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DEALERS IN  
**Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets,**  
Boots, Shoes, Groceries and  
Queensware.

**Dress Goods.**  
The Summer days are now here and with them comes the demand for light and pretty dresses. We have the largest assortment of any store in the Republican valley. Our line of Organdies is complete, 10c to 40c. India Lins, black or white, 10c to 50c per yard. Dimities of all colors from 10c to 20c. Dotted Swiss from 20c to 60c per yard. Lawns from 10c to 25c per yard. Striped linen colored lawns 20c per yard. Linen colored lawns, 10c per yard. Lappet Mills 20c per yard.

**Muslins.**  
Bleached Lonsdale Sheeting, 7 1/2c per yard. Bleached Fruit of the Loom muslin, 7 1/2c per yard. Bleached Shell brand muslin, 7c per yard. Bleached Farmers Use muslin, 6c per yard. Bleached Household Use muslin, 5c per yard. Unbleached muslin, best, 8c per yard. Unbleached Pepperill muslin, 7c per yard. Unbleached best L.L. muslin, 5c per yd. Unbleached L.L. muslin 4c per yd. Unbleached Superior, 3c per yd.

**Calicoes.**  
Black and White Simpson's calicoes, 5c per yard. Grey Calicoes Simpson's, 5c per yard. Garner's Red Calicoes, 5c per yard. Tartan Red calicoes, 5c per yard. Light Fancies calicoes, 5c per yard. Indigo Blue calicoes, 5c per yard. Assortment colors and patterns 8c.

**Ladies' Vests.**  
A good gauze vest at 5c. All sizes in better quality at 10c. Bleached or Ecru vests, 12c to 50c. Ladies silk vests, sleeveless, 50c.

**Ginghams,**  
Latest fancies in French ginghams at 10c per yard. Fancy Plaids at 8c per yard. Best Amoskeag check gingham, 6c per yard. Apron check gingham 5c per yard.

**SHOES,**  
Ladies' vici kid, latest toe, vesting top, \$3.50. Ladies kid, latest tip, foxed heel, vesting top, \$2.50. Ladies' Kangaroo, finest kind for hard wear, \$1.50. Children's tan lace shoes, \$1.75. Children's kid, lace or button, 65c to \$1.40. Baby's soft sole shoes, all colors, 25c to 50c. 100 pairs Ladies' and Children's shoes, broken sizes, as long as they last at \$1.00 per pair. Men's Creole plow shoes, \$1.25. Men's Dom Pedro plow shoes, \$1.50. Men's fine shoes, former price \$1.75, now \$1.00. Men's Klondike tan shoes \$3.25. Men's Klondike chocolate, patent leather tips, \$4.00. Boys' extra quality plow shoes, \$1.40. Boys' satin calf lace shoes, 1.25. Boys' Kangaroo lace shoes, \$1.75 per pair.

**Laces and Embroideries.**  
Laces in Silk, Cotton and Linen. Embroideries and Insertions. Valenciens Laces and Plain and Dotted Footings for trimmings and Handkerchiefs.

**Trunks and Valises.**  
For the Trans-Mississippi Fair. In trunks and Valises we are prepared to save you money. TRUNKS, from \$3.00 up to \$10.00. VALISES from 50c up to \$5.00. Canvas Telescopes from 50c to \$1.75.

**Men's Ladies and Children's Hosiery.**  
Ladies' Hose 5c to 75c per pair. Children's hose 10c to 45c per pair. Men's Hose 5c to 50c per pair.

**Table Damask.**  
Bleached Table Damask 25c to \$1.75 per yard. Unbleached Table Damask 25c to 60c per yard. Red Table Damask 15c to 75c per yard. Red Dinner Napkins, 75c per dozen. White Table Napkins 60c to \$5.00 per dozen.

**TOWELS.**  
Linen Towels 10c to 75c. Cotton Towels 10c to 25c per pair. Linen Crash 10c per yard. Linen Crash 10c to 25c per yard. Cotton Crash 5c to 10c per yd.

**Flannels.**  
Shaker Flannel 5c to 10c per yard. Cotton Flannels 5c to 15c per yard. Outing Flannels 5c to 12 1/2c per yard.

**CARPETS.**  
Now is the time for new carpets. Start in fresh and new with the approaching summer. Our Carpet stock is more complete than ever. All Wool Carpets from 50c to 70c per yard. All carpets carefully cut and matched, and no extra charge for making. We are having a wonderful sale of carpets and can only lay our success to good quality and low prices.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

Proceedings of the Last Session, Ending June 21, 1898.  
Board met Monday June 13, present F. E. Payne, chairman, Wm. May, E. B. Smith, Jerome Vance and George P. Webber.  
Petition of A. N. Rust and others for the opening of a road between sections 7 and 18, town 3, range 11, and at northwest corner of section 7, and running south two miles, and requesting that \$40 be appropriated for the work was granted, claims for damages being allowed.

Assessment of G. P. Cather on section 36, town 3, range 12, school lan 1, for 1898 was reduced from \$176 to \$75 and for 1894 from \$157 to \$75, and tax on same in like ratio, said assessment exceeding his interest in such school land.

The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment of same.

J. W. McIntyre, assessing	\$ 25 80
G. W. Hoan, "	129 40
H. H. Holdrege, "	33 69
T. T. Lacy, "	50 20
Charles Ailes, "	80 80
Wm. Bretthauer, "	74 20
Isaac Thomas, "	75 20
Wm. Dickson, "	153 00
S. H. Shirley, "	91 80
C. B. Wood, "	66 40
J. W. Warren, "	184 00
E. Bettler, "	72 70
J. W. Reed, "	90 40
George May, "	88 00
W. H. Patterson, "	82 00
August Buschow, "	182 80
Oscar Ferdinand, "	67 00
Francis Houchin, bridge work	19 00
L. D. Wells, boarding prisoners	27 80
J. P. Hale, express and postage	7 30
W. L. Bennett, hauling lumber	3 00
L. Jones, hauling lumber	2 50

Board then adjourned to meet as a board of equalization, and to convene again for the transaction of general business on Monday, June 20.

Red Cloud, June 20.  
Board of county commissioners met as per adjournment, all members and county attorney present.

Petition of W. J. Jones and others for F. W. Ailes and James DeWitt for road district No. 43 and 24, Garfield township. Granted.  
Petition of John DeBrunner and others for grading road between sections 8 and 18-2-12. The county clerk was authorized to advertise for the lowest responsible bidder to do the work on said road.

Petition of J. N. Blankenbaker and others asking for the opening of a road across the east side of sections 7 and 18 town 1, range 12, came before the board and said petition was granted and county clerk ordered to plat the road.

Petition of J. C. Brooks and others asking for an appropriation of \$50 for grading lagoon and hill on section line between sections 14 and 23-3-12, was referred to the board and after discussion was laid over for future action.

Petition from M. S. Martin and others asking for an appropriation of \$100 to build a bridge between sections 13 and 24-3-11, was laid over for future action.

Board adjourned to meet June 21st, 1898.

Red Cloud, June 21.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.  
Resolved, That the treasurer of Webster county be and he is hereby authorized to open an account on the books of said county to be entitled cash in suspended banks and enter therein all sums of money due from suspended banks that are now carried as cash.

Moved and carried the county clerk be and he is hereby authorized to make a complete typewritten copy of the field notes of the government survey of the county and have the same bound, the compensation to be one cent for every ten words.

Resolved, by the commissioners of Webster county in session assembled, that from and after this date, bills for lumber and material furnished by dealers for road purposes will not be paid by the board unless the same have been authorized by the commissioner in whose district the road district is

situated, and all road overseers of highways are hereby instructed to procure such authorization from the commissioner of their district before contracting for material or labor.  
Dated, Red Cloud, Nebr., this 21st day of June, 1898.

Peter Nelson was appointed overseer of road district No. 27, also his bond was presented and approved.  
Moved and carried that Wm. A. May is authorized and instructed to attend the state board of equalization at Lincoln, Nebraska, to be held July 18th, 1898, for the purpose of looking after the interests of Webster county.

Moved and carried that the Red Cloud Nation have the advertising of the delinquent tax list at the legal rate. The vote was, yeas, Webber, May and Payne; nays, Smith and Vance.

The following claims were allowed and clerk ordered to draw warrants for same:  
Lola Copelin, labor \$ 5 25  
Mitchell Bros. hardware 1 75  
S. Lindsey, labor 1 00  
Frank Scott, labor 1 00  
C. D. Robinson, fees advanced 1 50  
J. P. Hale, clerk of board, 2d quarter 100 00  
J. P. Hale, part on tax list 200 00  
J. P. Hale, recording official bond 5 75  
H. L. Ward, lumber for bridge 208 80  
H. L. McMillan, printing 35 00  
Wm. Hutchinson, tending county board 4 00  
J. J. Beal, road work 3 00  
O. P. Harvey, road work 3 00  
Panley Jail Co., repairs for jail lock 5 55  
W. S. Beuse, boarding county jurors 8 25  
Galusha & Wescott, clothing for prisoner 4 00  
Frank Kuhn, surveying 14 30  
Ed Gilford, hall rent 4 00  
Oscar Ferdinand, road work 3 00  
B. McNeely, township warrant 68 25  
Dr. C. Wegeman, doctoring poor 5 75  
C. Jorgensen, road work 62 00  
V. S. Hall, lumber 46 74  
V. S. Hall, lumber 9 75  
R. P. Hutchinson, attending dist. court 4 00  
Dr. J. W. Moranville, attending poor 23 50  
Mitchell Bros. hardware for jail 4 85  
G. W. Dow, township warrant 5 05  
R. F. Hutchinson, serving distress war 2 40  
E. McFarland, supplies for poor farm 60 00  
G. J. Warren, printing bar docket 28 81  
Palmer & Good, lumber for bridges 2 00  
W. W. Tulleys, oil for county 2 00  
J. O. Butler, township order 8 85  
C. D. Robinson, cash advanced 5 00  
State Journal Co., supplies 61 00  
Dr. C. Wegeman, tending poor 2 50  
S. Lindquist, labor on poor farm 3 00  
Dr. C. Wegeman, tending poor 17 50  
Traders Lumber Co., lumber 4 25  
Wm. Matthews, labor 2 50  
W. J. Perry, repairing clerk's office 4 00  
Ethie Shoockey, nursing poor 13 00  
Mrs. Kate Kinsel, care of poor 6 00  
M. R. Bentley, township warrant 43 00  
John L. Baker, witness fees 3 00  
Joseph H. Baker, witness fees 3 00  
John Zeph, " " 2 70  
Ell Cox, " " 2 70  
Frank Brown, " " 2 50  
Louis Cutley, " " 3 00  
John Martin, " " 2 20  
James Buxton, " " 3 55  
Omaha Printing Co., supplies 26 80  
C. J. Platt, town order 40 00  
Wm. Isom, lumber for road 28 88  
L. J. Lockridge, freight on plow 1 85  
W. L. McMillan, supplies 2 50  
Geo. VanWoert, work on bridge 1 00  
John Barkley, hauling piling 10 00  
V. S. Hall, lumber 22 50  
Robert Potter, laid over, for legal fees 25 00

Board now adjourned to meet August 1st, 1898.

**Board of Equalization.**  
Red Cloud, June 14.  
Board of county commissioners met as a board of equalization with all members present.

Board proceeded to examine the various assessment books from villages and townships of county with a view to equalizing assessment.

Complaint being made the county clerk was ordered to deduct 20 per cent from the assessed valuation of lots 1 to 7 in block 5, city of Red Cloud, and that lot 8 be assessed \$1,220.  
At 6 p. m. board adjourned to meet June 15th to continue examination of books and hear complaints.

Red Cloud, June 15.  
Board met as adjourned, all members present.

On complaint the county clerk was ordered to reduce the assessment on lot 9, block 5, Red Cloud, from \$1300 to \$1200; also lot 10, block 5, from \$1325 to \$1225.  
Board adjourned to meet June 16.

Red Cloud, June 16.  
Board met as adjourned with all members present.

**Abstract of Assessment.**

Abstract of assessment in Webster County for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Eight.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AVERAGE.
Horses of all ages	8,176	\$ 52,063 00	6 39
Cattle of all ages	20,076	94,890 00	4 71
Mules and asses of all ages	780	5,358 00	6 87
Sheep of all ages	589	137 00	24
Hogs of all ages	32,988	21,258 00	67
Steam engines including boilers	22	379 00	18 00
Fire and burglar proof safes	64	327 00	5 11
Billiard, pigeon hole, bagatell or other similar tables	8	77 00	9 63
Carriages and wagons	2,911	11,011 00	3 78
Watches and clocks	2,616	3,092 00	1 46
Sewing and knitting machines	1,297	2,926 00	2 26
Piano fortes	84	1,432 00	1 71
Melodeons and organs	429	1,575 00	3 75
Bicycles	35	171 00	4 88
Merchandise on hand		66,836 00	
Material and manufactured articles		133 00	
Manufacturers tools, implements and machinery (other than engines and boilers)		1,021 00	
Agricultural tools, implements and machinery		11,473 00	
Gold and silver plate and plated ware		5 00	
Diamonds and jewelry		120 00	
Moneys of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber		1,240 00	
Credits of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber		100 00	
Moneys other than bank, banker, broker or stock jobber		1,631 00	
Credits other than bank, banker, broker or stock jobber		6,862 00	
Bonds, stocks and state, county, city, village or school district warrants and municipal securities of any kind whatever		687 00	
Property of companies and corporations other than property not hereinbefore enumerated		6,060 00	
Property of saloons and eating houses		757 00	
Household or office furniture and property		12,271 00	
Investments in real estate and improvement thereon		12,341 00	
Amount of Railroad property		284,488 70	
All other property to be listed		36,835 00	
<b>Total, plus \$220 in equalizing</b>		<b>\$ 637,843 70</b>	
<b>REAL ESTATE.</b>			
<b>LANDS—</b>			
Number of acres of improved land	284,531	603,989 00	2 57
Number of acres of unimproved land	96,500	187,454 00	1 89
<b>Total lands, plus \$134 in equalizing</b>	<b>381,031</b>	<b>796,577 00</b>	<b>2 38</b>
<b>LOTS—</b>			
Number of improved village or city lots	2,285	146,701 00	66 80
Number of unimproved village or city lots	2,928	18,737 00	6 44
<b>Total number and value of lots</b>	<b>5,158</b>	<b>165,478 00</b>	
<b>TOTAL VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY</b>		<b>\$1,580,898 70</b>	

Number of acres in cultivation in wheat, 22,381  
Number of acres in cultivation in corn, 75,800  
Number of acres in cultivation in oats, 13,546  
Number of acres in cultivation in barley, 206  
Number of acres in cultivation in meadow, 7,984  
Number of acres in cultivation in rye, 387  
Number of acres in cultivation in millet, 480  
Number of acres in cultivation in alfalfa, 196  
Number of acres in cultivation in cane, 28  
Number of fruit trees, 72,389  
Number of forest trees, 457,337  
Number of grape vines, 11,323

**TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:**  
I hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of the assessment books made and filed in my office by all assessors for Webster county, state of Nebraska, the values given being the valuation assessed by said assessors and equalized and corrected by the county board of equalization. Witness my official signature and the seal of said county this 17th day of June, A. D., 1898.  
J. P. HALE,  
County Clerk of Webster County, Nebraska.

The following protest came before the board:  
To the honorable board of county commissioners of Webster county.  
The undersigned, M. R. Bentley, hereby protests as to the assessment of lots 11 and 12, block 5, city of Red Cloud and says that these lots are assessed too high as compared with other lots in same block facing on Webster street, and asks your honorable body to reduce the assessment of said two lots and equalize them with present assessment of lots facing Webster street in said block.

M. R. BENTLEY,  
By C. W. KALEY, Attorney.  
A. A. Cooper now appeared before the board and asked for a reduction of assessment of lots 1, 10, 11, 12, block 27, city of Red Cloud. No action taken by board.  
On motion the assessment of the ne 23-3-12, Fannie R. Brooks, was reduced from \$490 to \$450.  
On complaint of C. L. Cotting the clerk was ordered to reduce the assessment of merchandise of said Cotting in the sum of \$200.  
On motion the county clerk was ordered to change the assessment on real estate in the county as follows:  
Reduce—Oak Creek 2 per cent; Potadum 11 per cent, Glenwood 14 per cent, Harmony 4 per cent, Stillwater 5 per cent, Beaver Creek 3 per cent.  
Add to—Catherton 7 per cent, Batin 10 per cent, Pleasant Hill 2 per cent, Red Cloud 5 per cent, Walnut creek 9 per cent, Line 9 per cent, Garfield 20 per cent, Guide Rock 2 per cent.  
Also the following changes in personal

property: Add to Guide Rock 9 per cent, Potadum 7 per cent, Glenwood 6 per cent. Reduce, Beaver Creek 3 per cent, Pleasant Hill 3 per cent, Inavale 18 per cent.  
The following levies were ordered for the payment of school district bonds and interest on the same: Dist. No. 1, 5 mills; No. 3, 10 mill; No. 5, 10 mills; No. 10, 15 mills; No. 39, 5 mills; No. 43, 10 mills, No. 64, 20 mills; No. 66, 5 mills; No. 69, 20 mills; No. 70, 10 mills, No. 73, 5 mills; No. 78, 3 mills; No. 81, 3 mills; No. 82, 3 mills.  
The following levies were ordered for county purposes: County general fund, 8 mills; county bridge fund 1 mill, county insane fund, two-tenths mill, county railroad bond fund, 3 mills; county soldier's relief fund, two-tenths mills; county poor house fund, six-tenths mill; county poor house fund, 1 mill; county poor, 3 mills; total 17 mills.

The following special levies were ordered: For payment of \$150, Garfield township, 3 6-10 mills. For payment of \$125, Line township, 3 4-10 mills. For payment of \$100, Inavale township, 1 6-10 mills. For payment of \$50, Catherton township, 1 mill.  
Mr. P. Catcham of Pike City, Cal says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's pain balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief to pain which this liniment affords. For sale by H. E. Grice.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.  
**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.