



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

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The Chicago Clothing Store!

SELL CLOTHING - FOR - LESS MONEY

THAN YOU EVER BOUGHT FOR.

THIS + WEEK + AND + NEXT

They are giving a HAT with Every Suit!

Summer Coats and Vests at Greatly reduced prices. We want to show you our goods!

MONEY EXPENDED IN GOOD SHOES, IS MONEY WELL SPENT.

Money expended in poor shoes, no matter how little, is like throwing it in the street, you get virtually nothing in return.

I shall keep nothing but the best of goods, and will furnish them to my Customers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

F. G. BLAKESLEE,

Popular Shoe Dealer of Red Cloud.

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 F. & M. bank

GEORGE WHITSON,

Your Servant and Teller after Trade

Farmers Lumber Co

SUCCESSORS TO R. A. HANDY.

Lumber and Coal.

Red Cloud,

Nebraska.

Cash Grocery House

NOW OPEN

Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables. First Class Coods Only. Come and see me

T. C. HACKER

The Cash Grocer.

The Institute.

The annual session of the Webster county teachers' institute convened last Monday with 95 pupils present, which has since increased to 110, and it is expected that 125 will be present before adjournment.

The instructors Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, Prof. Thornton, Prof. Probasco, Prof. Daum and Prof. Hunter are busily engaged in carrying forward the good work.

Mrs. Bowen is an able teacher and is doing her work at the institute with perfect satisfaction.

Prof. Thornton who has charge of the penmanship department is succeeding admirably and displays beautiful work.

Prof. Probasco, has in charge the geographical department and presents many new ideas to the pupils.

Prof. Daum with his usual easy and manner demonstrates to his classes that he understands those branches thoroughly and imparts his knowledge to the pupils in a way that they cannot help but understand it.

Mr. Daum also gave an interesting lecture on the "First day of school" which was highly edifying and interesting.

Mrs. Geo. Cather read an able and exhaustive paper on the "Duty of parents to the teachers." The paper is said to be a very valuable paper and full of pithy points.

On Thursday evening, Rev. Randall delivered a good lecture to the teachers. It was highly appreciated.

Prof. Hunter has one class and along with his many other duties finds time to give them some sound points on school laws and civil government.

The teachers all manifest a spirit that "Thirstest after knowledge" and are very much in earnest in bettering their condition as teachers.

Rev. E. L. Ely will lecture next Thursday evening, July 2, on an interesting subject.

Examination on Saturday.

Program for 4th of July at Bladen.

Form in line on Main street at 10 o'clock, headed by the Coned Band.

March to ground on tenth street.

Open with prayer at 10:30.

Reading Declaration of Independence by Miss Mamie Homesholder.

Oration by O. H. Truman.

Dinner.

Afternoon: Trotting races, Foot races, Sack races, Bowery dance.

R. C. Best, President of the Day.

THE FOURTH WILL BE CELEBRATED WITH DUE POMP IN RED CLOUD.

Don't forget that the 4th of July will be celebrated in fine style in Red Cloud this year. You should make your arrangements to attend and have a good time. Every body come and see the elephant.

A Sad Case.

The following from the World Herald will recall to the minds of the citizens of Blue Hill and vicinity, a very sad case which occurred in that city a few years since:

GRAND ISLAND, NEB., June 9.—The woman who was found wandering around on the streets a few nights ago by the police and in a demented condition has proved to be Mrs. Mary Francis Brown. Her maiden name was Dexter. She was born in Narransburg, New York, March 2, 1866.

The woman's sad story as near as can be learned is as follows: Her father's family moved to Blue Hill, Neb., where he now lives and shortly after she married a man named Thomas Brown. About one year after she was confined and became deranged and shortly afterward declared insane and was sent to the asylum at Lincoln, Neb. After proper treatment she rapidly improved and was sent away cured. About a year after leaving the asylum another child was born and the same and story was gone over again. She was sent to the asylum and in a very short time was entirely cured, but on returning home her husband had deserted her. She was left entirely alone, with no one to help fight the battle the storm of life. Last winter she had been working for a couple of ranchmen who live near Theford, Thomas county, Nebraska and when the ranchmen discovered the woman was eccentric they gave her some drugs to produce an abortion to keep them from getting mixed up in the affair. When the old symptoms returning the ranchmen became alarmed, fearing she would die on their hands, loaded her in a wagon and sent a man to take her to Theford, where she was placed in the Theford house with a few dollars in money and no friends to look after her.

Mrs. Brown told the landlady, Mrs. E. F. Hill, that she had friends in Grand Island, but did not have money to pay fair and her board, the bill for which was \$2, and the damage to bedding \$5. So she left her trunk for security and came here, as stated. The woman is being well taken care of by Mrs. Shepard at the Commercial house, and is rapidly improving under the care of Dr. C. T. Poe. The authorities here are looking into the matter and are conferring with the officers of Thomas county, and so doubt the guilty parties will be brought to justice.

Bill of Fare.

Granulated sugar 20 lbs. \$1.
Dried peaches 3 lbs. 25 cts.
1 box soap 32 bars \$1.10.
California pears dried 2 lbs. 35 cts.
4 cans beans 25 cts.
Solid packed tomatoes 3 lb cans 10c.
3 lbs can apples 10cts.

Porter Bags.

The tea and coffee trade in this city has received a serious shock since the celebrated Van Houten's Cocoa came here. In fact you cannot go to a family but you will find a delicious cocoa occupying its place on the breakfast or supper table. Van Houten's Cocoa is so pure so cheap and so healthy that we feel confident that this firm is going to have quite a large demand for their celebrated beverage. All other cocoas are imitations. None of the other cocoas have ever equalled Van Houten's.—Hastings Nebraska.

Congregational Church.

Preaching at 10:30 & 8.

Sunday school 11:30.

Young Peoples' meeting 7.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8.

All are invited to attend these services.

E. L. ELY, Pastor.

R. M. COCHRAN, Supt., S. S.

THE CHIEF acknowledges the receipt of two baskets of cherries from the Crete Nurseries. The fruit is large and well flavored.

E. F. Stephens has thanks for his thoughtfulness. He also informs us that in addition to their extensive cherry orchards, which usually yield from 400 to 600 bushels of fruit, they have vineyards which promise 15,000 lbs. of grapes and 80 acres of orchards a small portion of which only is coming into bearing and which will yield this season 10,000 to 12,000 bushels of apples, at the price likely to prevail the crop of fruit having failed in the east, this will yield a handsome sum of money.

This nursery, established in 1872, has grown by close attention to business, to one of the largest in the west. They aim particularly to sell directly to the planter, to encourage direct trade and as far as possible avoid the intervention of middle men and dealers. They wish to encourage people to deal with home nurseries. They also built up a large business in the planting of timber claims in which they have been very successful.

Those who wish to procure fruit trees or plants, shade trees, ornamental or forest trees at very moderate prices, should address E. F. Stephens, proprietor, for catalogue.

L. H. Rust of Red Cloud, will furnish any of their stock at list prices.

Remember that Conad & Co., will not be undersold on furniture, carpets, wall paper &c. at Taylor's old stand.

You should go at once to Deyo's and take advantage of his remnant sale of wall paper. Don't miss this opportunity.

M. Stern of Hastings was in Red Cloud last week looking after his business house recently vacated by M. M. Stern.

F. V. Taylor has greatly increased his stock of furniture, carpets, curtains &c. and won't be under sold, call and see him.

Buy your paint of Cotting. He sells the strictly Southern and Globe leads and the Lincoln mixed paint that cannot be beat.

See Conad & Co. for funeral supplies, coffins, caskets, robes etc., who are fully prepared to conduct funerals in the city or country, at Taylor's old stand.

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.

H. B. Simons the pension atty., reports this week a pension for our worthy townsman, Silas M. Hilligan of \$12.00 per month, which was received in just four months from date of application.

You can't get any good tea or even good coffee. Conco is taking the place of both. Van Houten's Cocoa is recommended to you, only costing you half as much as tea or coffee. Try it and you will use no other.

Cotting is still selling lots of wall paper at way down prices.

If you require spectacles go to Deyo and get the best and most perfect made.

A District Assembly of the Knights of Labor will be held in Red Cloud, July 2.

County Atty. Hopkins was expecting his wife home last week to keep him straight.

Mrs. James Walters and son of Aurora are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Teel.

Bear in mind that Deyo is "in it" when it comes to prices in paints, oils, varnishes, etc.

Deyo's celebrated sticky fly paper will catch anything from a fly to an elephant. Buy no other.

Thomas Blast of Cowles died suddenly last Saturday, and was buried Sunday. His age was 75 years.

The west bound passenger train broke down Saturday evening west of Riverton, and was delayed about two hours.

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Call on the grocers and taste a cup of Van Houten's Cocoa which is served free.

Harry Conover was in the city visiting his best friend, well, the boys we mean.

Call on the grocers of Red Cloud and get a sample can of Van Houten's Cocoa.

Ed Paleifer has built a fine residence which is a credit to Ed's ingenuity.

A brother of Wm. Dixon located in Colorado, was in the city this week visiting.

G. M. Plumb was in the city this week, visiting with his brother Mr. Fred Plumb.

The professor of our public schools left the other day for a brief trip to Europe.

Mr. Diederich of Chicago, an old friend of John Tomlinson's is in the city this week.

Several loads of new hay have been on the market. Quite a contrast over last season's crop.

The editor of this paper has just returned from a ten days trip to the "wild and woolly west."

A good housewife is always on the lookout for a healthy beverage for her family. Use Van Houten's Cocoa.

Van Houten's Cocoa takes like hot coffee and is safe to say that tea and coffee will be given the shake.

Some one was kind enough to take care of a bunch of red head Mrs. Newhouse had hanging out for a sign.

The ladies of the W. B. C. gave another of their series of interesting socials at their hall last Saturday night.

Mr. C. Randall of Des Moines, Neb., and Miss Gertrude Randall of Falls City, were visiting Rev. E. J. Randall and family.

Van Houten's Cocoa has been awarded the highest merit at all the principal exhibitions all over the world for its purity and excellence.

Leave Orders and I will deliver fresh bread to any part of the city every afternoon, or any thing in my line of business.

Joe HERRING, the baker.

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.

Services at Grace Church every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The hour for Sunday School will be at 9:30 during the hot season. Rev. M. Myers will hold services on Tuesday, the 26th inst. at 8 p. m.

Scaled bins will be received up to and including July 15th, 1891, for the delivery of 20 cords of seasoned four foot wood, 20 tons of hay and 15 tons of straw, all to be delivered at Reunion camp grounds before Sept. 1st, 1891, hay and straw to be stacked in good shape. All bids addressed to J. L. Miner, Red Cloud, Neb.

If you are interested in getting a healthy, pure and good drink attend the Cocoa Festival at the grocery stores of Miner Bros., E. McFarland, B. J. Miner and T. C. Hacker, Friday Saturday and Monday, Van Houten's Cocoa, the best, is to be given a public trial. Call and get a free cup.

The people of our city are all respectfully invited to be present at four entertaining exhibitions of Van Houten's Celebrated Cocoa at the following stores: Miner Bros., E. McFarland, B. J. Miner, T. C. Hacker, on Friday Saturday and Monday.

Notice to Broadcasters. Broadcasters Prince Bayard will make the season of 1891, at the barn of J. C. Holcomb, Red Cloud, 14th St.

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.

See Four Stars. Pure Italian beans for sale. Inquire of Gen. A. Latta, Corbin, 43-47 14th St.

Miles T. Hayes' Patent - Collar

For sale by J. O. BUTLER, Red Cloud, Backsley Harness shop.