward L. Egan, vicinity of Guide Rock, and thus another Webster county citizen made happy, and the fund for circulation in the community increased.

Oliver Downs is back from the wilds of Oregon. He likes the country very much and contemplates moving back there in a short time. Oliver's greatest story is about a lodge that is three miles by three and a half long. Pretty large lodge for that country.

The lawsuit over a piece of school land in Garfield township in which Joseph C. Taylor is plaintiff and F. M. and J. W. Daugherty are defendants, was again called in Justice Schenck's court on Tuesday last, and by agreement continued for hearing until the 15th at 11 o'clock a. m.

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**Non-Resident Notice.** E. Cochran, plaintiff.  
Noah B. Thomas, defendant.  
To the above named Noah B. Thomas and Jefferson B. Thomas, you and each of you are hereby notified that on the 15th day of February, 1891, a mortgage was made by you to E. Cochran, a co-defendant in this suit, in the county of Webster county, Nebraska, against the heirs of the estate of the late John H. Thomas, deceased, and the said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the county clerk of Webster county, Nebraska, on the 17th day of February, 1891, on lots 5 and 6, block 1, corner of Webster street and 1st street in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska.

You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of April, 1891, or the allegations therein will be taken as confessed by you to be true and correct, and that you are liable for the costs and expenses of the said proceedings.

**Legal Notice.** In the district court of Webster county, Nebraska.  
John H. Conston  
Shadrock (creditor, Elizabeth Conston, Sanford (creditor, St. Joseph plow company, Nelson (creditor, Nelson mortgage of George K. Frye, Mandan (creditor, Mandan, Missouri Theater, Mass. factoring company and Churchill Parker, defendants.  
The above named non-resident defendants, and the said John H. Conston, Elizabeth Conston, Sanford, Nelson, Mandan, Missouri Theater, Mass. factoring company and Churchill Parker, do hereby certify that the said mortgage, the object and purport of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage against the heirs of the estate of the late John H. Thomas, deceased, and the said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the county clerk of Webster county, Nebraska, on the 17th day of February, 1891, on lots 5 and 6, block 1, corner of Webster street and 1st street in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska.

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By Case & McDevitt, Attys. Atty.



Miles T. Hayes' Patent - Collar!  
For sale by J. O. BUTLER  
Red Cloud, Buckeye  
Harness shop.

Anti-Horse Thief Association.



The Webster County Mutual Protection and Anti Horse Thief Association meets at Cowles on Saturday previous to fulling of the moon each month.

F. HOGGSON, Sec'y.

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## Removed! Removed!

### GEORGE WHITSON,

To McFarland's Old Stand, Corner of Webster street and 4th Ave. Where he will keep on hand all of the best hardware goods to be found. A new shipment of genuine

**Baker Wire and Charter Oak Stoves.**

Job work, tin roofing and city water works plumbing, guns and ammunition, specialties with us. Promptness guaranteed and your work solicited. Come and see me two doors north E. A. W. h.

**GEORGE WHITSON,**  
Your Servant and Toller after Trade

H. CLARKE President, Albany, N. Y. J. A. TULLY, Vice-President  
Robt. V. SHIREY, Treasurer.  
**NEBRASKA & KANSAS.**

## FARM LOAN CO.,

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$50,000.

Take Your Application to Them, because you will be dealing direct with the bank and not through an agent or commission man. Because you can get the lowest rate. Because you can get your money immediately. Because we do not send your application all over the country for some one else to fill. Because we can give you the best terms. Because interest and principal is payable at our office, and if desired, we can give more time on the interest payments. Because you will be pleased with our manner of business, and save money, save time, save trouble.

Red Cloud, Neb. Albany, New York.

## Fort Abstract Co., Red Cloud, Neb.

L. H. FORT, Manager.

**Abstracts of Title,** Furnished to all Lands in Webster County, Accurately and ON SHORT NOTICE.

Having had ten years' experience in county records and one of the most complete sets of abstract books in the state, we guarantee satisfaction. Your favors solicited. All orders filled promptly. Terms dollar bond paid and approved. Address or call on L. H. FORT, Manager, Red Cloud, Neb.

## BAILEY & MYERS,

Abstracters, Real Estate and Farm Loan Agent.

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.  
Abstracts of title furnished accurately and promptly. Satisfaction Guaranteed. \$10,000 bond filed.

## THE TRADERS LUMBER CO.

—WILL MAKE—

**FIGURES** POSITIVELY Lower than any yard in the world

R. V. SHIREY, Pres. HENRY CLARKE, Vice-Pres. L. H. FORT, Cashier  
ELLIS A. SHIREY, Assistant Cashier

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Red Cloud, Nebraska.  
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Transact a general banking business, buy and sell county warrants, also county, precinct and school district bonds. Buy and sell foreign Exchange

**DIRECTORS:**  
Jas. McNary, J. A. Talley, L. H. Fort, R. V. Shirey,  
John K. Shirey, E. F. Highland,  
Henry Clark, A. J. Kenney.

## JOS. HERBURGER,

Proprietor of the

**City Bakery and Restaurant,**