



"Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty," and One Dollar a year is the Price of The Chief.

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Golden Eagle Clothing House,
An Immense stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing!



An Immense Stock of Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear and Hosiery.
An Immense Stock of Hats and Caps, New and Fashionable,
An Immense Stock of Men's and Boy's Boots and Shoes.
An Immense Stock of Trunks and Valises await your inspection.
Prices and Quality Guaranteed!
You are invited to call.

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Last but not least, we carry a big stock of all kinds of Woolens to be cut and made up by us into first-class Suits, Pants, &c., by first-class workmen.

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No one objects to having a neat fitting boot or shoe.
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We invite you to come in and get acquainted and see our goods.
Buy a fine pair of shoes for Easter!
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Buy goods of us that are fully warranted and will be repaired free of charge in case they fail to give satisfaction.
All goods Clean, New, Fresh and CHEAP.
BLAKESLEE & HATCH
Proprietors of the Cincinnati Shoe Store.

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Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

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Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children.
Dr. G. C. Osseon, Lowell, Mass.
"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quick nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other harmful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."
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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
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"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular Castoria, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."
UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Boston, Mass.
"Allen C. Smith, Pres., Boston, Mass."
The Castoria Company, 71 Murray Street, New York City.

Italy take Notice.

I am the American Eagle, And my wings flap together, Likewise I roost high, And I eat bananas raw. Some may sit on her, Seven hills and bowl, But she cannot sit on me! Will she please put that in her organ and grind it? I am mostly a bird of peace And I was born without teeth, But I've got talons, That reach from the storm-beaten coasts of the Atlantic To the golden shores of the Pacific, And I use the Rocky Mountains As whetstones to sharpen them on. I never cackle till I lay an egg, And I point with pride To the eggs I've laid In the last hundred years or so. I'm game from the point of my beak To the star-spangled tip Of my tail feathers, And when I begin To scratch gravel, Mind your eyes, I'm the cock of the walk, And the Henbird of the Goddess of Liberty. The only gallinaceous Epiurian unum On record. I'm an Eagle from Eagleville, With a scream on me that makes Thunder sound like Dropping cotton On a still morning, And my present address is Hall Columbia, U. S. A.!

See! —New York Sun.

Departed This Life

On last Monday morning, Mrs. Mary A. Smith, mother of Mr. E. B. Smith, of this city, departed this life, after many weeks illness, at the ripe old age of 79 years. Mrs. Smith came to Red Cloud about seven years ago, and has lived with her son during that period. During the past few months her health gave away owing to old age, and she was most of the time, for the last year confined to her room, only waiting to be called home. The morning above mentioned, the members of the household went to her room as was customary and found her in usual health to all appearances. She was asked what she desired for breakfast. She made known her wants and the family prepared it for her, but during their absence from the room, the summons came, and her soul took its flight to the land beyond the blue without warning to the family. The family thought she was only sleeping and attempted to wake her, but discovered that death had claimed her as his own. The funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. E. B. Smith and was largely attended. Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser officiating. The family has the sympathy of their many friends in their great affliction.

At Rest.

Chas. Harper, of this city, who has been located in Red Cloud for about three years, died quite suddenly on Monday afternoon at 6:45, after a lingering illness of five years, although not confined to his bed until the last day, when he was called by Death's messenger to leave this world of trials for one better. The subject of this sketch was born in Sandusky, Ohio, May 10, 1862, and consequently was 28 years, eleven months, 3 days of age, at the time of his death. He moved from Ohio to Iowa with his parents in 1866, where he resided until he was 26 years of age, in which state he was married to Miss Lizzie Weaver, of Corcoranville, soon afterwards moved to Nebraska, and settled in this city, where he followed his trade as with his brother, Joseph Harper, whenever his health permitted him to do so. His death although not unexpected caused an aching void in the hearts of his friends and relatives who universally esteemed him for his sterling qualities. He leaves a wife, an aged father and mother, four brothers, one of whom reside in Red Cloud and one sister, with many other relatives to mourn his premature death. He was faithful and loving husband, a true friend and brother, and dutiful son, and beloved by all who knew him. The funeral services took place on Thursday morning from the M. E. Church, Rev. E. J. Randall officiating.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nervous Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. See the following results from the use of this great Nervous Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the liver and kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at L. H. Devo's Drugstore.

Garden Seeds.

Of the best lot in the city. When in want of anything in this line remember Perkins & Mitchell's old stand one block south of Miner Bros.

Seed Corn for Sale.

You can leave orders at J. L. Miller's or my place.—C. C. COOK. 35-1/2

For Sale.

A fine stock of groceries, provisions, etc., will be sold at a bargain if taken soon. Call on or address, Jones & Evans, Red Cloud Neb. if

LOCAL PUFFS.

C. W. Bronson will read the Great Family Weekly for 1891.
Miss Sylvia Cook, of Iowa, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. R. Bentley.
Mrs. C. W. Bronson, of McCook, was in the Gate City, this week visiting old friends.
We can astonish you by our low prices on window curtains and wall paper. C. L. Cotting.
Go to Wm. Zeluff, for a good hair cut, shave, shampoo, or sea-foam, on east side Webster Street.
Two or three fine rains this week, and it now looks as if we should have a fine season for good crops.
The people of Red Cloud and Webster county, should remember to plant numerous trees on Arbor Day.
F. V. Taylor has greatly increased his stock of furniture, carpets, curtains &c., and won't be under sold, call and see him.
Flour of both winter and spring wheat, groceries and garden seeds, First door south of Miner Bros.
C. M. MYERS, Prop.

M. WILSON, Agt.
The Franklin Republican, one of the most radical republican papers last fall, has flipped over to the independent movement. The editor must have procured a pair of alliance spectacles, to effect such a sudden change of heart.
Hank Moore the genial landlord of the Gardner House, had a little experience with "Too-Much-Horse" on last Saturday night, and now meanders the thoroughfares of the city with a dislocated probois, and other evidences of a collision with terra firma.
J. A. Boyd of the firm of Boyd & Overing, started for Lincoln Wednesday morning to look after a contract for a very fine granite monument that they are estimating on. They have the assurance that they will get the contract, the cost of the work will be from \$1000 to \$1200.
The W. R. C. will give a social on Saturday evening, April 18, in K.P. Hall. Mrs. Emma Manchester Post National Senior Vice President of the W. R. C. is expected to be here at that time. Refreshments with hot coffee will be served for ten cents. Every body cordially invited.

The Chief extends its thanks to the serenaders last Saturday night for some very fine music. If there is any one thing that makes an editor happy, it is to wake up at night and hear the melodious strains of music floating through the mid night air. It's about the only time that they think of angels.
Our old friend W. L. Glessner of Americus, Georgia, editor of the Americus Recorder, has sold that paper to the Times Company, and henceforth it will appear as the Times-Recorder. Mr. Glessner is one of the best newspaper men in Georgia, and did much for the growth of his pet town—Americus. He is an enthusiastic newspaper man, but concluded that a good job with the railroad company was much better. We believe that Americus enterprises will miss Mr. Glessner's enthusiasm in the upbuilding of that enterprising southern city.
It seems that "Young America" or "Old America" or "Middle Aged America" as the case may have been decided is punished if guilty of turning in the false alarm of fire from box 6, on Thursday morning at 3:30 causing the fire department to go pell-mell to the south end of town for nothing. We have no feathers to extend as we are not that kind of a bird, but we are willing to be one of twelve to sit on the culprit, and give him his just deserts. The city dad should pass a stringent ordinance for that special kind of a case, and then Detective Kuehn or some one else should be employed to detect any or all of those guilty, and on their being taken before His Honor, Police Judge West, should be fined in the fullest extent of the law.

Don't Forget
That THE CHIEF has a fine selection of cuts for horse bills, and that we do the work at hard times prices. Come and see us if you want the best.
Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by L. H. Devo, Druggist, Red Cloud.
Gov. Boyd has signed the 8 hour a day law, but the farm hand and hired girl are not in it. They can continue to labor 16 hours a day, and do the feeding, milking and other little odd jobs on Sundays, the same as before.—Seward Blade.

It is said that a large majority of the Methodist ministers are against the admission of women delegates into the conference, and that the measure will not be favorably received in the general conference. As the women are the mainstay of the church they can checkmate the parsons by refusing to get up resolutions to pay church debts and the parsons salaries. When it comes to snubbing the women and telling them they have not the sense and ability to vote in a conference the parsons will find to their sorrow that they have snubbed up the wrong element in the church. The Methodist church owes its greatness to the women, and about all the substantial piety and enterprise any church has is among the women. When the most deserted the Savior of the world at the cross the women still cling to him. History does not tell of any such characters as Peter among the women in the early days of the church.

South Side.

Farming is the order of the day with those that have seed and feed for their teams.
The rain on Wednesday night is what makes the tillers of the soil look pleasing.
What conclusion did the farmers come to in regard to forming a trust in this country. Does two wrongs make one right. If all other trusts are wrong, what would these be about the farmers' trust to make it right.
I can't write much this week as I am somewhat embarrassed. The Bad Boy said he had a good joke on me, and he would tell it if I didn't keep still. I will say to the Bad Boy, please don't, for I have considered you the second George Washington in regard to truth. A good joke is founded on facts, and it is also said of Washington that he could prove every word he said to be true.
PECK'S GOOD SISTER.

Inavale.
We had a nice spring shower last Tuesday.
The farmers are busy at work getting in their crops.
Mr. Turkington of Alma was visiting G. W. Knight Sunday.
Mrs. Ayers has gone to visit her father near Steele, who is quite ill.
Mr. Jeff Myers was in the Vale Sunday.
Mr. Hunter had a car load of corn shipped in this week.
The female public school commences again next Monday.
Viola Hill has got the mumps. Kin.

Cowles.
Mr. Carrier is building a good fence around his garden. The horses, dogs, and cows have had the "lion's share" of his garden truck long enough.
Miss Mary Knight returned missionary from Turkey, will tell the Cowles people of the Congregational church of her missionary labors.
Mrs. Waller has returned from a very pleasant visit with friends at Franklin.
Rev. Platt is seen on our streets again after nearly three weeks confinement at home with severe cough and fever. His son from Franklin recently visited his parents here.
Mrs. Steele is slowly recovering from a sudden and severe attack of illness.
The S. S. Easter concert which was postponed on account of the weather is to be given in the Congregational church April 19, at 11 a. m.

Lincoln.
Our good sister seems to be worried over Old Winter and Miss Spring. We would advise her not to be so foolish about this, but we don't think you would allow anything of the kind yourself.
Rev. Hummel held his appointment at 10:30 on Friday night. He preached an excellent sermon. He will also preach on Saturday night, April 18 at 7:30. Everyone invited.
Robt. Hicks and wife had some bad luck last Friday night. They started to church and on their way got lost. Mr. Hicks has lived in Nebraska for 30 years and traveled a good deal. Been to Texas, Oregon, California, Ohio, Illinois, Wash. Ty. and many other places, but he can't give any good reason why he got lost for he won't talk about it. It was moonlight, and he had his lantern, but still got lost, and not one half mile from home, but after spending some time in wandering around he found his way home all right. We felt sorry for the old gentleman and lady but it is our nature. We had to laugh a little. He did not want Peck's Bad Boy to find it out but he did just the same.
The parents of the Bad Boy had a festival at their residence 23 years ago, the 9th of this month. I was not present during the earlier part of the festivities but arrived before the company departed, and they seemed so glad to see me that all other business closed and we were given a perfect ovation of kisses and remarks that it was "precactly" like it did, and that it was his mother's eye. I remember distinctly we had considerable red rannel presented to us, which act of kindness entirely overcame our emotions, and we acknowledged our gratitude only in tears, that being the 7th festival of the kind at our fathers house. The receipts of the evening were entirely satisfactory.
Peck's Bad Boy.

Judson.
Jacob Williams' baby died in Red Cloud where they had taken it for the doctor to attend.
Farmers that could get seed have been busy the past week sowing oats.
Some have commenced sowing corn.
Not many potatoes planted this spring.
People are not able to buy seed for \$1 per bushel and sell them in the fall for 15 cents.
Sin.

For Sale Cheap.
A good Columbia bicycle. Apply at this office.
Notice to Teachers.
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.
D. M. HUYSTER, County Supt.
Millet Seed For Sale.
F. E. Gobbe has got 100 bushels nice clean millet seed for sale. Enquire at office of Traders Lumber Co. Red Cloud, Nebraska. 38-31

Notice.
The Martin Cemetery Burial Board have appointed Thursday April 23, 1891, Arbor day, when all interested in the cemetery are invited to meet on the ground at ten o'clock in the morning for the purpose of planting shrub flowers and otherwise beautifying the cemetery.
Geo. B. BRASSARD, Care.

Highest of all in Lasting Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOCAL DRIFT.

Ed Perkins has gone to Denver.
Harry Markell of Lincoln, was in the city this week.
Jno Myers is erecting a fine fence around his property on Elm St.
Perkins & Mitchell have gone, with their families to Denver, where they will reside in the future.
J. S. McArthur has purchased the property formerly owned by Ira Sleeper. J. S. has got tired of paying rent.
Anyone having lands to sell, or trade for Red Cloud, Lincoln or Omaha property or merchandise call at once on KALEY & BARKER.

Mario suits second and eighth can be bought at Winter at \$2.75 worth \$3.50 and from that up, bargains in all grades of goods bought this season.
William Snyder, Deputy Sheriff of Adams Co. was in the city last week and took possession of the Barton Farm for the Nebraska Loan & Trust Co.
After years of experience we make the intelligent care of the dead a specialty, and are prepared to attend all calls in the city or country.—F. V. Taylor, funeral director.
Undertaking by F. V. Taylor who has had years of practical experience in the scientific care of the dead and is better prepared than ever to conduct the business in all its branches.
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

Embalming and intelligent care of the dead a specialty by Corad & Co. who carry a full line of coffins and caskets, robes, etc., and are fully prepared to take charge of funerals in the city and country. At Taylors old stand. Call and see them.
The New York Press is one of the best metropolitan papers in the United States. It is thoroughly republican and sparkles with news, editorials, wit, humor, &c. For a paper that is alive to the times, one should read the New York Press.
John Harper of Reynolds, Neb., was in Red Cloud this week, attending the funeral of his cousin, Chas. Harper, who died on Monday evening. Telegrams were sent to his relations in Iowa, but they were unable to get here in time for the funeral.
At two o'clock Monday afternoon the stock of goods that was formerly owned by Perkins & Potter, and had been closed on chattel mortgage for the past four weeks, was offered for sale by the sheriff, and sold to Bergen Alexander Hardware Co. of Hastings Neb. for the sum of \$1,200, which was about 50 cents on the dollar.

Card of Thanks.
I desire to extend my thanks for the services of kind friends, during the last sickness and death of my husband, Mrs. LIZZIE HARPER.
CUT THIS OUT.
If you buy \$5 worth of goods of C. Wiener for cash and present this slip you will receive in return 25 cents. Not good after July 1st, 1891.

A Card of Thanks
To all the kind friends who so tenderly cared for the precious remains of our loved one, and whose kindly hearts and helpful hands did so much to comfort and sustain us in our sore bereavement, we tender our most sincere thanks.
MRS. A. M. NYE AND DAUGHTERS.
James A. Garfield W. R. C. No. 14 held memorial services Saturday afternoon, April 4 in honor of the late General W. T. Sherman and Admiral D. D. Porter. A large number of G. A. R. post—by invitation—were present and the following program was rendered:
Reading—National General Order No. 6.
Prayer by Rev. E. J. Randall.
Recitation—A tribute to General Sherman—Mrs. Pond.
Music—Dropping from the ranks one by one.
Select reading—Mrs. Knight.
Brief historical sketch of the military career of Sherman and Porter—Mrs. J. L. Miller.
Music—Let them rest.
Historical sketch of Gen. Sherman—Mrs. J. Judson.
Biography of Porter—Cora Garber.
Music—Sleep! Oh, sleep!
The president, Mrs. G. W. Dow, with a most little speech in behalf of the Corps, presented the Secretary with a beautiful gold recognition pin after which the exercises closed.

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Until you examine our Spring Stock. There is no use of your paying more for Working Shirts, Everyday Pants, Overalls,

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Remember you will be pleased with our manner of business, and save money, save time, save trouble.
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