LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF **Shoes** IN THE VALLEY.

WHO WILL PASS A GOOD THING?

WHAT YOU CAN DO. WHAT WE WILL DO.

We save you money when you buy of us. We give you money to buy of us.

BARGAINS FOR EVERY-BODY.

HOW IT IS DONE:

$5.00 to the person coming the nearest to supplying the missing words to our announcement below, thus making the ad read as the original. $3.50 to the person coming the second nearest; and a pair of our best $2.50 Shoes to the single person making the most trials or guesses. Each trial must be accompanied by the purchase of a pair of our popular shoes, or Oxfords. Original copy deposited with People's Bank. Contest to close June 1st. Everybody give it a trial; it costs you nothing. We have such bargains as were never offered before.

ROCHESTER STYLES.

Come and examine our nobby line of Ladies Fine Shoes. Regular styles in Needle, Narrow, Square and Quarter Dollar Toe, new broad heel. These are values never offered before.

$3 and upwards.

OXFORDS! OXFORDS!

A handsome line of Ladies' and Children's Oxfords.

Dongola, Vice Kid and Grain in black, tan and combination colors, beautiful shapes, great wearing qualities. no trash.

$1 and upwards.

Men's Fine Welts and McKay sewed Shoes, black and tan.

Boys, we have not forgotten you. We have a large assortment of Boys' handsome Razor Toes, Narrow Square Toes, Opera Toes, Broad Toes. Great wearers.

All kinds of Shoe Dressing.

Tan and Patent Leather Polish.

SHOE BLACKING.

Black and Tan Laces, In-soles, and Shoe Supplies.

Let 'er Rip, and Remember This:

If shoes rip, we sew them free.
If soles come loose, we tack them free.
If straps come off, we replace them free.

If our shoes do not give proper service, we will make them satisfactory.

OUR SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

1 We have now for our.....
2 a large assortment of.....
spring styles, in Men's, Women's, and Children's Shoes,
3 which we have.....
4 a large and appreciating.....
5 for some time.....
6 We have now the finest assortment of shoes the.....
7 of this community have ever had the.....
8 of seeing, and at such.....
9 as will make them very.....
10 We have never depended on the.....
11 of handling the common low.....
12 goods entirely, although the.....
13 of the country has compelled us to.....
14 this class of goods more than at any.....
15 time. We have in the finest line and styles it is.....
16 for experienced workmen to.....
17 While our store is not a .....
18 We have been and will be.....
19 to keep a clean, bright, and attractive.....
20 where the most fastidious or humble.....
21 can come and be carefully and.....
22 fitted with a handsome.....
23 of elegant and fashionable shoes to.....
24 or with the heavier and more serviceable.....
25 Travel from the Atlantic or the.....
26 and you will not find a single.....
27 who should be better satisfied or more.....
28 than we, on account of the liberal.....
29 given me. It has encouraged us and .....
30 the way for greater and more.....
31 efforts to satisfy each and every one of our.....

John Strootman's Ladies' Fine Shoes.

We have a large assortment of these popular shoes at $2.25 and $2.50. Best wearing Shoes made. Razor, square, and opera toes; all widths, C to EE, sizes 2½ to 7.

For Rough Service or Farm Wear,

Men's Grain Seamless Shoes, Tip, lace or congress, Plow Shoes, 95c and upward. Children's Serviceable Grain and Calf Shoes. Women's Heavy Dongola Grain, Calf, and Kangaroo Calf Shoes. Large Ankle Shoes.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE

Little Giant School Shoes. Warranted.

BEST CHILDREN'S SHOES ON EARTH.

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

Shoes and Overshoes, high and low cut, to fit all shape shoes.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST!

48 pairs $3.50 to $5.00, Ladies' Fine Turn Shoes; Plain Toes we offer you for $1.95.

69 pairs same as above, with tip, at $2.15. These are odd sizes and must go at a loss. Do not accept our statement, but come and see for yourself.

Yours for honest endeavor and increased trade,

A. H. KALEY,

Proprietor Cincinnati Boot and Shoe Store,

Red Cloud, Nebraska.

You Can Get Absolutely the BEST meal for 15c,

At City Bakery and Restaurant.

A Regular 25c Meal for 15 cents. 50 Loaves of Bread for $1.

All kinds of Cakes and Pies, Fine Candies and Nuts, Fresh Fruits, Boarding and Lodging, First-class Accommodations at the Old Reliable Firm.

JOS. HERBURGER, Proprietor, Red Cloud.

THE republican party should organize all along the line and fight for victory.

THE presidential victory will lay with the republican party this fall. It will be a grand victory.

GIVE Red Cloud a good push this spring and she will be in shape to catch the breeze that will come this fall, when prosperous times return.

WHAT has become of the old "Homahobee?" It is never seen up in this neck of the forest. When a newspaper or its editor becomes recreant to a trust, people set it aside and have no use for it.

THE city election will take place next week Tuesday, and will be fought on the old lines, the republican candidates and the citizens' ticket. Both tickets are composed of good men, and, as has been our custom since becoming a voter, we shall vote it straight.

IT will make but little difference who the nominee of the St. Louis convention is; he will receive the republican support of Nebraska, and of the United States. However, the republicans of Nebraska ought to vote for McKinley, and if he has no hope of nomination, turn to Manderson with a will, and give him their loyal support. That is the way we feel.

THE CHIEF is unalterably republican, and is always standing up for Nebraska, and we do not desire to throw the weight of a hair in the way of Ex-Senator Manderson's aspirations for the presidency, but we do not belive that, at this time, it is either wise or politic for us to espouse his candidacy. The people of this state composing the republican party are, as a general thing, for Wm. McKinley, the soldier statesman, for presidency, and, if he is not nominated, the will of the people will simply be thwarted. Ordinarily, we would be for Manderson, but we believe his candidacy inopportune at this time.

THE Superior Daily Journal announces the name of C. E. Adams for governor.

JACK McCall will be a candidate for governor. Jack will make a hummer.

THE delegate convention of the republican party is to be held at Hastings, April 8th.

H. B. IREY, of Omaha, is a candidate for state treasurer, subject to the will of the republican convention.

THE republican voters of Webster county were never in better humor, and never had a better prospect for success.

THE smoke of the political battle is sniffed from afar. Soon the great political armies will be in the heat of battle.

A. H. HOSKINS, of Kansas, has purchased the Superior Sun, and has made a vast improvement in the local department of the paper.

SECRETARY of State Piper was in Red Cloud this week. Mr. Piper will be the choice of the republicans of this state for candidate for secretary of state. He has made a good officer.

Supervisors' Proceedings.

(Continued from last week.)

F. V. Taylor, furniture	$ 6 50
W. W. Wright, hardware	4 50
Geo. J. Warren, printing	44 75
J. H. Walsh, printing	9 00
Floyd Crow, jury	17 10
James Amack, jury	17 10
S. P. Fee, jury	12 70
E. W. Copeland, jury	17 20
Jos. Saladen, jury	16 30
C. W. Lindgreen, jury	18 00
H. Beesley, jury	14 80
Chas. Besse, jury	14 10
Wm. Crabill, jury	12 45
J. K. Aultz, jury	6 05
Ed. Metcalf, jury	14 60
R. L. Alex, jury	12 15
Isaac Ludlow, jury	6 05
N. E. Robinson, jury	14 05
G. W. Baker, jury	4 35
Fred Barber, jury	6 10
P. Zimmerman, jury	18 50
Lewis Waterbury, jury	18 70
Albert Wheat, jury	18 40
John A. Anderson, jury	18 60
P. Fassler, jury	18 80
M. B. Reeves, jury	17 10
Peter McIntosh, jury	16 40
A. A. Frame, jury	6 05
W. W. Law, jury	6 05
Chas. Platt, jury	16 70
Irving Cummings, jury	14 10
A. Buschow jury	18 40
L. K. Martin, jury	18 40
W. T. Rinkle, jury	10 45
Harry Michaels, jury	8 10

Yance Sorgenson who rented part of the poor farm and gave the county his note for $40 for rent, asked that the sum be reduced $10 which was done with the provision that he pay the balance that day.

Petition asking for a bridge in Line township between sections 12 and 13 was rejected.

D. Peters was authorized to have painted and suspended some new signs for the Guide Rock bridge as soon as possible.

A resolution by Shirley, requiring the county attorney to investigate the fees retained by J. S. White, and if any fees in excess of the amount allowed him by law were found, to bring suit against Mr. White at once, was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Shirley introduced a resolution instructing the county attorney to commence suit against J. S. White to recover the amount paid him by Webster county for clerk hire in 1894. Because the said White was never authorized by the county board to employ any assistant for said year. This resolution was also referred to the committee on ways and means.

Wednesday morning March 11, 1896.

Mr. Shirley's resolution requiring from the county treasurer a statement of the amount of county money on deposit in the state bank at Blue Hill, at the time of its suspension, and how much is still due the county, was laid over till next meeting by the ways and means committee. Shirley's other two resolutions were passed by without any action.

J. P. Edlington offered the following resolution: Resolved that the county treasurer be ordered to pay the several amounts collected from each township to the several townships. The resolution was adopted.

Board met in the afternoon, all members present but E. Peters who was unable to attend on account of sickness.

Randolph McNitt appeared before the board requesting it to urge Judge Pearl to call a jury for the June term of court to try the case of Anderson Sodelin confined in jail and save thereby the expense of keeping the prisoner till the fall term of court. No action taken.

Treasurer White informed the board that $[illegible] belonging to the county is in the Blue Hill bank.

J. W. Warren was appointed county coroner the coroner elect failing to qualify.

The board declared it had no jurisdiction in the matter of removing the bridge on section line running west between sections 3 and 34, 7 3, R 12.

Mr. Roby offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the county treasurer J. S. White be and is hereby instructed to prosecute the cases against Soderburg set for the 13th of March and L. Baum 1886 tax $53.27, Bates Smith & Co. 1890 tax $67.78, and if necessary to procure an attorney to prosecute any or all cases. Adopted.

On motion by Pope, Hoffman, Roby and Shirley were made a committee to purchase all supplies for the various county offices, and the clerk was instructed to notify the different officers not to purchase any more supplies.

On motion the clerk was ordered to draw warrants in favor of the county treasurer, to be applied on taxes, for all claims that are recommended by the committee to be applied on taxes.

On motion Mr. Shirley's claim was allowed, and not credited on taxes.

Adjourned sine die.

Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending March 24, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., bonded abstractors, Red Cloud, Neb.

Jas S White and wife to Henry Koehler, und½ ne¼ 3 4 12, wd	$1600 00
Rosa H S Dupignac, widow, to Charles W Kaley, e½ nw¼, w½ ne¼, w½ sw¼, ne¼ sw¼, nw¼ se¼ 34 1-11, wd	3060 00
Henry Gund et al to Henry Gund & Co., lots 3 and 5, blk 3, lots 5 and 6, blk 6, lots 1 and 2, blk 10, Blue Hill, qcd	1 00
W S Garber and wife to Frank Huffer, lot 7 of 9 1-11, wd	640 00
Mary Goll et al to Peter Luhn, nw¼ 27 4-10, qcd	1 00
Christian Koehler and wife to Henry Gund, trustee, lots 19 and 20, blk 14, Blue Hill, qcd	1 00
Total	$5243 00

A FULL BLOOD

JERSEY BULL

Is kept for service at S. Day's barn. This Bull was bred at Lincoln in the fall of 1892, while his mother was on exhibition at the state fair. This bull took first premium at the Webster county fair in fall of 1895. This is the best bred Jersey bull in Webster county. His weight is 1200 lbs. For further particulars, call at

S. DAY'S BARN,

Foot of Elm St, Red Cloud.

Fine Jersey Bull.

Len Aultz has a fine thoroughbred Jersey bull for service. Can be found at his residence, northeast part of the city.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

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OUR SPRING STOCK OF

Wall Paper

Is now displayed. We can show you some beautiful patterns at 10 and 12 cents. Fine Gilts for 15 to 25 cents, and finer grades if you want them. We invite your trade in paper and paints.

C. L. COTTING, The Druggist.

G. A. HARRIS

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS.

I will make a SPECIAL PRICE on them for ten days commencing April 1st, to Close Them Out.

A. G. HARRIS, Cowles, Nebr.