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WE INVITE COMPARISON.
Miner Bros., Red Cloud, Neb.

City Dray and Express Line.

B. M. ROSS, PROP.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
Charges as low as the Lowest
CITY AGENTS FOR ADAMS EXPRESS CO.
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JAMES PETERSON,
DEALER IN
NEWTON and SMITH
Farm Wagons.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF
BUGGIES and DEMPSTER WINDMILLS.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

Fred Turnure has been on the sick list this week.
Donald McCallum of Guide Rock was here this week.
Mrs. Wm. Tulleys returned this week from a trip to Blue Hill.
Miss Georgia Scott of Guide Rock was here the first of the week.
Geo. Rogers of Lincoln was here this week the guest of L. H. Fort and family.
Bed room sets, sewing tables, chairs, rockers and everything to furnish a house at cost at Taylors.
J. A. Tulleys and wife arrived home this week. Mrs. Tulleys has been visiting in Clay Center, this state.
The many friends of Geo. Overing are glad to again see him out on the streets after a bad spell of sickness.
This is your last chance to get furniture at cost prices. Prices advance 40 per cent after January 1st.—F. V. TAYLOR.

James McNeny, a former citizen and well known attorney of this city, now located at Seattle, Washington is here this week renewing acquaintance with former friends.
In our announcements of new officers in lodges last week, a mistake occurred in the K. of P. officers which read J. S. Blair, C. C. It should have been J. O. Wiles, C. C.
Aaron Fry and family of Kent, Illinois, arrived in the city Wednesday night and will make their home here. Mr. Fry has purchased the old Burtis and John Gilbert farms.

We are pleased to announce that our fellow townsman, Henry Cook, has this week received his certificate to practice medicine. Mr. Cook has devoted much time to the study and understands the profession thoroughly.
F. M. Beach of Cowles left Thursday morning for Pender, Virginia. Mr. Beach has been for a long time troubled with asthma and goes to this point in the hope that he may be benefited by the change. We trust his hopes may be realized.

John A. Seibert, an old and respected citizen of Webster county, died at his home in Walnut creek, township last Tuesday of cancer. Mr. Seibert has been a sufferer for many months and his death was not unexpected. He was a little over 70 years of age having been born September 20th, 1829. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss.

A serious accident befell a gentleman by the name of E. R. Wood yesterday. He has been here for several days purchasing mules and while riding his horse he was thrown sustaining a fracture of both bones of the right leg below the knee. One of his feet caught in the stirrup and he pulled the horse head down and held him until he disengaged it. Dr. Beck with the assistance of Dr. Damerell reduced the fracture. He was taken to his home at Kansas City.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending Dec. 14th, 1899.
Evans, C. C. 2 Jenson, Augusta
Lane, Marie Lytle, Nattie
Phillips, Silas

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 28th, if not called for before. When calling for above please say advertised.—T. C. HACKER, P. M.
At the regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. Lodge of this city held last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Master Workman—A. Galusha.
Recorder—H. E. Pond.
Receiver—C. E. Reigle.
Financier—Frank Smith.
Foreman—Wm. Wolfe.
Overseer—I. H. Ludlow.
Guide—O. D. Hedge.
Inside Watch—C. T. Dickidson.
Outside Watch—L. A. Aultz.
Trustee—J. S. Emigh.
Medical Examiners—E. A. Chreighton and L. H. Beck.

BLUE HILL.

Revival meetings still in the Christian church.
Mr. McCoy and family spent Wednesday with the Andrews family.
We have been having the tail end of a Dakota blizzard by all appearances.
Mr. Scott, the barber, is improving very slowly, the fever left him very weak.
Quite a number of children in Potsdam precinct are affected with sore throats and severe colds.
Several united with the Methodist church last Sunday Rev. Hobson receiving them into the church.
The teachers meeting last Saturday at Rosemont was postponed until January 27, on account of the foul weather.
Mr. Eimo Goos lost his wife last Friday evening after a protracted illness. She was buried on Saturday afternoon.
Mr. Hampden has returned with his boys from Illinois, where he left his wife with her parents with the hope of restoring her health.
The mule buyer has been over this locality buying the long eared fellows and report has it that Mr. McCoy sold his team and Mr. Rowland one of his, and several others in different localities.

Jesse McCoy and Mr. Henry of Blue Hill came over to Prairie Gem to help husk corn for Mrs. Kershner, but the others failed to come as the bee had been postponed and also the party at Mr. Andrews. Come again fellows and bring your ladies next time. You did well last, shucking two good loads.
QUILLDRIVER.

PAWNEE.

We have been having pretty cold weather this week.
We understand a creamery will be started at Womer next spring.
Mrs. Shadlow of Norton county is visiting her daughter Mrs. Prill.
Corn husking is still the order of the day although several have finished.
Prof. McIntire's singing class gave a concert at Lone Star Monday evening.
Frank Van Dyke, wife and daughter visited at J. L. Williams' last Sunday.
William Cowan will move on the old Shurtliff farm and Jas. Campbell has bought the farm now occupied by Cowan.
J. J. Wheatley, C. M. Ingram, J. M. Brown Ans Pounds and C. M. Wycolf were attending court at Smith Center last week.
Mathes Brothers have moved in their new store at Womer. They have a good line of groceries and dry goods. They are also feeding a lot of cattle and hogs which makes a home market for a large amount of corn.

The Way to Go to California is in a tourist sleeper, personally conducted, via the Burlington Route. You make fast time. You see the finest scenery on the globe.
Your car is not so expensively furnished as a palace sleeper, but it is just as clean, just as comfortable, just as good to ride in—and nearly \$20.00 cheaper. It has wide vestibules; Pintach gas; high backed seats; a uniformed pullman porter; clean bedding; spacious toilet rooms; tables and a heating range. Being strongly and heavily built, it rides smoothly; is warm in winter and cool in summer.

In charge of each excursion party is an experienced excursion conductor who accompanies it right through to Los Angeles.
Cars leave Omaha, St. Joseph, Lincoln and Hastings every Thursday, arriving San Francisco following Sunday, Los Angeles Monday. Only three days from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast, including a stop-over of 14 hours at Denver and 24 hours at Salt Lake City—two of the most interesting cities on the continent. For folder giving full information, call at any Burlington Route ticket office, or write to J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Passenger Agent Omaha, Neb.
A nice rocker would make a suitable Christmas present. Only a few left. All go at cost at Taylor's.



A simple and safe way to clean costly and easily-injured articles is to make a suds of hot water and Ivory Soap, and allow it to cool until lukewarm. This solution, while very effective, is perfectly harmless.
Ivory Soap contains no alkali. It will not destroy the surface or texture of any material, however delicate.
Ivory Soap differs from other soaps. It is more carefully made, and the materials used in its manufacture are the purest and best.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Evangelists Atwood and Sweetman are now conducting special meetings which are well attended and provoking a wide interest. There have been several additions. The meetings continue.
SUBJECTS:
Saturday, Dec. 16, "The Wanderer's Return."
Sunday, Dec. 17, a.m. "Righteousness," 8 p.m. men's meeting, "Seven Devils of Red Cloud."
Sunday evening, "The Grandest Lodge in the World."
The singing is inspiring. The sermons will continue deeply interesting from charts and the Book.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.
L. A. HUSSONG, Pastor.

METHODIST
Services next Sunday as follows:
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday School at 11:30 a.m. Conducted by D. B. Spanogle.
Preaching at Amboy at 3 p.m.
Senior League at 7 p.m.
Evening services at 7:30.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Ladies Aid Society Friday afternoon.
All are most cordially invited to attend.
ROSCOE A. BARNES, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Regular services next Sunday as follows:
Morning service at 10:30 Subject, "It is I."
Sunday School at 11:45.
Services at Indian creek at 3:30.
Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. Subject, "Teach Us to Pray." Miss Palmer, leader.
Evening services at 7:30. Subject, "Locked and Barred."
Prayer and praise meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject, "Sustained Enthusiasm."
All cordially invited to attend these services.
FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

Delinquent Personal Taxes Must Be Paid.
Delinquent personal taxes for the year 1898, have been delinquent for some time and must be paid at once, otherwise I will proceed to collect the same by distress warrants.
C. D. ROBINSON,
County Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF RED CLOUD

CHARTER NO. 348,
at Red Cloud, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business Dec. 11th, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$61,823 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,112 76
Warrants and Stamps	360 52
Furniture and fixtures	944 38
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,749 25
Checks and other cash items	1,749 25
Due from National and State Banks	87 49
Bills of other banks	632,734 25
Nichols and pennies	8,315 00
Specie	55 25
Legal tender notes	1,500 00
Total cash on hand	38 00
Total	\$104,551 51
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$15,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits	4,235 00
Individual deposits subject to check	806,906 96
Demand certificates of deposit	18,380 15
Time certificates of deposit	38 00
Total	\$104,551 51

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss:
County of Webster, ss:
I, W. A. Sherwood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. A. SHERWOOD, Cashier.
J. L. MINER, Director.
C. H. MINER, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Dec. 1899.
D. J. MYERS, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF RED CLOUD

CHARTER No. 345,
at Red Cloud, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business Dec. 2nd, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$79,778 73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,844 66
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,315 78
Checks and other cash items	531 58
Due from National State and Private banks and bankers	31,075 25
Bills of other banks	450 00
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	94 19
Gold	1,718 00
Silver	450 00
Legal Tender	1,500 00
Total cash on hand	37,647 03
Total	\$130,388 29
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits	5,163 45
Individual deposits subject to check	77,093 52
Demand certificates of deposit	10,432 95
Time certificates of deposit	2,486 35
Total Deposits	\$90,234 27
Total	\$130,388 29

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss:
County of Webster, ss:
I, W. T. Auld, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. T. AULD, Cashier.
M. FINCH, Director.
W. T. AULD, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1899.
C. W. KALRY, Notary Public.

Examination Notice.
Regular examinations for persons desiring to teach in Webster county are held in the superintendent's office at Red Cloud, the third Saturday in each month.
EVA J. CARR, County Sup.