

We Offer You! This week:

- 2 lbs Battle Ax Plug Tobacco for - 25c
- 2 lbs Model Smoking Tobacco for - 25c
- 10 lbs Fresh New Rolled Oats for - 25c
- 8 lb Basket Concord Grapes for - 25c

We run up against a wholesale house that needed money, so we get some bargains. The offer stands good until further notice.

Groceries, Queensware, Glassware

The pickling and preserving season is at hand. To supply the great demand for our strictly pure spices, we have made heavy purchases of both whole and ground, from the very choicest selections of Plantation grown. Don't spoil your pickles and preserves by using the poor adulterated stuff.

Our Coffees

Are received fresh from the roaster every week. They are selected only on account of flavor and drinking qualities.

Our New Moon

Unclouded Japan Tea is finer than ever. We now offer the crop 1895 for sale.

Mason Fruit Jars.

Are in demand. We have about 10 gross left that we will sell at Chicago prices; also a few gross of Jelly Glasses.

In Staple and Fancy Groceries,

We defy competition, quality considered. We buy with the spot cash, consequently we get our goods much cheaper than the long time, long-winded merchants who buy on time and sell on time.

Just Received

A car of Fine Michigan Salt. Also Rock Salt.

When You Need Crockery,

Queensware, Glassware, Lamps, Flower Pots, etc., don't fail to call, as we have the largest stock in the west to select from.

Bring in your Butter and Eggs.

Yours truly,
Shea & Turnure Bros.

BUSINESS CARDS.

CASE & McNITT,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Moon Block, - RED CLOUD, NEB.
Collections promptly attended to, and correspondence solicited.

WM. ZELUFF,
Tonsorial Artist,
2d Door South of Chief Office.
First class barbering done with neatness and dispatch. Your patronage solicited.

CHAS. RAYL
The O. K. Shop,
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I give my personal attention to my patrons. First-class shaving and hair cutting a specialty.

HUTCHISON & HIATT,
Tonsorial Artists,
4th Avenue, - Red Cloud, Nebraska.
First-class barbers and first-class work guaranteed. Give me a call.

C. L. WINFREY,
Auctioneer,
RED CLOUD, - NEBRASKA
Will attend sales at reasonable figures. Satisfaction guaranteed.

DR. J. S. ENIGH,
Dentist,
RED CLOUD, - NEBRASKA.
Over Taylor's Furniture Store.
Extracts teeth without pain.
Crown and bridge work a specialty.
Porcelain inlay, and all kinds of gold fillings.
Makes gold and rubber plates and combination plates.
All work guaranteed to be first-class.

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German Insurance Co., Freeport, Ill.
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Phoenix Assurance Co., of London, Eng.
The Manchester Fire Assurance Co. of England.
British America Assurance Co. Toronto, Can.
Mutual Reserve Fund Life Assn. of N. Y.
The Workman Building and Loan Association of Lincoln, Nebraska.
Office over Miser's Store.
RED CLOUD, - NEBRASKA

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.
Special examinations will be held on the Friday preceding the 3d Saturday of each month.
The standing desired for 2d and 3d grade certificates is the same—no grade below 70 per cent., average 80 per cent; for first grade certificate—no grade below 80 per cent., average 90 per cent. in all branches required by law.
D. M. HUNTER, County Supt.

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All matter to insure publication must be received at this office not later than Wednesday.
Advertisements cannot be ordered out for the current week later than Thursday.

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U. & M. R. E. Time's Co.
GOING EAST
66, Local Freight, Lv 6 a. m.
16, Passenger, " 10:05 " Ar 10:00 a. m.
64, Fast Freight, " 1:35 p. m. " 1:00 p. m.

GOING NORTH
142, Mixed Train, Lv 12:30 a. m. Ar 12:05 p. m.
GOING WEST
63, Fast Freight, Lv 11:15 a. m. Ar 10:35 a. m.
141, Mixed Train, " 12:05 p. m. " 11:35 a. m.
15, Passenger, " 8:40 p. m. " 8:30 p. m.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Judicial Ticket
For Judge-10th District,
JAMES McNENY, Red Cloud.
County Ticket.
For County Treasurer,
J. S. WHITE.
For County Clerk,
L. H. FORT.
For Clerk District Court,
JAS. BURDEN.
For Sheriff,
J. W. RUNCHEY.
For Superintendent,
D. M. HUNTER.
For County Judge,
S. WEST.
For Surveyor,
W. E. THORNE.
For Coroner,
DR. L. H. BECK.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Our Insane Tariff Policy.
The report of the first year's exports and imports under the Wilson bill is at hand. It is interesting. During the fiscal year of 1894 we imported silk to the value of \$22,626,056; that is to say, we paid about \$6,400,000 more for foreign silk manufacturers and artisans for the year ending June 30, 1895, than during the corresponding prior twelve months. We imported cotton goods to the value of \$22,348,547 in 1894; and to the value of \$33,195,338 in 1895. This represents a loss to American industry of about \$11,000,000. Our imports of woolen goods were worth \$19,391,856 for the fiscal year of 1894, and \$36,542,396 for that of 1895. This represents more than \$17,000,000 taken from the American and paid to European capitalists and workmen. The list of increased imports might be extended indefinitely. The shrinkage in American wages and profits must have been immense.

The free traders told us that what we lost under a low tariff we should gain in the reduction of prices. The treasury report does not confirm this statement. It confutes it. A sure test of the prosperity of the American people is their consumption of the almost necessary foreign luxuries, tea and sugar. We import all our tea and most of our sugar. If the new tariff had brought prosperity it would have brought increased imports of tea and sugar. But the imports of sugar exceeded \$126,000,000 in 1894 and fell short of \$77,000,000 in 1895. Our tea imports were worth \$14,000,000 in 1894, and \$13,000,000 in 1895. The conclusion is unfavorable; while we were importing, and paying gold for silks, woolsens and cottons, that we ought to have woven ourselves, we had to stint ourselves on sugar and tea.

The free traders also told us that what we paid out for imported manufactures would be returned to us for grain, meat, and other products of agriculture. For, said they, the foreigner must eat, and the more American money he gets for his work in European factories, the more American-raised food he will be forced to buy. The Secretary of the Treasury report destroys this fiction. In the same year, from June, 1894, to June, 1895, in which we so wonderfully increased our imports of manufactured goods, we most woefully decreased our export of farm products. Europe took less of our cheese by about \$2,000,000 in the year in which it increased our purchases of silks by more than \$6,000,000. While we added \$11,000,000 to our bill for American breadstuffs, exclusive of wheat

flour, from \$59,407,041 in 1894, to \$43,805,663 in 1895, and its bill for wheat flour for \$69,267,892 to \$61,651,928 in the same period.

There was a shrinkage of about \$4,000,000 in our lard exports, of about \$5,000,000 in our seed exports, of nearly \$2,000,000 in our butter exports, and so on all along the agricultural line.—Inter Ocean.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had had colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug-store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by Deyo & Grice Druggists.

Institute Notes.

Webster County Institute opened Monday, August 16, 1895, at 1:15 p. m., with County Supt. D. M. Hunter as conductor, and Prof. J. F. Curran of Blue Hill, Miss Ida A. Tew of Beatrice, and Mr. L. P. Albright of this city as instructors.

The enrollment for Monday was 98, which is the largest opening enrollment of this county.

The institute was divisions. Each division elected a chairman and seven teachers. Each teacher conducted a recitation before his division as a model of his work in school. At the close of the recitation the chairman took charge, and the teachers discussed the method used.

Division one elected A. D. Plumb as chairman, John M. Eerner, Marie Taylor, Jehn W. Tulleys, Emily L. Robinson, Blanche Sellars, Alice Rensberg and Mrs. Alice Tremble as teachers.

Division two elected J. J. Tooley as chairman, Morton Watson, O. A. Arnold, Mable H. Day, J. J. Tooley, Sarah L. Fisher and S. K. Logan as teachers.

Division three elected S. W. Frisbie as chairman, Mr. Scoles, Bruce Payne, Lulu Potter, Dan Garber, Retta Abel, S. W. Frisbie and Susie Kenady as teachers.

Division four elected Geo. C. Mann as chairman, Henry Keeney, Nettie Hummel, G. R. McCrary, Mame F. Beale, Nellie West, N. L. D. Smith and Geo. C. Mann as teachers.

Mr. Hunter, as usual, made the institute both pleasant and instructive. His ability as county superintendent deserves to be rewarded by his re-election.

Prof. J. F. Curran's instruction was excellent. His many friends and pupils were pleased to see his familiar face.

Miss Ida A. Tew more than reached the high expectations of our county superintendent in her instruction. As a lady, she is cultured and refined. Everyone was delighted with her instruction in gymnastics.

The music, under the supervision of Mr. L. P. Albright, was one of the pleasing features of the institute.

The teachers had an opportunity of purchasing all kinds of school supplies and educational periodicals at reduced rates from Mr. Hedgcock, an enterprising book agent of Nuckolls county.

Miss Prutsman gave an excellent elocutionary entertainment to a crowded house on Monday, August 19th, at the Congregational church.

State Supt. Carbett delivered an entertaining and instructive lecture on "Public School Education" Thursday evening. He also gave a pleasant talk to the institute Friday morning.

Mr. Clemmons, of the Fremont Normal, addressed the teachers Friday morning.

Hon. W. E. Andrews gave the teachers a pleasant address Friday afternoon, and lectured on "Patriotic Scholarship" in the evening.

Scrofula
Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: I have always suffered from hereditary Scrofula, for which I tried various remedies, and many reliable physicians, but none relieved me. After taking 6 bottles of S. S. S. I am now well. I am very grateful to you, as I feel that it saved me from a life of untold agony, and shall take pleasure in speaking only words of praise for the wonderful medicine, and in recommending it to all.
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Rare Opportunities to GET A HOME of your own.

- EXCHANGE LIST.**
- No. 111. 900 acres, nine miles from city. 300 acres under cultivation; all fenced and cross-fenced; lays well, good soil, frame house, barn, cattle sheds, &c. Will exchange for stock of hardware.
 - No. 113. 320 acres, mostly under cultivation; good frame buildings of all kinds; near a good railroad town; no better farm in the county. Will exchange for stock of dry goods.
 - No. 115. A good large livery stable in a town that has an academy, having a large number of students. There is lots in this for the right man. Will exchange for dry goods.
 - No. 117. 320 acres; over 200 under plow, balance pasture and hay; only a few acres rough land; large, fine frame building; a royal good farm; no incumbrance. Will exchange for eastern town or city property.
 - No. 118. 160 acres, all No. 1 soil. The present corn crop will go 70 bushels to the acre. 80 acres under plow, balance hay land; incumbrance \$800. Will exchange equity for work horses.
 - No. 119. 160 acres, with good frame buildings; well and windmill; 120 acres under cultivation; 40 acres pasture; 7 miles from railroad; incumbrance \$1500. Will exchange equity for horses.
 - SPECIAL LIST.**
 - No. 08. 300 acres; all good soil, only two miles from a good railroad; frame buildings, fine spring near the house; 115 acres under plow, 80 acres fine fenced pasture, balance good hay land; 140 a. fine river bottom land. Price \$3500.
 - No. 013. 100 acres, five miles from this city; 55 under cultivation, 140 good tillable land, balance pasture; lays well; good soil; building no good. Price \$1500. Will make a desirable home.
 - No. 018. 80 acres, three miles from railroad town; 25 acres under cultivation; some timber, small frame house, stable, well, &c. Price only \$750.
 - No. 021. 80 acres, three miles from railroad; 75 acres under plow; frame buildings, well, some fruit trees. Price \$975. This is all good soil and a desirable property.
 - No. 025. 240 acres; with frame house, frame barn, frame corn crib with wagon shed, nice grove of timber, good well, also spring and running water; 110 acres under cultivation; 90 acres fenced pasture; school-house across the road; excellent neighborhood; seven miles from railroad. Will sell at a bargain.
 - No. 031. 160 acres, quite near this city; over 100 acres under cultivation; frame buildings, two wells; can all be cultivated; all fenced; city school privileges. Cheap home at \$2800.
 - No. 032. 720 acres, in Smith county, Kansas; lays on state line; buildings now occupied, but are poor; 350 under plow; 40 acres timber; good running water; 300 acres bottom land; an extra good body of land; can be sold in lots or together. Price, \$10 per acre.
 - No. 037. 160 acres, four miles from this city; good frame buildings; good well; bearing orchard; 80 acres plowed; 60 in fenced pasture; balance hay land; a good farm. Price \$2800. Terms to suit.
 - No. 040. 440 acres, near city; 250 acres under plow; all bottom land, with plenty of timber; good frame buildings; the very best of alfalfa land. To parties wanting grass land will offer a great bargain.
 - No. 041. 160 acres, 4 1/2 miles from good railroad town; 140 acres nice, smooth, good plow land; 10 acres in timber; this is prairie land, extra good soil, as the big growth of grass will show. Price \$1200; very cheap.
 - No. 045. 160 acres, three miles from good railroad town; 80 acres under good cultivation; good six-room frame house; stable, well, windmill; 80 acres fenced pasture, with timber and running water. Cheap at \$1700.
 - No. 047. 640 acres school land; all raw prairie; part leased, part contract; our equity for sale; extra good soil, splendid grass land. We have a half section ad; joining this section; mostly under cultivation; good frame building; cattle sheds, feed lots, &c. Write for price and terms.
 - No. 049. 390 acres, 7 miles from railroad town; 100 acres under plow; good soil; living water; no building; 40 acres rough land. Price \$2500.
 - No. 050. 160 acres, three miles from this city, good building; plenty of water; fenced pasture; 80 acres under plow; some timber; all good soil. Price \$1850.
 - No. 051. 640 acres; large frame house barn, cattle sheds, granary, corn cribs, scales, tenant house; one half under cultivation; a number of acres in alfalfa; all fenced and cross-fenced; plenty running water; near good town; a good well; located cattle ranch. Write for price and terms.
 - No. 053. 160 acres, 7 miles from railroad town; 100 acres under cultivation, balance under fence; sod buildings; good well; all good soil; but little rough land. Price \$1500. Terms to suit purchaser.
 - No. 055. 160 acres, 6 miles from this city; rock buildings; well and running water; 75 acres under cultivation; fenced pasture. Price \$1500.
 - No. 057. 160 acres; frame buildings; well and windmill; 7 miles from good railroad town; good soil; 80 acres under plow; balance fenced pasture; some fruit and shade trees. Price \$1600. A bargain.
 - No. 060. 160 acres, 8 miles from railroad; good frame buildings in good condition; considerable bottom land, and extra good soil; well and running water; 85 acres in cultivation; balance extra good pasture and hay land. Price \$1800; good terms.
 - No. 063. 200 acres, 4 miles from railroad town, frame buildings; well, &c.; 75 acres under plow; but little waste land; good pasture and hay land. Price \$2000; long term.
 - No. 065. 60 acres, adjoining town; frame buildings; good well; all under cultivation; good land; will make a home. You can buy it cheap.
 - No. 066. 120 acres, near this city; 100 acres good bottom land, and mostly under cultivation and fence; frame house; stable and out-buildings. This land is well adapted to alfalfa or sugar beets; being near the depot is quite desirable. Price \$2000.
 - No. 067. 60 acres, adjoining this city; all under good cultivation; good soil; frame buildings; a very desirable suburban home.
 - No. 068. 160 acres raw prairie; three miles from this city; good grass and hay land. Price \$1000.
 - No. 069. 160 acres, 3 miles from good railroad town; 120 acres under cultivation; all can be plowed, and all good soil, fenced pasture; frame buildings; well and windmill. Price \$2000.
 - No. 071. 320 acres; good frame buildings; good well, also running water; 200 acres under plow; no waste land; all good soil, as the fine crop of corn will show. Price \$4200.
- The above is only a partial list of our lands. If you do not see what you want on this list, please write for full particulars. I know I have the land that will please you.
- On much of our land we ask but a reasonable payment down, deferred payment to draw 7 per cent interest.
- Our entire county is well supplied with school houses, the school session—under good teachers—running from six to nine months each year.
- Correspondence solicited. We will reply promptly, and interest, if possible. Come and see us.
- D. E. SPANGLER,**
Real Estate,
Red Cloud, Neb.