

Women's Fine Dongola BUTTON SHOES

Worth \$2.50 to close out at **\$1.95**

BIG REDUCTION

On all goods to make room for Fall Stock.

Blakeslee & Kaley.

B. & N. R. R. Time Table.
Taking effect Nov. 6.
Trains carrying passengers leave Red Cloud as follows:

EAST VIA HASTINGS.	
No. 122 Passenger to Hastings	5:32 p. m.
No. 14 Passenger for Hastings	1:30 p. m.
WEST VIA HASTINGS.	
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No. 16 Passenger to St. Joseph, St. Louis and Chicago daily	10:30 a. m.
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OXFORD AND RED CLOUD ACCOMMODATION.	
No. 133 local freight to Oxford daily except Sunday	6:00 a. m.
No. 134 local freight from Oxford daily except Sunday	8:15 p. m.

CURRENT NEWS.

Cotting's sticky fly paper.
Sticky fly paper at Deyo's.
Thad McNitt is home this week.
Wright for hardware and stoves.
C. J. Pope was in Omaha this week.
Cloth bound books only 20 cents at Deyo's.
Court has been adjourned to October 10.
Subscribe for your campaign papers at Deyo's.
D. P. Newcomer was in Red Cloud, this week.
L. H. Rust and wife, were in Hastings, this week.
L. H. Deyo sells the best machine on the market.
Deyo sells the best remedy an ear for bar wire cuts.
Andy Warner, of Lincoln, was in the city this week.
Manitou Mineral water by the glass bottle or case at Cotting's.
For fine tobacco, cigars, candies &c., go to J. O. Lindley's.
D. Keeler has improved his premises by trimming his shade trees.
Don't forget that Calmes keeps all kinds of confections, bread, etc.
Cotting has the best machine oil and the cheapest in the market.
Cloth bound books 20 cents each or three for 50 cents at Cotting's.
See Oscar Patmor before buying flour. He has made a big reduction.
Macaulay's History of England only \$1.00, 5 vol. cloth bound, at Deyo's.
Get one of those vapor stoves of W. W. Wright and you will never be sorry.
Farm loans at six per cent option to pay after two years.—D. B. SPANGLER.
Sherwood Albright entertained his young friends to-day with a picnic in Sleeper's grove.
F. V. Taylor, allows no one to sell more goods than he does, at prices that are low, for good goods.
Go to the new hardware store of W. W. Wright for goods. Stock new and clean and prices reasonable.
The Taylor Circus which was held in this city Monday was the best ever held in Red Cloud. Everything was first-class and merited the praise of all.
A runaway team on Sunday afternoon caused considerable commotion on the streets. The neckyoke broke and let the pole down, which frightened the team. The buggy was damaged some.
Willie Kellogg, a well-known young man of this city has acquired a taste for arts and has become quite proficient. He recently did some sign painting for Mr. O. C. Case, that can not be surpassed.
The B. & N. will sell tickets to Hot Springs, South Dakota, and Deadwood, S. D. at a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold July 25th to August 10 inclusive will transit limit of one day in each direction and final limit to October 10 '92.
Bring in your old worn-out mowing machines and rake teeth and get work or cash for them.
G. W. Dow.

AROUND TOWN.
Go to Calmes' for ice cream.
Miss Flossy Ranney is home from Lincoln.
Mrs. Geo. Holland is home from Hot Springs.
J. W. Kercheval of Blue Hill was in Red Cloud Saturday.
Editor Greenlee has gone west on a health procuring expedition.
Charley Molley came in this week helped the "Big Injun" financially. Thanks.
Roy. Mr. Putman is again in Red Cloud and will hereafter make his headquarters here.
The Christian church ladies gave a social at O. C. Bell's on Friday evening last. It was a success.
Mrs. Dr. Damerell entertained a number of little folks on Wednesday in honor of her little nieces.
John S. Parkes has had the interior of his grocery store nicely kalsomined. F. P. Hadley was the artist.
G. W. Barker and mother have gone to Chicago, being called there by the sickness of her sister.
Uncle George Winton got stung the other day with bees while trying to give some that had swarmed.
Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely cures all diseases caused by impure blood and it builds up the whole system.
G. A. Ducker & Co. have been furnishing horse-blankets for the draymen, with neat advertisements on them.
The Angell Lumber company, located in Salt Lake, of which we spoke of last week as having failed has resumed business.
Wright the hardware man, is selling lots of hardware, tinware, &c., and you are not in it unless you see him before buying.
Cotting has the finest assortment of books bound in cloth that was ever shown in the city and only 20c per volume or three for 50 cents.
Young man do you want a practical education? If so, attend the Beatrice Business, Normal and Short-hand College. Send for catalogue. 51-4
J. A. Lopeman, the proprietor of the justly celebrated Red Cloud nursery, is in the city. We are pleased to note that he is doing well.
C. E. Hicks, A. Johnson and F. W. McLaughlin of Bladen were in Red Cloud on Thursday. We acknowledge a pleasant visit from Messrs Hicks and McLaughlin.
Mrs. Metcalf, who has been at Ashland to receive surgical treatment, is fast recovering and her many friends in Red Cloud will be pleased to hear of her recovery under favorable circumstances.
MES. L. B. HOEL, Superintendent, Home of Friendless Lincoln, will be pleased to meet the ladies of Red Cloud at the Christian church, Thursday evening, Aug. 4th, 8 p. m., for purpose of organizing an auxiliary.
Mr. Wiseman of Des Moines, Iowa, the Advance Agent for Matilda Fletcher the noted lecturer was in town this week arranging for a lecture on Saturday evening, Sept. 10th, subject, "Is man an Angel" Over 120 tickets have already been sold.
The band concerts given by our Red Cloud S. of V. band are excellent, and each evening are listened to by our people with both pleasure and pride. The Saturday night concerts are excellent. Our citizens should encourage the boys in their efforts to become proficient.
In another place in today's paper will be found the report of the Farmers & Merchants banking company. The report is a splendid showing of the financial condition of the bank. The deposits are about \$95,000, which goes to show that the financial condition of our city is in good shape and growing steadily better.

Ice Cream at Calmes.

ODDS AND ENDS

Walter Curran was in the city the fore part of the week.
Dr. Schenk of Riverton was in the city this week.
Mary VanDyke has gone to California to visit with her brothers.
Mrs. Rooney, mother of Mrs. J. H. Ferman, is in the city this week.
Miss Lena Coy of McCook, was the guest of Miss Lulu Potter this week.
Mr. Milton Lester who has been very sick is able to be around again.
"Shack" Proctor of Iowa, son-in-law of A. Calmes, is in the city, and will remain here for some time.
Miss Josia Igou, who has been visiting for the past few weeks in Hot Springs and Missouri, returned home Monday morning.
THE CHIEF has added the following new subscribers this week: W. H. Patterson, J. R. Crozier, F. W. McLaughlin and H. C. Coleburn.
Read the report of the Bank of Cowles in another place in this paper. This bank makes an excellent exhibit of its sound financial condition.
Cold weather on Thursday and today a change of over 30 degrees. It made a fellow think "as how" he'd jumped from the frying pan into a cold bath.
Leon Lester, who has been east for nearly a year learning the machinist trade was called home this week by serious sickness of his father. Leon has become very proficient in his trade and when his time expires will be master of his trade.
The members of Red Cloud lodge No. 60 have made arrangements for a grand A. O. U. W. picnic in this city Aug. 18, to which over 30 lodges have been invited. Grand Master Tate will be here and a good time will be had. Nearly every member will be present from the thirty lodges invited. The picnic will take place in Gov. Garber's grove.
Mrs. K. Skeen and Mrs. F. S. Henderson, both well-known ladies of this city have leased the room recently occupied by the First National Bank, and will start a first-class millinery store. These ladies fully understand the business, and we have no doubt but what they will succeed as they propose to put in a fine stock of goods that will be in keeping with the needs of Red Cloud ladies. THE CHIEF wishes them success.

Campaign Opened.
On Thursday night, the Hon. W. E. Andrews of Hastings, our next congressman, spoke to an immense audience at the opera house on the political issues of the day. Mr. Andrews is certainly entitled to the distinguished application of the "silver tongued orator." For more than two hours did he hold his audience spell-bound with his masterly array of facts on the tariff and financial record as espoused by the republican party. He clearly and logically defined the attitude of the republican party on these two important points, and before he was half through convinced his audience that he understood his theme thoroughly and could tell it so that those present could fully understand it also. There is no demagogism in Mr. Andrews' make-up, and he talks just what he believes. He enters upon his argument with a courage of his convictions, based on a knowledge of facts. He does not try to deceive for the sake of vote catching, but in a clear intelligent manner carries his audience with him, and embellishes his arguments with excellent points that carry conviction to those who desire to be enlightened on the important political and economic principles of the government as enunciated by the republican party. Mr. Andrews, by his straight-forward way and his extraordinary ability in discussing important problems, made many friends who will stand by him in November. He is certainly a winner.

"Tired all the Time."
Is the complaint of many poor mortals, who know not where to find relief. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses just these elements of strength which you so earnestly crave, it will build you up, give you an appetite, strengthen your stomach and nerves. Try it.
Hood's Pills act especially upon the liver, rousing it from torpidity to its natural duties, cure constipation and assist digestion.
Mrs. Dora Lent, well-known in Red Cloud as Miss Dora Leavitt, died at her home in Newburg California, a few days since. She was the sister of Mrs. Isaac Ludlow.

Transfers
Furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., Red Cloud, Neb.
Burnham Tulleys & Co. to.....\$
Tenton E. Roff all 21-1-9 qd.... 350 00
Tenton E. Roff to John B. Tulleys and E. H. Walters all 21-1-9 qd..... 1 00
Lucretia Ross to C. P. Potter and 1/2 lots 3 and 4 blk 2 Richardson's add wd..... 25 00
Clark Robinson Musselman ne 1/4 32-2-9 wd..... 2500 00
W. S. Whitten to Atta B. Swezey lot 25 blk 14 Blue Hill qd.... 1 00
Ellen G. Talbot to John B. Sablin 1 acre in sw 1/4 sw 1/4 3-1-9 wd.... 350 00
Ellen G. Talbot to Chas. H. Teasdale 4-1-9 wd to Jacob Buss sw 1/4 6-4-10 wd..... 3000 00

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

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Was It a Burglar?

Not many days ago a gentleman of repute, who lives in Red Cloud, and carries on a flourishing business, finished up his day's work which had netted him a nice surplus, and wended his way homeward, where after spending several hours, in social chat with his wife and children, retired for the night to dream of the wealth he had made, and of the treasurer he proposed to lay up—not in heaven but in this world. He thought how on the morrow he would sell so many articles how the profits would be great and all that. But how was it with his good wife at home. She had been conniving how to help her liege lord to make this mint of money so that the paths in the future would be strewn more plentifully with bright spots. To that end she had planned many of the household affairs so that each might be made less expensive, and one of those expenses to be curtailed was bread. The good wife therefore, while her hubby was dreaming, had fixed up a bottle of yeast and carefully corked the same and placed it in an air-tight compartment to keep it cool until needed in the morning. She said nothing to her husband about the yeast, and later on retired also. He laid there sleeping the sleep of the happy and successful business man and pleasantly dreamed of the time when he should rise to affluence. By this time the wife had gone to dream-land. In the wee sma' hours the yeast got to working, the business man commenced changing his dream to that which made him fearful. He dreamed that after all his days' labor that a burglar was trying to get into the house. Just then the cork flew out of the yeast bottle with a terrible report, and up jumped the b. m., clutching his revolver and slid around to an open window and waited for the supposed burglar, in the meantime the wife discovered the cause and laughed tremendously, the b. m., still hunting the burglar. When told what caused the disturbance, he sighed but quietly remarked, for God's sake Samantha, don't say any thing to the neighbors about it, and I'll buy you a new dress. However the story was to good to keep and of course our reporter heard of it shortly afterwards.

They Got Him Down.
Mike Finkenbinder, is a peculiar fellow, and while his voice hasn't got the sonorous sound of a fog horn, yet it has a leanness to it that has a drawing effect. The other day Mike was going to show the Bugaters how people down in Missouri hived bees when they swarmed, therefore Mike waived the other fellows aside and says "l-e-t m-e s-h-o-w y-o-u h-o-w t-h-e-y h-i-v-e b-e-e-s-i-n G-o-d's c-o-u-n-t-r-y. All right said the other fellows and stepped aside, Mike waded in. In a minute afterwards one of the fellows cried out hark! is that a fire in town? No, ye, gods, no, it was Mike Finkenbinder hollering for Hades sake to take those blamed bees off of me, they ain't the same kind that stays in Missouri." Mike had evidently been used to hiving democratic bees. Mike swears that 10,000 needles couldn't have hurt him, as did those infernal bees.

WHEREAS: It has pleased our Heavenly Father, to remove from earth to Heaven, and from the hearts and home the eldest son of our Band director, therefore be it:
Resolved, That we the Sons of Veterans Band of Red Cloud, and to those sad hearts we extend our most sincere sympathy in this dark hour of affliction, and the only consolation we have is, He that giveth all things, taketh away and doth all things for the best.
Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Band organization, and a copy of the same be forwarded to the bereaved parents.
RED CLOUD S. OF V. CORNET BAND.

THE GREAT WEST
As Seen by the Rev. E. L. Ely, of this City.
(Article Second)
I promised last week to tell the readers of THE CHIEF something of Helena, but before doing so, I think I will say something of Butte City.
This city enjoys the distinction of being the greatest mining camp in the world, not excepting Leadville. However, in speaking of it as a mining camp, one must not take it as a place where the buildings are of canvas or rough boards, but, on the contrary, it has many fine brick and stone blocks, and in this respect will compare favorably with any eastern city of equal size.
It has a population of about twenty to twenty-five thousand including the other camp situated close by and which are all connected by the electric car lines.
Its altitude is 5,482 feet. Coming into it from the north one gets the first view of it when several hundred feet above it, and as the train winds around the mountains and through the gulches, making a rapid descent, it presents an exceedingly picturesque view.
There are many mines here, the largest of which has a hole in the ground about 1500 feet deep. The shaft and hoisting works are on the top of a hill and down perhaps 100 feet from the top a tunnel is dug where the trams run out from the shaft with the ore. These are run on narrow tracks perhaps about 30 inches in width, and there are two of them, the cars running out on one and back on the other. As I had no acquaintances in the city and was alone, I new it would be useless to try to go down the shaft, but while peering into the tunnel I became possessed with a desire to explore it as far as it went.
At the entrance, apparently to keep such tenderfeet as myself out where there is less danger of being run over, there was a somewhat antiquated but lusty son of Erin. I asked him if I would be allowed to go in. His reply was "Now, not unless ye have important business," so I stood and watched the cars go in and out for a few moments, each of them in charge of a man, and the temptation became irresistible, and I dropped in behind one going in. At the end of the tunnel is a space perhaps 15 or 20 feet square where the cars are run off the elevator on the rock floor, then rolled on the track and out.
I had not yet got my eyes fairly adjusted to the sudden change from daylight to lamplight so I could see comfortably, when a miner bounced me to get out of the way. I went over to the other side when up came another elevator and I saw I was going to get another invitation to get out of the way, so I concluded they weren't giving me a very cordial reception, and, dropping in behind the out-going car, I soon saw daylight again. The man at the entrance said, "Well, you went in, did you," and then went up to the works above and gave me quite a good deal of information about the mining business.
There is a fine system of street cars and water works, but no sewers and the drainage is bad, and I think I never saw mud so deep as on its main street.
One is struck with the sight of hundreds of men standing on the streets, particularly in the vicinity of the great gambling house. The men work in the mines in shifts of eight hours each, and as there are about 4700 working at a time the crowded streets are easily accounted for.
As in all the western mining cities prices are high. Street car fare is 10 cents. I paid 25 cents for a shave. While sitting in a restaurant of which there are some excellent ones, I made a memorandum of some prices on the bill of fare: Sandwich, 25c; eggs, 12c for 2; porterhouse steak, 60c to \$1.25; oyster stew, 75c; pie, 15c for a piece; radishes, 15c. But, while prices are high, the quantity of food furnished was in due proportion. A man at my side ordered a sirloin steak and it was at least 6 x 10 inches by 2 in. thick. He was hard at work when I left, trying to get 50c worth out of it, and I have no doubt succeeded if his jaw held out.
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When we consider the class of men generally found in the mining towns of the west and consider that the monthly pay roll here amounts to nearly \$1,000,000, it is easy to see how these are supported.
But you must not think there are no schools or churches. It has an excellent public school and several churches. The Presbyterians have a very neat edifice and a membership of about 200, while the Baptists, Methodists and Congregationalists also have churches.
Going out of Butte City on the Northern Pacific, which is the route I took, owing to the washouts on the Montana Central, which is the most direct, we pass through some scenery said to be nearly if not quite as picturesque as any in the state or in Colorado, but as I went at night I saw very little of it. I arrived at Helena at 5:30 on Thursday morning, where we will begin the next letter.

Republican Convention.

Pursuant to call the republican county convention met in the city of Red Cloud, at the court-house, on the 28th for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for the various county offices which are to be filled this year. The convention was called to order by Dr. G. E. McKeely. On motion, Judge Wilcox, was elected, temporary chairman, and A. P. Johnson, of Bladen, secretary.

On motion, a committee of three were appointed an organization, composed as follows: I. B. Hampton, F. W. McLaughlin, H. G. Sawyer.
Also a committee on resolutions were appointed as follows: J. S. Gilham, J. S. Hoover, A. H. Alexander.
The convention then adjourned until 1:30 p. m. at which time the temporary organization was made permanent.

At this point the Hon. W. E. Andrews, the republican candidate for congress being present was loudly called for, and amid great cheering was conducted to the platform, where he delivered one of the finest political speeches that it has been our pleasure to hear. Mr. Andrews is going to be the next congressman and is making hosts of friends wherever he goes. His speech called forth immense applause and at the conclusion the convention proceeded to its regular work of nominating the next county officers:

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The committee on resolutions reported the following:
RESOLVED: That we endorse the republican nominees for President, Vice President and members of congress from this congressional district and pledge to them as well as to the nominees of this convention our hearty support.
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The committee on delegates to the various conventions reported the following names:
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At this juncture Hon. J. S. Gilham Judge Swezey, and Rev. Ely made the welkin ring with some old time republican speeches which stirred up an immense enthusiasm and for a time the convention was given up to cheering.
The following are the name of the new central committee.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
Red Cloud.—Porter Hedge.
Pottsdam.—J. S. White.
Oak Creek.—W. H. Shelton.
Glenwood.—C. E. Hicks.
Inavale.—G. W. Knight.
Catherton.—Otto Skjelver.
Linc.—G. W. Hummel.
Garfield.—I. B. Stanser.
Red Cloud 1st ward.—M. B. McNitt.
Guide Rock.—A. J. Hayes.
Stillwater.—J. R. Crozier.
Batin.—James Anderson.
Harmony.—A. Brady.
Walnut Creek.—H. Holdrege.
Elm Creek.—C. E. Putnam.
Heaver Creek.—J. Vance.
Pleasant Hill.—D. F. Trunkley.
Red Cloud 2d ward.—C. W. Kaley.
L. H. Fort, Secretary.
Henry Gilham, Chairman.
On motion the convention adjourned.

Friz Richardson is loser. The other day John Foster and Port Hedge were making a proposition to bet on John's money. Just when Friz came along, when John called up to Port with the remark that he'd bet \$5 that McKeighan would be elected. Port took the bet, this was all done with Mr. Foster's money. About that time Friz came along and bet Port a dollar that he would lose his money. Port took him up, and as he was betting Foster with Foster's money of course he couldn't lose anything and consequently had a sure thing on Friz's dollar. The boys were fishing for suckers and caught one.

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I. W. Crary, O. McCall, C. D. Robinson, G. E. McKeely, J. M. Steele, F. U. Johnson, Jos. Paahy, H. G. Sawyer, H. T. Rose, C. B. Cron.

At this juncture Hon. J. S. Gilham Judge Swezey, and Rev. Ely made the welkin ring with some old time republican speeches which stirred up an immense enthusiasm and for a time the convention was given up to cheering.
The following are the name of the new central committee.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
Red Cloud.—Porter Hedge.
Pottsdam.—J. S. White.
Oak Creek.—W. H. Shelton.
Glenwood.—C. E. Hicks.
Inavale.—G. W. Knight.
Catherton.—Otto Skjelver.
Linc.—G. W. Hummel.
Garfield.—I. B. Stanser.
Red Cloud 1st ward.—M. B. McNitt.
Guide Rock.—A. J. Hayes.
Stillwater.—J. R. Crozier.
Batin.—James Anderson.
Harmony.—A. Brady.
Walnut Creek.—H. Holdrege.
Elm Creek.—C. E. Putnam.
Heaver Creek.—J. Vance.
Pleasant Hill.—D. F. Trunkley.
Red Cloud 2d ward.—C. W. Kaley.
L. H. Fort, Secretary.
Henry Gilham, Chairman.
On motion the convention adjourned.

Friz Richardson is loser. The other day John Foster and Port Hedge were making a proposition to bet on John's money. Just when Friz came along, when John called up to Port with the remark that he'd bet \$5 that McKeighan would be elected. Port took the bet, this was all done with Mr. Foster's money. About that time Friz came along and bet Port a dollar that he would lose his money. Port took him up, and as he was betting Foster with Foster's money of course he couldn't lose anything and consequently had a sure thing on Friz's dollar. The boys were fishing for suckers and caught one.