

OLDEST STORE

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Webster County.

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THE BEST TRADING POINT

IN THE

Republican Valley

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S. CARBER & Co.

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise,

CONSISTING OF

Dry Goods,

Groceries,

Hardware,

FURNITURE,

Glass,

Sash,

And a Great Variety of other Articles.

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

FINE DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, BROWN & BLEACHED MUSLINS, PRINTS, CHECKS, GINGHAMS, &c. &c.

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

DRESS GOODS,

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

Defy Competition.

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We also keep on hand a Good Stock of **READY MADE**

GLOTHING

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

GROCERIES.

SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEE, SPICES.

And everything else in that Line.

Canned Fruits in Variety.

TOBACCO & CIGARS.

TINWARE,

STONE-WARE,

WOODEN-WARE.

FLOUR & MEAL,

&c., &c.,

BOOTS & SHOES.

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.

S. GARBER & CO.

Red Cloud Neb.

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Notices in this Column 10 Cents a Line.

SOAP 10 cents per bar. Matches thrown in, at BERENZEN & Co.

KEROSENE 40cts, per gallon, at GARBEN'S.

CALIFORNIA Dried Apples and Utah Peaches, at BERENZEN'S.

Whitefish and Codfish at GARBEN & Co's.

LEATHER! LEATHER!

The best Horse Brushes in America, warranted to clean any horse without distinction of nationality, color, disposition, or sex, at BERENZEN & Co's.

GARDEN Seed, Ox-bows and Keys at BERENZEN & Co.

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

LIGHT Calico just received at BERENZEN & Co.

BROOM Handles, Wire and Twine at McNitt's.

NARROW Teeth, at the Hardware Store.

REED Breaking Plows at McNitt's, Dog cheap.

Large lot of Boots and Shoes just arrived at GARBEN & Co's.

NEW GOODS at McNitt's.

New supply of Hardware at Berenzen & Co's.

"HEAPS" of New Goods at GARBEN & Co's.

GRAIN Sacks, for sale at McNitt's.

The best Ax Handles in the country at Berenzen & Co's.

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

WARM weather about these days. Linen coats and straw hats are at a premium.

YESTERDAY W. N. Richardson sold twenty head of fat cattle to Kueger & Bros. of Ft. Hayes, Kansas.

The Board of Commissioners will meet on Saturday to take action on the bridge matter.

We went fishing a few nights since, with the usual result. Every school-boy knows what that is.

CARL WEBER left yesterday for the west, and will try to seek a fortune among the mountains of Nevada.

The Teacher's Association met on Friday last, at this place, and had a goodly number of attendants from all parts of the county.

REV. MUXLOW preached in the School House on Sunday evening last, to a large and attentive audience.

MANY friends have called during the past week, all of whom we would like to notice by name, but the number makes that impossible. To one and all we say welcome.

MR. KNOX' mule team got on a rampage on Tuesday, just north of Smith & Calvert's Furniture Store, and upset the wagon in a twinkling.

A NUMBER of boys have got into the habit of recklessly discharging fire-arms about our streets. Now all this is very careless, and may result in injury to some person. Better save the powder till buffaloes come.

IMMIGRATION is still pouring in, and every day long strings of cotton covered wagons pass along the great route of travel which passes through our town. Many of these stop and purchase rail-road land in this vicinity, while others push on to where homestead claims are more plenty. We are informed that good claims can yet be had in many parts of the county, though as a matter of course, it is next to impossible to find any with timber and running water. Aside from these drawbacks the land is as good as ever the sun shone upon.

LAST week Columbus Harris, who has long been a resident on Farmer's Creek, in this county, left for Mountain City, Nevada, which will be his home in the future. We are sorry to lose Mr. Harris from our county. A gentleman in department, square in all his dealings, he was a model as a citizen and neighbor. Our best wishes go with him to his new home, but we have a hope that after due trial of the mountain country he will return to Nebraska, which is after all, the best abiding place "this side the great river."

ONE day last week we heard a citizen of Kansas doing some hearty cursing in regard to the law of that State, which requires a homesteader to pay a tax on the amount of prairie breaking done within the year. That such assessment and the consequent collection of taxes is contrary to the spirit of the homestead law, we fully believe. Our citizens should make a note of this when making comparison between the inducements of Kansas and Nebraska, as a country in which to settle and build up a home.

AMONG the multitude of periodicals and magazines of the day we know of nothing that excels the "OLD AND NEW," in being what it calls itself, the "People's Magazine." Each number contains original essays on the current topics of the day, and a well selected amount of lighter literature, suited to all classes of readers. The style of our paper precludes an extended notice, at this time, but we hope at some future time to lay copious extracts before our readers.

Dr. G. L. RUSSELL, late of Philadelphia is located at Red Cloud for the practice of his profession, and can be found at the Red Cloud Drug Store.

The best cigar in town can be found at the Red Cloud Drug Store, and Charles Potter will sell all you want, with pleasure to you and profit to himself.

SHERER & Co., have got up a fine set of shades in the front of their Drug Store, with a lettering that we will bet was done by Van Winkle.

On Tuesday Messrs Dains and Grubb, of Nuckolls Co., halted for a few minutes in our office. They are on their way out for a big beffalo hunt.

WANTED.—50 perch of hard Stone, at the south bank of Rock Ford, 2 1/2 miles south-west of Red Cloud, before the 25th of June. Bring samples to Red Cloud Mills. 48-4f

FRESH Pork at the City Meat Market at ten cents per pound. 48-4f

We noticed that bridge fraud, whose other name is Mary, in town yesterday.

E. B. SMITH has begun to get the stone on the ground for a two story building, 20x20 to be built on the lot east of the Red Cloud Drug Store.

The room next door north of Kale's has been fitted up as a billiard hall, with table and fixtures in good style.

ELDER WAYMAN, of the Christian Church, will preach in the Farmer's Creek School House, on Sunday, June 14th. A general attendance is invited.

We have received a copy of Note-ware's new map of Nebraska, which is a fine affair, and shows a great improvement over former attempts of the kind.

W. F. COYLE, of Harmony called yesterday, and made our heart rejoice in a substantial manner. He reports crops as being in the best possible condition, and a large accession to the settlement of that section this spring. Come again.

Our answer to the Red Cloud CHIEF's little fling at Kearney county is—183 land entries within the county, during the last six weeks—*Lowell Register*.

BULLY for you! No notice intended, and if you had ten times as many more you should rejoice at your prosperity.

As a door-keeper for a traveling show man, Charlie Potter is a success. On Saturday night after two hours patient waiting he collected the full amount of seventy-five cents.

Z. P. EARL gave us a friendly call last week. He says he has the best farm in the county, and that he has a fine start of peaches, gooseberries, currants, etc., all of which are thriving.

The contract for building a school house in District No. 22, in the vicinity of Hummel's, has been awarded to Miller & Tucker. The work will be begun on Monday next, and from the well-known skill of the builders we predict one of the best school houses in the county.

The regular term of the District Court, for Webster county, will begin on Friday, June 5th, and continue two days. It is rumored that quite a large number of distinguished personages will be at Red Cloud during the session of the Court.

The Board of Managers of the Agricultural Society are earnestly requested to meet at Red Cloud, on Saturday next, to take into consideration such matters as will come up for action. Let there be a full turn out.

We are glad to know that Frank Matteson has so far recovered from a lingering attack of inflammatory rheumatism as to be able to appear on the streets again. He is staying in Red Cloud while he secures medical treatment.

We apologise to D. S. H. for neglecting, last week, to publish an interesting letter which would now be out of date. It got mislaid, but send us another, and we will take better care of it.

O. L. BATTLES, ESQ., of Guide Rock called yesterday. Mr. B. is an extensive dealer in Agricultural Implements, and we are glad to learn he is doing a good business. The farmers of that section will do well to call on him for anything in his line. See his advertisement in another column.

ONE day early last week a healthy looking orphan, apparently about forty years of age, dressed in brown jeans and a blue shirt, made his appearance in our city, and announced to the astonished inhabitants that on Saturday evening he would show astonishing feats, such as swallowing red hot cooking stoves, eating tallow candles, drinking quarts of benzine, and many other things out of the run of ordinary affairs. Everybody was excited, the boys spoke the company of the fair ones, and invested liberally in gum drops to gain favor with the afforsaid, and it turned out a roving crowd to see the moral and highly entertaining show. At the appointed hour of opening the showman proceeded to the ball, gave the door keeper a pleasant nod, turned on his heel and passed out, remarking that he would return in a few minutes, since which the eyes of our people have beheld him no more. It is feared by our citizens that he tried the experiment of swallowing the stove privately and got prematurely cremated, or that the crossers have him hid somewhere.

We suggest that the door-keeper who took in the seventy-five cents, expend the same for cigars, allowing us one for this notice.

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

CHAS. R. JONES,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Queensware, Tin-ware, Furniture, Hardware, Stoves, AND GRAIN.

I am Agent for the

REED NEBRASKA CITY PLOW.

Dixon Breaking and Stirring Plow.

Weir and Sweepstakes corn Plow.

MOLINE CORN PLANTER.

ALSO A GOOD LINE OF HAND PLANTERS.

REAPERS, WAGONS, MOWERS, And FARMING Implements.

Call and Examine Stock and Prices

At My New Store Building 2nd Door North of Post Office, Juniata Avenue,

JUNIATA, NEBRASKA

HARDWARE!

I would call the attention of the Farmers of Webster and adjoining counties to the fact that I have on hand a good assortment of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

And am 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.

ON Saturday, fourteen teams and on Monday five more, making nineteen, passed through this place enroute for Oregon. They settled in Southern Kansas two or three years ago, and becoming sick of the country, have started out to find new homes in the farthest west.

CLEAR, pure and cool, the ice that Zeiss is daily furnishing his customers at one cent per pound. Zeiss has an abundant supply of the soundest and clearest ice we ever saw, and is ready to furnish the same to all callers at the above rate.

MR. OUTHWAITE, of Seneca Co., Ohio, has been visiting our place, and as is always the case with strangers, is very much pleased with the county and its future prospects. Nebraska will bear inspection, and the more visitors the better.

We would respectfully call attention to the advertisements that appear in this and other issues of THE CHIEF. There is no use fooling away time reading novels and other things when the advertising columns of this paper furnish the best and most entertaining reading matter that can be found in the English language.

E. PETERS, of South Guide Rock, called on Saturday last, and brings the usual report of fine growing crops and general prosperity. Mr. Peters informs us that he will teach the school in district No. 4 during the present summer. Also that seven families from Illinois have settled in his neighborhood this spring.

ATTENTION is called to the fact that there is somebody around who does not seem to have anything like a distinct idea as to the right a person has to the exclusive control and use of his own property. We will incidentally remark that if the individual who took a revolver from this office will return the same inside of a week, he will save the trouble and vexation of standing a criminal prosecution.

The "Glorious Fourth" will soon be on hand, and we suggest that Red Cloud get up a rousing celebration after the olden style. In case our citizens feel disposed to go in for a celebration, it is none too soon to begin to discuss the matter, make preparations, secure an orator, and arrange a programme. Times are dull, the weather hot, and a general feeling of laziness prevails among some of us at least, but let us stir up our patriotic blood a little and "enthusiasm" with a hearty good will.

The following are a list of Jurors empaneled for the District Court:

GRAND JURY.

Wm. Sawyer, John Sabin, A. T. Ayers, A. M. Talbot, Alex. Walker, Marshal L. Herd, John Barber, I. B. Hampton, E. W. Edson, James Peters, John O. Riley, T. C. Laird, John Rasser, Wm. Simpson, H. C. Andrus, C. C. Cox.

SMALL JURY.

A. J. Renneker, Stephen Bayless, Ed. Kellor, James M. Martin, G. W. Wells, H. D. Ranney, Peter Head, A. H. Cray, Henry Conolly, F. N. Richardson, J. E. Smith, Curtis Beal, Abe Garber, John Dunbar, E. T. Fearn, C. Macomber, J. Calvert, Wm. Pettit, Branson H. Gray, Joseph Chambers, G. W. Knight, Cyrus F. Broadwell, Abraham Scott, Timothy Lawler.

As will be seen by the announcement in another column, the State Fair will open at Omaha, on Sept. 29th. We urge upon our farmers to make special efforts to produce something worthy of exhibition on that occasion. We believe that Webster county can prove all that is claimed in regard to the productiveness of the soil, and with a little extra pains, the whole world can see what we are able to do, if properly represented at the State Fair.

Red Cloud Retail Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY GARBEN & Co.

Crushed Sugar for a dollar.....	75
A Coffee Sugar.....	70
C Coffee Sugar.....	71
Yellow Coffee Sugar.....	8
Dark Brown Sugar.....	8
Choice Rio Coffee.....	3
Rice.....	3
Gunpowder Tea per lb.....	\$1.40
Young Hyson.....	1.50
Smoked Side Meat.....	14
Smoked Shoulders.....	12 1/2
Imperial.....	20c
Butter.....	15c
Eggs.....	10
Hour, Meridian.....	34
do XXX, H brand.....	32 1/2
Red Flannels.....	49c
White do.....	50c
Twilled do.....	50
Brown Shirting.....	11c
Sprague and Merriman Prints.....	12 1/2
Common Prints.....	10
Brown Denims.....	23
Blue.....	23
Heavy Brown Ducking.....	23c
Stripe.....	23c
Heavy Boots.....	2.00
Light Boots.....	2.00
Heavy Shoes.....	2.00
Nails.....	7c

Riverton Retail Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY H. C. LOHPE.

Crushed Sugar for a dollar.....	75
C Coffee Sugar.....	70
Yellow Coffee Sugar.....	8
Choice Rio Coffee.....	3
Rice.....	3
Tea per lb.....	\$1.00
Butter per lb.....	16c
Eggs per dozen.....	10
Family per yard.....	40c
Brown Shirting per yard.....	13c
Prints.....	12 1/2
Common Prints.....	10
Brown Denims.....	23
Heavy Brown Ducking.....	23c
Boots and Shoes (men's) per pair.....	2.00
Women's Shoes per pair.....	2.00
Nails per lb.....	7c

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!

Plows, Plows!

I am now ready to supply the public with all kinds of Hardware. Consisting in part of

ROCK ISLAND, PEKIN, GARDEN CITY, CLIPPER, REED BREAKING PLOW, FURST & BRADLEY, and BLACK HAWK WALKING CULTIVATOR, BROWN and CLIMAX CORN PLANTERS, DOUBLE SHOVEL PLOWS, WOOD, IRON BEAM, SCOTCH & FRIEDMAN'S PATENT HARROWS, FURST & BRADLEY, and DAYTON SULKY HAY RAKES, EXCELSIOR REVOLVING RAKES, GRAIN CRADLES, GRASS SCYTHES.

And Everything Usually Kept in an IMPLEMENT STORE.

Also a full Stock of

NAILS, DOOR TRIMMINGS, and SADDLERS HARDWARE, CARPENTERS and MASONS TOOLS.

Stoves, Tinware, CARRIAGE BOLTS, all lengths and sizes, GARDEN & GRASS SEED of all kinds.

M. B. McNITT, RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

DISOLUTION 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, A. E. PERRY, Red Cloud, Webster Co., Neb.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the 1st Judicial District in and for Webster County, Nebraska:

Reuben Dedrick }
vs }
Mary Dedrick }

To said Mary Dedrick defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of May, 1874, Reuben Dedrick, plaintiff, filed his petition in the office of the clerk of the District Court of said Webster County, Nebraska, praying that he may be divorced from you. You are also notified to appear and answer said petition on or before the 5th day of June, 1874, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly.

REUBEN DEDRICK, by H. S. KALEY, Att'y. 45 of \$5.00.

La Clede House, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

WM. MCDONALD, Proprietor.

Good Stable in connection with the House.

This hotel has been refitted and refurnished throughout. Commercial Men, Gentlemen, and all parties visiting Red Cloud, will find suitable accommodations at this hotel.

BUCK HOUSE, GEORGE BUCK, Proprietor, FRANKLIN, NEB.

Good Accommodations, Literary and Feed Stable.

Miss S. A. Munsell.

Would respectfully inform the Ladies of Red Cloud and vicinity that she is prepared to execute orders for

MILLINERY, Dress-Making

PLAIN SEWING of all Kinds.

On hand and for sale a fine assortment of LACES, VAILS, KID GLOVES, LADIES HATS, &c.

Miss S. A. MUNSELL,

(In McNitt's Building.)

RED CLOUD, NEB.

GO TO Platt's Platt's DRUG STORE JUNIATA, NEBRASKA.

For your DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, &c.

And you will get them cheaper than Elsewhere.

STONE MASON, H. C. WEBER.

Would announce to the people of Red Cloud and vicinity that he is prepared to do all kinds of Mason Work, on short notice and reasonable terms. All orders may be left at this office or at his residence a mile north-west of Red Cloud, Neb. 20 town 2, range 10 west.

LIME! LIME!!

Maxwell & Dingee

Wish to inform the public that they have made extensive preparations to manufacture Lime, and will keep on hand a FULL SUPPLY to meet the demands of the public, which will be sold at reasonable rates.

Remember the Place

Five miles west of Red Cloud bridge on South Side of River.

M. HELLER, Merchant Taylor,

Would respectfully inform the people of Red Cloud and vicinity that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, on short notice and reasonable terms. A Good Fit is Guaranteed, and all Work Warranted.

Shop, west of Berenzen & Co's Store.

City Meat Market

FRED D. HUMMEL,

Has just opened a Meat Market on Webster street, next door south of Park's Shoe Shop, where he will keep and sell fresh meats of all kinds.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR BEEF CATTLE, HOGS, AND HIDES.

Red Cloud, Neb.

CHAS. L. MILLER, CARPENTER & BUILDER,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Red Cloud and vicinity that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line on short notice and reasonable terms. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders may be left at M. Heller's Taylor Shop.

Red Cloud, Nebraska.

JOHN M.

JACOBSON'S

HOTEL,

FEED, SALE, AND

LIVERY

STABLE.

JUNIATA, Adams Co. Neb.