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Owing to the heavy advance in the price of leather after June 1st, we shall restore the price of repairing to the old prices of a year ago. We shall continue to give you the best workmanship obtainable and use only the best leather. We also wish to call your attention to our large stock of boots and shoes made especially for you. We solicit your trade and will give you the best service.

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**FRED E. MCKEEBY, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
City and country calls promptly answered.  
MOON BLOCK, RED CLOUD.

**BRIEF MENTION.**

Cherry Ripe.  
L. P. Albright returned home Friday evening.  
J. C. Warner returned from Lincoln Saturday.  
That new soda flavor, Cherry Ripe, takes the cake.  
The Bon Ton will pay \$3 per cord for two or three foot wood.  
Dr. F. E. McKeeby made a business trip to Superior Monday.  
Miss Kate Reule was visiting in Hastings a few days this week.  
C. F. Cather was down from Lincoln on a visit at home the first of the week.  
Rev. Geo. W. Hummel preaches the memorial sermon at Bladen next Sunday.  
C. Wiener was visiting in Denver last week, returning home Monday of this week.  
Miss Nellie Kaley, who has been attending school at Peru, is home on a vacation.

Rev. E. J. O'Neill of Lincoln has been engaged to make the address on decoration day.  
Mrs. T. G. Wilder and Mrs. J. A. Tait were visiting in the vicinity of Cowles this week.

Miss Blanche Sellars and Miss Belle Spangole were visiting in Inavale the first of the week.  
T. J. Wright, father of T. H. Fisher, left for Mills county, Iowa, Sunday to spend the summer.  
Miss Winona Wonder, of Wymore Neb., is the guest of her cousin, Mr. C. W. Kaley, this week.

Gus Ryden, who has been sojourning in Wyoming for the past few months, is in Red Cloud this week.  
Thad McNitt, who is now occupying a position at Junction City, Kansas, was at home the first of the week.  
Miss Margaret McClelland of Bloomington, sister of our efficient teacher in the public schools, Miss Tilla McClelland, is visiting here this week.

Dr. Damerell, superintendent of the asylum for the chronic insane at Hastings, stopped in Red Cloud a day or two this week en route from a business trip to Oxford.  
Dr. Schenck of Riverton was in Red Cloud this week, looking quite well. He is now agent for the Beveridge Automatic Cooker, said to be one of the finest utensils that can be procured for kitchen use.

Homer Sherwood, Ed. Smith, Charley Robinson and Roy Tait rode to Hastings Tuesday to attend a wheelmen's parade and festival that evening. Upon arriving the boys had the pleasure of learning that the meet had been postponed one week.

Rev. Ely had a very strong following for foreman of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. at Kearney and was backed by the entire membership of Omaha, as well as his home lodge and many others, but he declined, owing to a pressure of religious work which he is now engaged in in Omaha.

On Sunday evening 20th inst., Attorney Chaffin will address the people of Guide Rock in King's hall, on the subject of Pessimism. Mr. Chaffin is an optimist and will endeavor to prove that the world is growing better all the time. The CHIEF believes that no more opportune time, than the present, could be chosen for the promulgation of a cheerful and hopeful doctrine, and feels confident that all who attend this lecture will be richly rewarded for so doing.

Wm. Kellogg, one of Red Cloud's most promising young men, who has been in Napoleon, Ohio, for two years past, and who recently came home on a visit, has returned to that place to accept a superintendency of an electrical plant at a splendid salary. The CHIEF congratulates Mr. Kellogg on his success and can vouch for his integrity and mechanical skill. He is a self-made young man and will rise to prominence, providence permitting, if energy and pluck will do it.

**BREVITIES.**

"Coca Cola."  
Wall paper at Taylor's.  
R. L. Wilson has been granted a pension.  
Fine wall paper at low prices at Cotting's.  
Jos. Sparks of Orleans was in the city Saturday.  
Soda water as cold as charity; call at Cotting's.  
A fire near Amboy Saturday burned down some sheds.  
Several young ladies have organized an equestrian club.  
Miss Ethel Parkes of Bladen was in Red Cloud this week.  
A. T. Craig of Greeley, Col., was in the city last Saturday.  
R. W. Allen and wife were up from Smith Centre Saturday.  
T. G. Brownfield was down from Grand Island yesterday.  
W. P. Fishburn of DeWitt, Neb., was in this burg Wednesday.  
C. L. Owen of Gentryville, Mo., was on our streets Wednesday.

Oscar Yarger has been given a station on the B. & M. at Akron, Col.  
Job work at this office with first class material, at hard times prices.  
M. Huxman of Grand Island was in Red Cloud one day this week.  
Messrs. Gullford and Butler were visiting in Blue Hill this week.  
Frank Hadley and C. C. Cowden painted the interior of the Catholic church this week.

Miss Mabel Day closes her school today with a picnic in Anderson's grove near Cowles.  
New type and fine material is what we do our job work with, and at astonishingly low prices.  
A very pleasant sociable was held by the Congregational people at C. W. Kaley's residence on Thursday evening.  
Waverly bicycles, the best in the world, for sale by W. W. Wright. Prices reasonable. See him if you want a bike.

We hope our subscribers, and especially those at a distance, will pay up. Money is very scarce and we need every dollar due us.  
There was almost a fire in Mr. Smith's residence Saturday in the south ward. Julian Sapp quenched it before any damage was done.  
Take your wagon work to Stapleton. He forges all irons for buggies out of the best Norway iron, uses no malleable iron in repairing buggies.

The A. O. U. W. grand lodge will be held in Omaha at its next session, instead of Hastings, as erroneously reported in the State Journal.  
Committees of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are requested to meet at the opera house on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of decorating the stage for Memorial services.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Falley was taken to the Hastings asylum this week, and Edwin Moody of Lawrence to the Lincoln asylum. Sheriff Runchey and wife accompanied the patients.

Grand lecture on Odd Fellowship at the opera house in Red Cloud, Neb., Wednesday evening, May 23, 1895, by Past Grand Master E. J. O'Neill. All are cordially invited. Seats free. By order of committee.  
Garfield W. R. C. No. 14 will give a literary entertainment at the opera house on the evening of Decoration Day May 30. The proceeds to be used for relief. Admission 10 cents. You are invited to be present.

This week a book was left at this office, with the name of Alex Bentley Jr. written on the fly leaf. The book relates the history of the secret service, and was left at Deyo & Grice's drugstore some time ago by some person.  
A full chorus rehearsal will meet at the M. E. church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All singers in the city are cordially invited to this rehearsal. There will be no other services on Sunday morning except Memorial and every one can assist.

Two young people of Inavale, Mr. C. Miller and Miss Edith Davis, were made happy this week by forming a union in matrimony, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Davis. Rev. Samuel Williams of Riverton saying the words that made them one. The CHIEF extends congratulations.  
The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amack which fell into a dishpan of boiling lye water with which the floor was being scrubbed, and was seriously scalded, died on Wednesday and was buried yesterday. The parents reside on the Dr. Tulleys farm east of this city. They have the sympathy of all in their distress.

Attorney F. H. Bentley of Gering, Nebraska, brother of Mayor Bentley was in the city this week looking after his real estate interests here. The CHIEF has been acquainted with Fred for a number of years and always found him to be energetic, prompt and honorable in his dealings with the people. He is doing a nice business in Gering which we are pleased to note.

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show Royal Baking Powder  
superior to all others.

**ODDS AND ENDS.**

"Coca Cola" cures headache.  
The coming drink "Coca Cola."  
Mrs. Dr. Hall is in the city this week.  
Chris Passler was in the city this week.  
For "that tired feeling" drink "Coca Cola."  
Miss Cora Garber is home from Superior.  
Call and see Taylor's carpets before buying.  
Hon. W. A. McKeighan was in Lincoln this week.  
J. L. McBrien of Orleans college was in the city this week.  
John Runchey was in Rosemont on business Wednesday.  
M. W. Dickerson was in Beatrice this week on a pleasure trip.  
A complete new line of wall paper at Taylor's at bottom prices.  
Curtis Deal of Cowles has secured a pension after so long a time.  
Eight tons of millet hay for sale, Jno. Eerner, box 528, Red Cloud.  
John Runchey has as fine a garden as we have observed in the city.  
Milt Erwin of Alma was doing business in Red Cloud this week.

If you don't see Taylor's wall paper before buying you will miss it.  
A good house and lots in Red Cloud to trade for land. C. W. Kaley.  
Senator G. E. McKeeby will deliver the oration at Nelson on Decoration day.  
R. S. Denney and D. H. Robinson of Rosemont were in Red Cloud this week.  
Wm. Richardson is moving a dwelling house onto the lots east of his livery barn.

Mrs. S. E. Kelley of Topeka, Kan., is visiting her brother, Rev. J. Bean, this week.  
Found—a black parasol, on Webster street. Owner can have same by paying for this item.  
Mrs. C. E. VanLoon, daughter of A. J. Carey, returned to her home in St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday.  
Miss Emma Bradley, who has been visiting with Mrs. C. B. Crone, returned to her Iowa home this week.

Mrs. J. U. Walker, Mrs. Pattie Jackson and Miss Deedie Galusha went to Lincoln Thursday for a visit.  
C. L. Cotting left this morning for a visit with his mother in Bristol, Wis., where he will be gone two weeks.  
Mrs. Hattie Woodmanse, who has been visiting with Mrs. M. R. Bentley, has returned to her home in Chicago.

The report that Miss Josie Igo will not return is untrue. She will positively be here and take charge of her class by vacation.  
Fred Blakeslee has had his mustache arspicated with neatness and despatch, and now he has the appearance of a Green mountain youth.  
Emanuel Peters of Guide Rock has secured a patent on a rat trap which is a fine thing and one of the best patents of the kind we ever saw.

The board of managers of Red Cloud cemetery request that all who are interested clean up and look after the graves of deceased friends before Decoration.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davison are the parents of a baby boy of usual Nebraska weight. Grandpa Tulleys is stepping very high over the advent of a grandchild in his family.  
Mrs. J. A. Maxfield and Miss Mabel Saunders left this week for several weeks pleasure in Minnesota. The former goes to Minneapolis and the latter to Albert Lea.

Sam Jones, the greatest pulpit orator of America, will lecture in Red Cloud on the 19th. This will be one of the finest lectures ever heard in this city, and an opportunity of a life time to hear this renowned orator and lecturer.  
On page four of today's paper will be found a two column display advertisement of the Orleans chautauqua. This chautauqua will have all of the great oratorical lights of the day, and the pleasure and knowledge to be gained at Beatrice or Crete can be obtained at Orleans, which is much nearer home. Read the ad.

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Flour is Advancing and in fact  
**EVERYTHING IS GOING UP.**

Even the income tax bill has gone up. We have a large stock of Groceries that have been bought at low prices and will be sold at prices accordingly. In the next ten days we will give you prices on a great many articles at very low figures. We have a heavy stock of DRIED FRUIT that must go regardless of cost, season is at hand when they must be disposed of. Take JELLIES, SYRUPS, SORGHUMS and many other articles, we are selling at less than they can be bought for in the market. Why is it that the people come from all over the country to buy goods of us. Who would ever thought the people from such cities as McCook and Superior and many of smaller towns all over the country would come to this city to buy goods of us. It is because they know they get better goods and more of them for \$1 than they can get at any other place in the city. Remember we are headquarters for low prices, good goods and fair treatment. Highest price for butter and eggs.

**B. F. MIZER.**

**To Johnnie.**  
Johnnie you "one-horse" poet,  
We're getting rather sick of you;  
You give us a pain in the stomach,  
And make us feel rather blue.  
Please won't you give us a rest, Johnnie,  
Give us something no one has said,  
And when you do this deed of Johnnie,  
Please go and soak your head.  
Don't write so much of "soft soap" Johnnie,  
A little weight I make you die,  
But do not get it in your mouth, Johnnie,  
Or else it will turn to "lye."  
Now won't you please let up, Johnnie,  
Or write something we haven't seen,  
And when you are under the sod, Johnnie,  
We'll see that your grave is kept green.

Most of our Red Cloud people, and especially the earlier settlers, will remember William C. Reiley, an attorney at law who lived and practiced his profession in this city some years ago. Mr. Reiley moved his wife and family to Salt Lake City some years ago, where he put out his shingle and soon became a very prominent attorney. A Salt Lake paper of the tenth comes to us with a big slug headed article, announcing that Mrs. Reiley has been implicated in a scandal with one Rev. W. D. Mabry, a very prominent preacher in Salt Lake. Both parties were arrested and gave bail for their appearance. Both Rev. Mabry and Mrs. Reiley claim it is a blackmailing scheme.

We received a letter from F. S. Hall, of New York state, this week, giving us a good idea of the crop prospect in that state. Mr. Hall a few years ago lived in Red Cloud and says he is sorry to hear of the hard times in Red Cloud and Nebraska the past year. Below we publish what he says of New York state: "Everything is not as fair sailing as it might be for farmers. Last Monday night it froze ice one-fourth of an inch thick, killing all the leaves on grape vines, also potatoes that were up, beans, corn, tomatoes, etc. Peaches and fruit of all kinds was injured, but still there is promise of a fair crop. Snow lay on the ground several inches deep." It seems from his letter that while we have suffered in this state, that they do have some agricultural trials in other states.

A cute story is told of a little Red Cloud girl who was desirous of having her bantam hen hatch out some little biddies. She had been visiting at a neighbors and was shown some eggs that were pipped and heard the little chicks peep inside the shell. She hurried home and, going to the coop where the bantam had been setting only two days, took her finger and broke every egg. She then ran into the house and said to her mother: "Guess 'banty' wouldn't have to set three or four weeks as she had broken the eggs for her." Her mother smiled at her innocence and went out and changed the eggs, and the little bantam is doing her best to get the chickens around on time.

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**CREAM**  
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MOST PERFECT MADE.  
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
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