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### GREAT REDUCTION ON SHOES AND OXFORDS

For the next 15 days we will sell our entire line of Oxfords at the following greatly reduced prices: Ladies' Dongola \$2.00 Oxfd, reducd \$1.25

Boys' \$2 Tan Shoes, sizes 2-5

Also Strootman's best quality Don-gela, hand turn 4.50 and 5.00 shoes now 3.50, 3.00 shoes for 2.50, and many others in proportion. Our Silver Queen Dongola Ladies' Shoe 1.00. Remember this is regardless of the

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Physician and Surgeon, City and country calls promptly ans

Over Cotting's Drugstore, RED CLOUD.

### BRIEF MENTION.

Miss Mollie Ferris is home from Dead-

wood.

J. G. Sapp was in Guide Rock the first

W. T. Auld and Jas. McNeny are in Misssouri this week.

Hon, W. A. McKeighan returned from Kansas City Monday.

J. A. Tulleys and daughters returned from Lincoln last Friday.

D. F. Scammon has some of the finest sweet corn we have observed this year. Miss Woert of Hastings is visiting at

Harry Goble returned to Hastings last Saturday to resume his duties in the

R. Allen, formerly employed in the marble works at this place, was on our streets this week.

Mrs. Homer Bayles and child returned from McCook, where she has been visiting for some time.

People who live in glass houses should

not keep chips on their shoulders nor throw stones. See?

Mrs. Bosworth has returned to her duties in the Hastings asylum, after a brief visit with friends in this city.

Miss Mabel Day has been elected as one of the teachers in the Bladen schools. Miss Day is an excellent inetructor.

Mrs. Douglass Davis, living south of Red Cloud, died very suddenly last Saturday afternoon. She was well known in her vicinity.

Dr. Hall, one of Red Cloud's former practitioners, was in the city this week. There is some talk of his locating here in the future.

Prof. Curran, principal of the Blue Hill schools, and formerly of the Red Cloud schools, was in the city the first

Anthony Schaefer has done a power of good by raising beets this year. He has employed as high as 55 workmen at one time to hoe beets.

C. H. Miner returned home from New Jersey Monday. Hugh doesn't speak very highly of the treatment of the L. A. W. members at the national meet.

Mrs. Dr. Van Dusen returned to her home in Falls City, this state, Monday. She was called here by the serious ill-

ness of the little child of D. J. Myers. Miss Grace and Charley Fort went to Superior last Saturday for a few days' visit with friends. Charley is the proud possessor of a fine camera, and turns out some excellent work in the way of amateur photography.

Petty thieving seems to be quite fre quent in the south part of town of late. Jas. Swearingen reports the loss of a new pair of shoes this week, and S. C. Dilley had a fine lap-robe and buggy whip taken from his barn. Should the guilty parties be caught, who are doing all this dirty work, they should be made an example of.

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The joke is on S. D. Andrus. The other day he hitched up to his buggy which had been standing on the farm for two weeks and started for Red Cloud When about half way, he heard a hen cackle and create a great disturbance. Supposing that he had done some damsupposing that he had done some data age, he stopped the team and began to investigate. He found a buggy box filled with eggs, and that one of his finest hens had been keeping him company. The good brother smiled and brought the good brother smiled and brought the sood, mid the tears of the people of Second Knob. the eggs to the city and sold them.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

Charley Calmes was in the city this

Henry Clark was in McCook this

Why not build a railroad or pave the Call and see Taylor's carpets before

Envelopes 5c a package at Deyo &

Grice's. Oscar Potter returned to Red Cloud

Treasurer White was in Blue Hill this

reek on business. A large assortment of envelopes just

received at Deyo & Grice's. Joe Williams of Bloomington expects

to move to Red Cloud soon. Not 16 to 1 but 6 for 5 is the way Cot

ting sells his sticky fly paper. Prof. Gregory has accepted the super

intendency of our public schools. Miss Stella Ducker returned home

from Lincoln Wednesday evening.

Letter paper 10 cts, per quire, enve opes 5 cts. per package atCotting's.

Miss Lulu Burt of Campbell was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Pond this week

Mrs. Geo. Rogers, sister of Mrs. L. H Fort, is visiting in the city this week. Fred Blakeslee has accepted a position

with Herplesheimer & Co. of Lincoln. Rev. C. R. Welden, pastor of the Bap-

tist church, was in Lincoln this week. FOR SALE-A road cart as good as new. Apply to Edgar Cotting, at drug

Train Master Filbrick and Conductor Wm. Coats, of the B. & M., were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. George Simon and wife of Lincoln are the guests of H. E. Pond and wife this week.

ver, where he has been enjoying a much needed recreation. Cut the weeds down. There isn't any

L. P. Albright was in the Capitol City thing that looks so godforsaken as a city that has gone to weeds. Anson Higby, wife and daughter, and

Mrs. Minnie Luttridge, of Deadwood, are in the city this week The band concerts on Saturday even-

ings are fast becoming a most pleasant feature of Red Cloud's amusement. Messrs. Waterbury and Rowlands, two

prominent Blue Hill farmers, were pleasant callers this week at our wigwam. Little Donald Myers, son of Ex-Ald.

Myers, has been quite sick this week, the residence of Harry Conover this but we are pleased to note his recovery. Waverly bicycles, the best in the

world, for sale by W. W. Wright. Prices reasonable. See him if you want a Miss Mary Miner has gone on a pleas-

ure tour to the Big Horn country. P. W. Shea and wife will go temorrow

Amos Cowden, who has been occupying a position as hotel clerk in Kearney for some time past, is visiting in the city this week.

\$3.00 well spent; and a rebate of \$2.06 in the form of a beautiful wall map of United States. Subscribe for the Rand-McNally Guide.

Mrs. D. C. Forbes of Mankato, Kan. sister of Mayor Bentley, and her son Daniel, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley this week.

S. I. Cozad is farming the Gov. Gar ber place. He has on exhibition a stalk THE CHIEF extends congratulations. of corn that measures 12 feet and nine inches. "How high is dot."

County Clerk Fort has received a tax and save a great deal of clerical work. The Marsh hardware store at Guide

Rock was burglarized Wednesday night, fellow doing well. and some of the goods carried off. We were unable to get further particulars. F. G. Blakeslee and son, Edward, came

home from Hastings last Saturday, accompanied by the little son of Charley father there. Flave Grice is an expert and artistic

painter. He does his work with an ease that scarcely any other young man could perform. For further particulars, see small bills.

The county clerk's office is being nicely papered, painted, and decorated. N.

and Charley Kaley wheeled to Blue Hill today to witness the ball game between the Lincoln leans and the Blue Hill nine.

Hokus Pokus Smith attempted to slice off a piece of Mac Fulton's pension, which he had earned, and more, too, while fighting Uncle Sam's battles in '61-4. Mac looked after his own case and finally convinced Hoke that he was entitled to the pittance that he was re-

"I had a little dog, his name was

Rover, When he died, he died all over."

This was the case with Rover Emigh. a canine that had been the pride and joy of his many little friends. The oth-

## BREVITIES.

Golden Rod.

Smoke Golden Rod.

town. Sold by Cotting.

cents a package.—Deyo & Grice.

James Hafer, a well known Kansa typo was in Red Cloud this week.

city this week looking after pensioners. Miss Jessie McKeighan is visiting in

M. B. McNitt was appointed water commissioner by the council on last

Miss Lola Futton of Riverton was vis-

A. N. Goodin, one of the jolly proprie-Cloud this week.

after the south ward school house. The people down there think it unsafe. Coco Cola is becoming one of the

season by soda venders. Cotting keeps The drivers of the town herd of cattle

over the walks. Ex-Sheriff Warren is in Lincoln taking treatment. He has been in very

Prof. G. M. Caster is home from Den-S. Beckwith returned this week from Michigan, where he was recently called by the sickness of his father. He re

ports crops in bad shape in that state. Claude Emigh while shooting off a wooden canon, on Wednesday had the misfortune of getting his hand slightly burned by the explosion of the minature

piece of artillery. A jaw bone six feet long has been would not have marveled over the find nad he first observed the jaw (cheek) of

Mrs. Nora Williams presented her husband with an heir to his fortune on Thursday morning. John, in consequence, has become so excited that he avers his corn will go 4000 bushels to the acre. Father doing well.

Orril Carpenter, a four year old boy fell out of the hay mow of Mr. Geo. A. Latta's barn this week while playing

county in May for Oregon, overland. Mr. Scammon received word this week that the old lady had died en route and had been buried at Rock Springs, Wyo. She died very suddenly.

Our young friends, Charley Waterbury of Blue Hill. and Miss Lizzie Rowlands, of the same place, were united in marriage Wednesday by the Rev. Gee. W. Hummel. The young couple are from preminent families in Blue Hill.

while playing near the horses on Thurscalculator which will be of great benefit day fell under the horses and was badly to him in his work of computing taxes, trampled. His face was cut near the by. Mrs. McAvoy was a most estimable

Some miscreant cut the wire screne in the window of Mrs. Cline's residence and stole out Mr. Iseman's trousers containing \$150 and his watch. Mr. Ise-Robinson, who was visiting his grand at the time. The trousers were found trators.

Miss Tilla McClelland has again been selected as assistant principal of the Red Cloud schools at a salary of \$60 per month. The Echo is pleased to notice E. Robinson is the artist, and Nobe is a that the students of the Bloomington good one. He does his work well and in High School are making their mark all good one. He does his work well and in an artistic manner.

Geo. Morhart, Charley White, Frank Goble, Amos Cowden, Wallace Wright and Charley Kaley wheeled to Blue Hill the ladder.—Bloomington Echo.

they can not.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leav-

## The Reason Why.

Charley Dickerson is visiting in Kir-

Golden Rod is the best 5 cent cigar in

Envelopes? Yes, how much? Five Thos. Hamer of Blue Hill was doing

business in Red Cloud this week.

A special pension examiner was in the Hastings with the family of Supt. Dam-

G. W. Dow and wife expect to leave for California tomorrow evening for an

tors of the Wilcox Herald, was in Red The board of education should look

greatest drinks that is being sold this

had better take warning or some of them will get pulled for driving the cows

poor health for some time past and hopes to be much benefitted.

found in Kentucky. The Kentuckian our esteemed up stairs contemporary.

with other children, and received such severe injuries that he died on Tuesday. John and George Springer, accompanied by their aged mother, left Webster

John Hasselbacher Jr., son of John Hasselbacher of Garfield township,

man was the sole occupant of the house outside of the house, the pockets rifled. The gold watch was found near by open. There seems to be no clew to the perpe-

H. E. Pond resigned the office of water commissioner and city marshal this week. The council recently passed a resolution compelling the water commissioner to proceed at once to the collection of back water tax. Mr. Pond, knowing the condition of the people, thought the resolution extreme and handed in his resignation. Of course, if the city can force the collection of this tax at this time, all right, but it will be a hardship to many, nevertheless. There are times when people can pay and there are times when they can not, and this is one of the times when

eaing power as the Royal

At a recent meeting of the council, a large batch of bills were allowed and warrants were drawn for them, but, on the advice of City Attorney Gilham, the mayor refused to put his signature to them. The haphazard manner of doing the city's business heretofore has been stopped, and the present mayor and council are trying to put the business in ship-shape. Below we give the message of Mayor Bentley to the council on the subject.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I am informed by the city attorney that the occupation tax collected by the city can only be used under Ordinance No. 35, for the following purposes (see ordinance). I am also informed by him that no part of the general fund of the city should be applied to the payment of claims arising out of the operation of

the city water works system. Also that no warrant should be drawn in excess of eighty-five per cent of the current levy for which it is drawn, un-less there is sufficient money in the ting with the family of E. B. Smith treasury belonging to the proper fund

for its payment.

Against this several funds, there are outstanding accounts aggregating up wards of \$4000. Of course, these obligations ought not to have been centractgations ought not to have been centracted, because they are, or seem to be, in excess of 85 per cent of the levy under which they were intended. But the city, having received value for them, it is its duty to provide some way for their payment. The question is, how should it be done? Should we do as former city causelle have been delay as seen or city councils have been doing—issue or ders and warrants against the present year's levy to pay last year's debts? or should we apply this year's levy exclusively to this year's obligations or business, and make some provision for borrowing money to pay up this \$3500 or \$4000 floating debt? In my judgment, the latter is the best course to pursue lity warrants are now at a discount of 15 per cent when they ought to be at par, and would be except for our out-

standing debt. With our warrants worth 85 cents and drawing 7 per cent on their par value,

drawing 7 per cent on their par value, the city is really paying interest on its debts at the rate of 22 per cent. It is certainly not good business policy.

Among the accounte allowed at your last meeting, and for which I am requested to sign warrants, are those of the former members of this council for salaries, and that of the engineer in charge of the city water works engine for wages, and others. Now, these claims are just and should be paid. But claims are just and should be paid. But to pay them out of this year's levy means to still further put off the day of our return to a cash basis. I have, therefore, concluded it my duty to lay the matter plainly before the city council so that they may have a full understanding of it, and I shall then be governed by their advice as to whether I should sign the warrants or not.—M. R.

BENTLEY, Mayor. There is not the least doubt but what the people ought to have their money, and if the present levy is not accessible for outstanding indebtedness, the city should borrow the money and pay the

## warrants at once.

A Sad Death. A few years ago, Mr. Wm. McAvoy of this city was found dead in bed. He Ed Smith mounted their wheels and for people to jump upon police officers had been sick for a number of weeks, started for Denver Wednesday after- and beat them while in the pursuit of The little fellow fell off backwards while however. We only mention this to show noon, which place they expect to reach their duties. A wholesome lesson Avoy, who was well known in Red trip to Denver ever known was made by Cloud, and who recently moved to her the boys above mentioned. They started farm near Womer, Kansas, where she Wednesday at 4 p. m. and got back at lived alone, was found dead in her bed 10 a.m. Friday, 750 miles (?) in 42 hours last Sunday morning, having evidently -that is to say, they went as far as Norbeen dead several days when discovered by her neighbors. Her mind was eyidently unbalanced, caused by many troubles and cares during the latter part of her life. She would not allow her friends or neighbors to visit her, and in her lone cabin she lived and died. The cause of her death is unknown, but it was probably heart disease that took her off. Kind hands laid the body at rest near the premises, and telegraphed her daughters, Mrs. Anson Higby and Mrs. Minnie Luttridge of Deadwood, who came Monday, accompanied by Mr. Higforehead, seriously. Dr. Moranville lady, and her sudden demise is to be redressed the wound and reports the little gretted. Her children and friends have the sympathy of our people in their bereavement.

RAILROAD NOTES. Chas. Heber of McCook spent Sunday

Bert Grates visited relatives in Fair

bury the fore part of the week. D. F. McFarland was in Oberlin Mon

Ed Ryan of Wymore was a guest the B. & M. Tuesday night. J. F. Kenyon was here from McCool Wednesday morning.

Trainmaster Philbrick was up from Wymore Tuesday. Agent Washburn drove over from Inayale Wednesday afternoon.

Fireman Bayles made a trip to W

more Sunday in place of Perry Wright, who took to the woods Saturday night and failed to show up in time for his Morhart & Son's is headquarters for binding twine. Do not fail to see them if

you want bargains. The list of letters remaining at the post office uncalled for up to July 25th, 1895: Beyrer, Miss Lizzie Campbell, Winfield Davis, R. L. Newton, Abrrm

Stoner, Bertha

The above letters will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 8, 1895. If not

called for.-Frank Cowden, Postmaster Effectual.-Charles J. Booth, Olivewood

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B. F. MIZER.

ton, Kansas, and, finding the road too muddy, returned home. They will make

the trip at some future time. The Sunday school rally at E. W. Anderson's grove, southwest of Red Cloud in Line township, on Sunday afternoon was a grand success. A large crowd was present. President Albright called the meeting to order, and, after singing, Rev. VanDyke led in prayer. Singing was the order of the hour. Miss Lillie Smith presided at the organ. Speeches were made by Rev. Wm. VanDyke, E. W. Anderson. R. B. Fulten and H. E. Pond. These meetings are very beneficial to the Sunday school cause. The next meeting will be held at the Wilder school house, in Pleasant Hill township.

Word comes from Salt Lake City. Utah, that Mr. David Lutz, who is well known here, and who at one time edited THE CRIEF, died at the residence of his son, Fred Lutz, in that city. Mr. Lutz left four children, three girls and one son, Mrs. Maggie Hollister of this city, a daughter in Iowa, one in Colorado, and his son Fred in Utah. Mr. L. was a pioneer in Webster county, having come here early in the seventies, where he remained most of the time. He was a valiant soldier, serving his country well and bravely, and lost his left arm in his country's service. Thus, one by one, the defenders of our country's flag answer the last rollcall and pass into the realms

On last Saturday night a party of railroad boys came up town to have a time. They were having it, and Nightwatch Miller tried to quiet them, when they turned upon him and beat him with a club. They then fled down Webster street, with the Nightwatch following as fast as he was able. He called to them to halt, shooting at them twice, but they only quickened their pace. Sheriff Runchey, accompanied by deputies, went after the fellows at the depot, and, on being refused admittance to the caboose where they slept, went in at the window Cal., says: "I have used Ayers P.lis in and captured two of them. One man my family for several years, and have al- escaped by going through a window. ways found them most effectual in the The others were lodged in jail and liberrelief of ailments arising from a disorder- ated on bail the next morning. Mr. ed stemach, torpid liver and constipated Miller has since been confined to his bed, his injuries being too severe to per-

Amid enthusiastic and encouraging mit his being out. Such conduct on the cheers, Homer and Walter Sherwood, part of these men is to be deplored. It Sheriff Runchey, Charley Robinson and is getting to be altogether too common should be taught some of these fellows

Jame McNeny of this city will be a

candidate for district judge before the

republican judicial convention. Mr. McNeny ranks as one of the leading lawyers of western Nebraska, and is recognized by his associates at the bar all over the state as a man of first-class ability and attainments, a brilliant and sound lawyer. His nomination by the republican convention would be a wise choice, and in honoring Mr. NcNeny the republicans of the district would do honor to themselves. His election would be assured from the start.-Webster County

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