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Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware,

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And a Great Variety of other Articles.

One stock of Dry Goods has been selected with special reference to the wants of the People, and consists in part of

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The Ladies of Webster County and are respectfully invited to examine our new stock of

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Which we feel warranted in saying is the Largest and Most Complete ever brought into Southwest Nebraska, and which will be sold at Prices that

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Of various kinds and extra qualities and for sale either by the suit or single article.

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To suit the wants of everybody.

We wish to call the attention of the Public to the fact that we are constantly keeping on hand a full assortment of Goods which we will sell at

Bottom Prices

For Cash. Call and look at our Goods and do not fail to inquire the Prices.

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Red Cloud Neb.

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

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Notices in this Column 10 Cents a Line.

Official Directory.

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Arrivals and Departures of Mails at the Red Cloud Post Office.

Junata and Red Cloud, arrives Tuesdays and Saturdays, 7 a. m.

Hebron and Franklin, arrive going West Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a. m.

Going East, Arrives Mondays and Thursdays, 6 p. m.

Leaves Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a. m.

Leaves Wednesdays, 7 a. m.

Leaves Thursdays, 7 a. m.

Leaves Fridays, 7 a. m.

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All persons wishing to register letters, will call at the post office in the evening before the mail leaves.

M. B. McNITT, P. M.

SAOP 10 cents per bar. Matches thrown in, at

BERENZEN & CO.

KEROSENE 40cbs, per gallon, at

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The best Horse Brushes in America, warranted to clean any horse without distinction of nationality, color, disposition, or sex, at

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REED Breaking Plows at McNitt's for \$27.50.

LIGHT Calico just received at

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ONION Seed for sale at McNitt's, for 25 cents an ounce or 75 cents a quarter.

Broom Handles, Wire and Twine at

McNITT'S.

HARROW Teeth, at the Hardware Store.

REED Breaking Plows at McNitt's, Dog cheap.

Large lot of Boots and Shoes just arrived at

GARBER & Co's.

New Goods at McNitt's.

New supply of Hardware at Berenzen & Co's.

"HEADS" of New Goods at

GARBER & Co's.

GRAIN Sacks, for sale at McNitt's.

The best Ax Handles in the country at

GARBER & Co's.

KNIVES and Forks at McNitt's, for the small sum of \$1.15 per set.

GRASS Seed, all kinds at McNitt's.

Fine assortment of Clocks, at

S. GARBER & Co's.

A FULL stock of Door and House Trimmings at Granger prices, at the Hardware Store.

3 lbs. Choice Rio Coffee for \$1, at

GARBER'S.

McNITT has received, and is receiving a large and complete stock of Farming Implements.

9 lbs. Light Brown Sugar for \$1, at

GARBER'S.

A fresh supply of that yard wide Cotton at 124 cents, at J.G. Potter.

LARGE lot of assorted No. 1 Italian Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, at

GARBER'S.

NEW GROCERIES! NEW GROCERIES! At Potter & Perry's, which will be sold at Granger's prices.—We mean what we say!

A full stock of Dr. Jayne's Celebrated Family Medicines, for sale at

GARBER & Co's.

CROCKERY and Stoneware cheap at

BERENZEN & Co.

NEW Broom Corn Seed for sale at

McNITT'S.

FOR sale or rent. A house and lot in good location. Inquire of WILCOX.

GRANGER suit of clothes for \$7.75, at

BERENZEN & Co.

FOR RENT.—80 acres of Old Ground for rent. Terms \$1.00 per acre.—Cash. W. N. RICHARDSON.

SUMMER Clothing, dirt cheap, at

BERENZEN & Co.

REMEMBER that McNitt sells Implements cheaper than Grangers, and a better article.

BRITANIA Ware and a general stock of Crockery at

BERENZEN & Co.

FRESH Groceries just received at

BERENZEN & Co.

BEAUTIFUL rain last night.

DR. WILLIAMS has received a case of fine surgical instruments, the best and most complete in this section. We don't care about having that beautiful but merciless saw running through any of our bones.

FRED. HUMMEL has a fine lot of fresh Bologna Sausage at the new meat market.

C. W. KALEY, brother of H. S. Kaley, Esq. arrived last Friday from Wyandotte Co., Ohio, and will remain at Red Cloud for some time.

PERSONS wanting their saws filed can leave them at McNitt's Hardware Store.

ALL those wishing to buy timber land in range 11 and 12, can get all the information needed by enquiring of J. Q. Potter at Red Cloud Mills. 47-4t

JUST as we are ready to go to press a long article was received from Neukolls county, which will appear next week.

GOOD news for bachelors! For Bake Kettles, or Dutch Ovens, go to McNITT'S.

HEAPS of New Stoves at McNitt's. McCORMICK'S Advance Self-Rake, best Combined Reaper and Mower in the world. For terms and particulars call on or address D. S. HELVERNS, Red Cloud, Nebraska. 47 6t

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 6th day of May, 1874, Mr. ERASME PETERS to Miss DORA DUNBAR, all of South Guide Rock, Neb. By S. Bayles, J. P.

Mr. Peters is one of the pioneer settlers of this county, and we congratulate him, that, after nearly four years bacheling it, he will have a pleasant journey in future with his fair bride.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between Potter & Perry was dissolved the 13th day of May, 1874, by mutual consent. All indebted to said firm on note or book account, are hereby notified to call and settle with John G. Potter, he being authorized to settle and collect all indebtedness to said firm.

J. G. POTTER, J. E. PERRY, Red Cloud, Webster Co., Neb.

Never in the memory of man has there been such unparalleled increase of population as there has been in Nebraska for the last four years, and Webster county is one of the counties that has grown so rapidly within that time, having gained in four years 2,350 inhabitants and this is not all caused by immigration, but by the productiveness of the soil.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE, for May, has an abundance of excellent reading.—There is the real go-ahead snap to this periodical which entitles it to much credit, and we cannot name one that will afford an equal amount of entertainment and instruction for so little money. The number before us contains among other articles a paper entitled "Poor Jack," by F. W. Holland, in the interest of seamen; "The Child in the Church," by Mary Hartwell; "Kin and Kad," by H. V. Osborne; "Dumb Days," by Caroline B. LeRow, and some good poetry. There are several illustrated articles, the New York Fashions, Architectural Designs, &c. &c. The illustration on Decoration Day is just the thing. Price of Magazine one dollar per year.

Address, WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE, Newburgh, N. Y.

We suppose Judge Gantt, after carrying Franklin county a whole year, around in his breeches pocket, has decided at last not to decide the question, and dodging the responsibility (?) orders a new election. Such is about the situation, as we can learn, and consensed in short measure. Further comment unnecessary at present.—Guard.

Michigan is again suffering from the ravages of the fire fiend, her prairies on the lake shore being ablaze. Much damage has been done between Muskegan and Grand Haven.

In New York, too, extensive forest fires have prevailed.

We clip the following from the Beatrice Express: "On Monday morning we received a call from Messrs G. D. Proctor and Sheriff C. B. Coon, of Thayer Co., who had arrived here the night before with John Bigham, a man arrested for horse stealing, whom they lodged in our jail. We learned the following particulars of his operations: For several days previous to his theft, he had been lying around Hebron, having with him a white mule. On Thursday, the 7th, he was at the place of a man named Harp, a mile from Hebron, and while there expressed his admiration for one of Mr. Harp's horses. This aroused the latter's suspicions, and that night he resolved to sleep in his barn. Going out about 8 o'clock, he found that his horse was already missing. He went to Hebron for help, and a brother of Sheriff Coon and a Mr. Ferguson started after the thief. They overtook him 20 miles west of Hebron, but in answer to their command to halt, he fired on them, and kept on. A running fight ensued until it became too hot for Bigham, when he slipped off his horse in a ravine and hid, turning the animal loose. His pursuers captured the horse, but failed to find Bigham. They returned to Hebron, and the next day returned to their board here next court, and followed it up until within three miles of Red Cloud, where they found their bird, snugly ensconced in bed. There was strong talk of lynching him when he was brought back, but he was finally allowed to wait an examination and take up his board here next court, which sits at Hebron in June. He says he is from the vicinity of Marysville, Kan. From all of which it would appear that Thayer county is not a healthy locality for horse thieves.

WAGON Loads of New Goods arriving at Potter's.

HATS AND CAPS! Persons wishing to buy a first-class Hat or Cap, of the latest style, will consult their own interest by calling on

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OXYOKE, Iowa made. All at MORE Summer Shoes. All at BERENZENS.

TO THE PUBLIC.—We the undersigned would take the liberty to announce to the people of the Republican valley, that we have received a well assorted stock of goods, and attractive variety of Dress Goods, including the most popular brands of Mohairs, Alpaca, Japanese Dress Goods, Ginghams, Poplins and other varieties, also Summer Shawls, Table Linens, Spreads, &c. A full line of Ready Made Clothing. Our Boot and Shoe Department contains everything desirable in the way of Ladies' Gents, Misses', Youths', and Children's wear.

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And an constantly receiving a lot of

PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, REAPERS, MOWERS, and RAKES,

among which will be found the

EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER, HOLLINGSWORTH PACIFIC and HAMILTON SULKY HAY RAKES,

For which I am sole Agent for Webster and Franklin Counties, Nebraska, and Jewell and Smith counties, Kansas.

OTIS L. BATTLES.

South Guide Rock, Nebraska.

The Pennsylvania Legislature some days ago voted down a resolution to endorse the President's veto of the currency bill. The New York Legislature voted the other way. The difference is this: The mines and manufacturers of Pennsylvania have a common interest with the great producing States of the West and South, and the veto of the currency bill is a direct blow at the manufacturing and agricultural interests of the country.

The capitalists of New York live by speculating with the money which should be used in developing the interests of the country and thereby give employment to the thousands of workmen and keep the money in the country by sending the manufactures and products abroad, instead of sending the money to go into the pockets of the speculators. It is simply Wall street against the rest of the country.—Junata Register.

If you would have your wife wear a smiling countenance, go to McNitt's and buy a Cook Stove. Will warrant it one year,—not the countenance, but the Stove.

JOHN S. BROWN wants to take good cow in exchange for plastering. Call or address as above, at Red Cloud. 45

LIME! LIME! The best Lime in the market, for sale four miles west of Red Cloud, by GEO. ROSS.

FRESH Oranges and Lemons just received at

GEORGE ZEISS.

NOTICE is given to all wanting sawing done before harvest, to bring in their logs within the next two weeks.

Go to John G. Potter for Queensware, Knives and Forks, Razors &c.

BARAINS IN REAL ESTATE 160 acres of land within 34 miles of Red Cloud,—price \$200. 160 acres within 4 miles of Red Cloud, 20 acres broke,—price \$250. 160 acres within 44 miles of Red Cloud, 20 acres broke, good running water,—price \$600. One lot in Red Cloud, House with three rooms, cellar under house, good well of water,—price \$400. Four lots, and house with nine rooms, cellar full size of house, good well of water,—price \$1200. Also many other choice lands, lots, and houses on favorable terms.

Apply to Richardson & Tulley, at the Court House in Red Cloud. 44-4t

TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.—The Teacher's Association of Webster Co. will hold its first regular meeting at Red Cloud, Friday May 22d, with Lecture in evening of same day. I desire to urge and request all interested in the Association, and especially the teachers of the county to attend this first meeting.

An interesting programme has been arranged, and a committee appointed to procure entertainment for all that may be in attendance. It is expected that School District Officers will cheerfully grant the time to those engaged in teaching to attend the Association. H. S. KALEY.

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FURST & BRADLEY, and DAYTON SULKY HAY RAKES, EXCELSIOR REVOLVING RAKES, GRAIN CRADLES, GRASS SCYTHES.

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Also a full Stock of

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