

## We make it a Point

To clean out all undesirable stock twice a year with a Bigger Fall Stock than ever bought at the lowest prices ever known. We are prepared to give the people of Webster county more for their money than ever before.

## Boots AND Shoes

Bought of us are guaranteed to give satisfactory service. You can look a long while before finding a better place to spend your money for FOOTWEAR than with us.

## Blakeslee & Kaley.

### BRIEF MENTION.

Politics? lots of em  
The weather is still beautiful.  
Geo. Shoup is home from Kansas.  
W. W. Wright is home from the fair.  
Vote for those you know to be competent.  
Uly Knight was over from Inavale this week.  
Thad Arnold of Rosemont was in town this week.  
G. B. Gates a former resident of this place is in the city.  
Road-master McFarland has returned from an eastern trip.  
T. C. Bean, of Akron Colorado, was a caller at this office Friday.  
Miss Kittie Lear of Riverton, was visiting friends in the city Monday.  
L. M. Kenyon and Ralph Hartwell of Inavale were in the city Tuesday.  
Robert Potter has returned home, after a few weeks visit in Plattsmouth.  
Mr. Lew Clapp's mother of Bloomington, is visiting him here a few days.  
Chas. Seely, of Dubuque Iowa, was in the city over Sunday greeting old friends.  
Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Lyda Calmes have returned from a trip east, and to the fair.  
Charlie Dickerson is troubled with a serious attack of painful neuralgia in the face.  
James Scrolls, of Walnut Creek, was in town Saturday sizing up the coming election.  
A party of young folks went to Mr. Tennants near town to practice singing Friday night.  
Miss Mable Wright and Miss Maude Hard, of Cowles, were doing shopping in this place Saturday.  
From the large number of traveling men who visit this town, our merchants must handle a great many goods.  
Don't fail to support our Webster county man, who is up for state honors. We don't often have such opportunities, and he should have every vote in the county.  
Geo. Overing came home Tuesday night after a four hundred mile trip in Nebraska and Kansas, in the interest of the Red Cloud Marble Works. George looks fat and saucy.  
Mr. Geo. Taylor an early settler of this county, and whose daughter was the first child born in the county, was in the city a few days last week. He now lives in Sheridan county, Kansas.  
Barney Jones a fashionable tonsorial artist formerly of this place, but now of Superior was in the city Tuesday; Barney is now a married man, and is much more distinguished in appearance.  
Last Saturday our city was filled with country folks, who were buying many provisions, fall clothing, etc. Our merchants enjoyed a better trade than on any previous day for many months.  
The Red Cloud steam laundry of which P. A. Hanson is proprietor is by all means a flourishing institution. They do their work neatly and with dispatch, and there are no thieving Chinamen to deal with. They now employ a large force and their business is steadily increasing.  
Joseph McClelland who is home from the fair at Chicago, had an opportunity to visit the residence of Mayor Harrison a few minutes after his brutal assassination. He says the highest excitement prevailed, and the Harrison residence was surrounded by thousands of sympathetic people the day of the fatal shooting.  
The ever soul-stirring tingle of the fire bell was heard Monday night, and the streets were soon swarmed with excited pedestrians endeavoring to locate the fire. The fire boys hastily secured the carts attached to some wagons, and raced to the south part of town, where they found the old Coon property, now owned by Chas. Bessie, had been fired but the flames nearly extinguished. The fire was an incendiary, and probably set by some devilish villain of leisure, who simply wanted to see a fire.  
One of our force, through the kindness of a friend with a horse and buggy, was privileged to attend a real, live, interesting, literary society in Garfield township, at the Amack school-house Saturday night. The house was packed to satiety, the program was pleasing and instructive. Their president is A. W. Richardson, vice president J. H. Wolfe, secretary J. S. Springer, and treasurer Chas. Alles. The lyceum is patronized by an intelligent class of people, and its officers are cultured gentlemen. It would be profitable if many other neighborhoods would start institutions of this kind.

### CITY NEWS.

Seed buckwheat at McNitt's.  
For fresh fruit see McNitt.  
School supplies—Deyo & Grice.  
All kinds of hardware at Wright's.  
The best bread in the city at Calmes.  
Window glass, putty, etc., at Cotting's.  
Capt. Blaine of Cowles was in town Tuesday.  
Go and see Sherwood & Albright for groceries.  
Go to Calmes for bread, pies, cakes, ice cream, etc.  
Wall paper and window curtains at Cotting's.  
New hay can be had by leaving orders with McNitt.  
Cactus Tar Soap only 5 cents a cake at Cotting's.  
Buy your stoves of A. Morhart and save money.  
The famous Gem cooks and ranges at A. Morhart's.  
Health & Milligan's paint for sale by Deyo & Grice.  
The finest line of Stoves in the valley at A. Morhart's.  
McNitt will take eggs in exchange for flour, feed and oil.  
A. Morhart has the finest line of lamps that we have seen.  
When you want a good cooking or heating stove see W. W. Wright.  
A can load of rock salt for sale at L. P. Albright's flour and feed store.  
Miss Clara Ross was visiting relative and friends in Campbell this week.  
Go to Calmes's bakery for tobacco, cigars, candies, fruits, bread, lunch, &c.  
Underwear for everybody. The greatest variety within reach of all.—Chas Wiener.  
A. Morhart has just received his assortment of lamps for this season, and they are fine ones.  
Wright's is the place to get your heating or cooking stoves. Don't fail to see them for bargains.  
C. L. Cotting has the only stock of fine lamps in the city. New goods are expected this week.  
If you want a good lamp cheap, see Deyo & Grice. They have a new and complete assortment.  
"Orange Blossom" is a painless cure for all diseases peculiar to women. Sold fresh by C. L. Cotting.  
Subscribe for your newspapers, magazines, etc., through Deyo & Grice. They will save you postage and remittance.  
Kill the mites and other insects that infect your chicken house by using Carbolineum. Sold only by Cotting, the druggist.  
Dr. L. D. Denney and wife left Wednesday night for Seattle, Washington, where the doctor expects to locate permanently.  
Go and see Wright's. They have the finest line of heating stoves that have ever been brought to Red Cloud before. See them before buying.  
Wanted: The people of Red Cloud and vicinity to remember that the Harvard Painless Dental Parlors are here to stay, in the opera house block.  
The populist held forth, for a few hours, at the Opera house last Saturday afternoon. Judge Holcomb, their candidate for supreme judge, made a lengthy speech on the issues of the day. The speech was a fair practical address, but many were disappointed in judge Holcomb as an orator. Hon. L. B. Irvin of Orleans, made an interesting address of about an hour, and the rally was at an end.  
On last Sunday night L. C. Olmstead and family and some relatives, making nine in number, boarded the west bound train for Santa Ana, California, where they will probably reside in the future. Mr. Olmstead has been in poor health for some time, and thinks the climate of that country will prove beneficial to him. Santa Ana is where Mr. Patmor, formerly of this place, resides and judging from the flattering letters he frequently writes, Mr. Olmstead has made no mistake in the choice of a good location. The Olmstead family is one that Webster county can ill afford to lose, yet the good will of Tax Chaff follows them, and hopes, their life there will be as pleasant and profitable, as it was useful and honorable here.

### Our Shoe Stock

Is more complete than ever. Buy your shoes of us and get your money's worth.—Chas. Wiener.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

New goods at R. M. Martin & Sons.  
New dress goods at Martin & Son's.  
See those bargains at Martin & Son's.  
Al McClintock has returned from the fair.  
Mrs. J. H. Smith was in Riverton this week.  
Miss Retta Ayer is home from the world's fair.  
Mrs. Truman, of the Nation, was in Alma this week.  
Full line of blankets and quilts at R. M. Martin & Son's.  
C. C. Cox and son of Amboy have returned from the fair.  
Have you seen those all wool hose at R. M. Martin & Son's?  
R. M. Martin & Son's for cloaks, special sale Tuesday and Wednesday.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Day during the month of November.

There will be some horse races at the fair ground Saturday the 4th inst. Largest and best stock of underwear in Red Cloud at R. M. Martin & Son's.  
More cloaks at R. M. Martin and Sons than anywhere in Webster county.  
Where do you get those nice fresh groceries? Why at R. M. Martin & Son's.  
One or two obituaries were laid over this week on account of too much other work.  
Morgan Davis, who has been assisting in the Nelson bank, returned home Thursday.

The People's bank is increasing its business daily. Notice a neat card for that institution in our columns.  
We will make a speciality of cloaks and jackets this season. Don't fail to call in and get our prices. R. M. Martin & Son.  
Messrs. Joseph and E. L. Freudenstein of Clinton, Ill., old friends of ye editor, were pleasant callers during his absence.

The ladies of the Christian church of this city have decided to give a dinner and their annual chicken pie supper on Thanksgiving day.  
The editor of this Great Family Weekly is home again, after a refreshing and profitable visit to the great world's fair and other points east.  
J. S. Logan, of Alma, court stenographer for this district, made John Tomlinson a present of a pedigreed bird dog, a Lewelling setter, this week, valued at \$100.  
For the third time in side of a week the fire bell sounded, and the last time Wednesday night, proved virtually a false alarm, being only the burning of a manure pile, on the bottom east of town.

Read Ducker's page advertisement this week, and see the great bargains they are offering. They are one of the most substantial firms in the state, and you can do no better than to call on them.  
Col. Daggett, editor of the Franklin Guard, accompanied by his daughter, came down from Franklin Thursday to attend the exercises at the Congregational church, and while here, made this office a pleasant call.  
The Kirschbraun-Haskell butter and egg house of this place is rapidly becoming very prosperous. Mr. Kingsland, their genial manager, is establishing a good reputation as a thorough business man, and his fair dealings prove satisfactory to all.

Business at this office was never more rushing than at present. Job work, election matter and promiscuous printing of various kinds keep us going at our very best; hence, if we are a little late this week, the reader will understand the circumstances.  
Word reached here Wednesday to the effect that Sidney Perkins, a former respected citizen of this place, died at his home in Denver, Colorado, on the 25th inst., the result of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Perkins was at one time in business in this city, and was highly respected as a citizen and for his magnanimous nature and devout Christian character. He was 78 years old at the time of his death.

We would like to have our correspondents over the county send their copy as regular as possible. What we want is a good corps of correspondents during the winter months. You need only devote 15 or 20 minutes each week in detailing the occurrences of your locality, and you must remember that each one is read all over the county with much interest. THE CHIEF gets many compliments on its excellent corps of correspondents, and hopes they will send in their letters.  
What might have terminated in a serious knock down, had it not been for the interference of officers, occurred in the very midst of main street, Saturday afternoon. Frank Lonzon, and Van Benson, had some dispute concerning the liquidation of small debt for pasturage, and before the matter could be amicably adjusted their ire was aroused, and Frank landed a Corbett swing on the face of the other, at the same time lifted him slightly with his right foot. Van made a vigorous fight towards resentment but just then others interfered, and the boys were compelled to "dig up" \$300 a piece. When one minute's social scrap costs \$300, times are truly hard.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.—At the M. E. church Sunday night the ladies of the W. C. T. U. held services, with singing of their own selections by the choir, and an address by Rev. Melvin Putman. The house was packed to the utmost, and many were compelled to remain standing during the exercises. The address by Rev. Putman, was expected to be, considering the auspices of which he was speaking, on extolling and complimenting that organization, and giving some of their ideas, and what they had accomplished. But to the surprise of every one, Mr. Putman chose as his theme, the subject of dancing. He handled the subject ably however, and although he was very rabid in his views, the address was thoroughly enjoyed by a large portion of the audience.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.—While Mr. E. P. Chance, and wife, living near Cowles, were on their way to Red Cloud this morning, Mrs. Chance stood up in the wagon, and attempted to fix the wraps more securely about her. Owing to the cold wind she was much bundled up, and the cumbersome weight of the clothes with the motion of the wagon threw her out behind the horses. In falling, she struck the lines and scared the horses causing them to start suddenly, and before Mr. Chance could catch his wife or check the team, the hind wheel of the heavy lumber wagon had passed over her abdomen. She was lifted to the wagon and taken to town to Mrs. Sapp's boarding house. Dr. McKeely was summoned, and while the patient is in a critical condition, she is receiving careful medical attention.

SAD DEATH BY SUICIDE.—A few days ago Deputy Sheriff Tomlinson took a patient to the asylum at Lincoln, and the authorities there positively refused to admit him, as they alleged the number of patients there then exceeded their accommodations by thirty or more. John was persistent however, and through a personal interview with the governor, he finally secured his influence, in making room for the patient, not without a promise however, that he would remove that patient on his first trip to Lincoln again. In the meantime Mrs. Emma Cunningham, living at Amboy, had been adjudged insane by the board of insanity, and John, well knowing the circumstances at Lincoln, sought to bring her to the jail in Red Cloud, where such unfortunates are usually confined before being taken to the Lincoln asylum. Mrs. Cunningham's case was a peculiar one, inasmuch as she was at times perfectly rational, and deplored her own condition bitterly. Hence, when she was asked to go to Red Cloud, she refused saying that she really desired to go to the asylum, but not to the jail. It would be well to state here, that she had been married to her husband but two months, and he protested vigorously against her going anywhere, until a place could be had for her in the asylum in Lincoln; as a consequence he agreed to guard her closely till arrangements were made for her safe keeping, and but for unscrupulous management, she would have been in a few days, safely cared for in Lincoln. But such was not her destiny, and early Wednesday morning wherein it is said her mind was in the worst condition, she sent her husband to the mill on some errand, and hastily securing a short rope went to a small cave near by, tied the rope around her neck, and attaching it to a rafter overhead, threw her weight on the rope, and literally died of strangulation. She was found soon after in a half lying posture, and all efforts towards resuscitation were made but of no avail. She died about 9 a. m. She had not declared her intention to suicide, although she had many strange hallucinations; only a few days ago she came to Red Cloud on foot, and was taken back. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham came only a few months ago from Alto, Kansas, where it is said she has a son engaged in a successful business. The case is certainly a sad one, and creates general sympathy.

It is really a pleasure to see the bright faces of the little children at the Kindergarten on some pleasant day, when they are playing. Their teacher, whom they all adore, Miss Rhoda Waddell, has cultivated their nature to that extent, that she has a remarkable control over them, and when they go to their seats after intermission, they march in by twos, in perfect order. Only a few years hence, and they will go out to their various callings in life, and we hope with honor to their parents and instructors.

## The Chicago Clothing Store.

Having recently moved into the room formerly occupied by S. F. Spokesfield, we wish to call the attention of every close buyer in Webster county to this fact:

**That you are buying goods in the dark without first posting yourself as to what honest prices mean.**

No use of taking any merchant's word for anything any more. Simply come and see who is doing the business in Red Cloud, who has the most stock, &c. We will sell you your

## FALL : BILLS.

**This Season if Good Goods, Nice Fitting Clothing and Extremely Low Prices are any object to you.**

We want your money and will get it if you give us half a chance, and will in return give you More and Better Goods than any other merchant in the city. Come and see us.

**A. GALUSHA, Mgr.**

J. L. MINER, President. HUGH MINER, Asst. Cashier. W. A. Sherwood, Cashier.

**People's Bank of Red Cloud, RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA, Transact a General Banking Business, Special attention given to Collections.**

Banking Office in Miner Bros Store.

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS.—Now that the wheat, the oats, the corn and the majority of the agricultural products in this county have been limited, the farmers do not seem at all discouraged, but have employed this beautiful fall weather in preparing for a better crop next season. Notwithstanding the wheat crop was slim all around here, great crops of grain are being sown all over the county. In one corner of the county near Cowles, J. T. Mills has a field of wheat of 120 acres, while in the opposite corner near Walnut creek, and south of Riverton, farmers are putting in fields of wheat ranging from 100 to 200 acres; all over the county the farmer is sowing great fields of fall wheat, and in the spring they will be found cheerfully planting great fields of corn, and it being assured that the chances for crops in Nebraska are better each year, they will no doubt be rewarded for their labor.

**To Be Given Away!**  
The Golden Eagle Clothing House will, on January 1st, 1894, give the following handsome articles away: 1 New Home Sewing Machine, value \$40; 1 eight day clock, value \$12; and \$5 in cash. Everyone should investigate this. Guess on the number of seeds in the large squash at our store. The nearest guess gets a handsome New Home sewing machine; the next nearest an eight day clock; the next \$5 in cash. The squash will be cut open January 1st.

**For Painting**  
you should see Frank P. Hadley. He does house, sign and carriage painting, glazing, &c.

If so, buy your wedding suit of the Golden Eagle and draw the New Home sewing machine or the clock. It will be a good starter for you.

## A Bitter Fight

Is being waged by

## The Price Baking Powder Co.,

against the use of ammonia and alum in baking powders by naming and exposing the guilty manufacturers, and the services thus rendered are being recognized by the people, for they are leaving severely alone all ammonia and alum baking powders and adopting

## Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

which is the

only brand prepared by a physician of high standing. A pure Cream of Tartar Powder brought to the highest degree of perfection. Free from Ammonia, Alum, Lime or any other adulteration.