

OLDEST STORE
 IN
Webster County.
 THE BEST
TRADING POINT
 IN THE
Republican Valley
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S. GARBER & Co.
 DEALERS IN
General Merchandise,
 CONSISTING OF
Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Hardware,
FURNITURE,
Glass,
Sash.
 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
FINE DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, BROWN & BLEACHED MUSLINS, PRINTS, CHECKS, GINGHAMS, &c. &c.
 The Ladies of Webster County 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.
 We also keep on hand a Good Stock of **READY MADE CLOTHING**
 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 Price.
S. GARBER & Co.
Red Cloud Neb.

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.
LOCAL MATTERS.
 Notices in this Column 10 Cents a Line.
Official Directory.
CONGRESSIONAL.
 J. W. Taylor, Brownville, U. S. Senator.
 P. W. Hitchcock, Omaha, U. S. Senator.
 Lorenzo Crouse, Representative.
EXECUTIVE.
 R. W. Furnas, Brownville, Governor.
 J. J. Cooper, Lincoln, Sec. of State.
 J. B. Weston, Beatrice, Auditor.
 H. A. Koenig, Columbus, Treasurer.
 J. Webster Beatrice, Atty. Gen.
 J. M. McKensie, Lincoln, Supt. Pub. Instruc.
JUDICIARY.
 Geo. R. Lika, Omaha, Chief Justice.
 Daniel Grant, Nebraska City, Associate Jus.
 Samuel Maxwell, Plattsmouth, Associate Jus.
WEBSTER COUNTY.
 J. A. Tulley, County Clerk.
 E. H. Jones, Treasurer.
 H. C. Hill, Probate Judge.
 H. S. Kaley, Sheriff.
 W. E. Thorn, County Surveyor.
 A. M. Hardy, County Commissioner.
 F. Matteson, County Commissioner.
Arrivals and Departures of Mails at the Red Cloud Post Office.
 Juniata and Red Cloud, arrives Tuesdays and Fridays, 6 o'clock p. m. Leaves Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a. m.
 Hebron and Franklin, arrives going West Tuesdays and Saturdays, 8 p. m. Leaves Hebron and Saturdays 7 a. m.
 Going East, Arrives Mondays and Thursdays, 8 p. m. Leaves Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a. m.
 Smith Center and Red Cloud, Arrives Tuesdays 9 p. m. Leaves Wednesdays 7 a. m.
 Jewell and Red Cloud, Arrives Saturdays, 12 m. Leaves 1 p. m.
 All persons wishing to Register letters, will please send them in the evening before the mail leaves.
 M. B. McNITT, P. M.

WARM weather, corn growing, wheat ripening, and farmers looking joyfully.
 E. T. FEARN brought a couple stalks of corn to town this week, which stand just seven feet high, without "pulling up" the leaves. This, he says, is the average height of the field, of several acres.
 D. S. HELVERN hit us just where we live, the other day, with a peck of Early Rose potatoes, as large as a man's fist. The blow rather staggered us, but after mature deliberation concluded that we had better try and survive.
 HON. H. S. KALEY has gone to Peru to attend the meeting of the Board of Trustees, of the Normal Institute, of which body he is a member. At the last meeting Mr. Kaley was honored by being called on to be the orator of the occasion.
 Dr. "AL" TULLEY has gone to Omaha to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M.
 MR. O'SULLIVAN, of Riverton intimates in his letter published elsewhere, that the people of Franklin are trying to throw discredit upon the Riverton celebration, in order to turn attention to Franklin. We are inclined to think that he is a little hasty in his judgement, as our Franklin friends have always shown a fair and liberal spirit when talking or writing to us about their Riverton neighbors.
 (LAST Tuesday the children of the Red Cloud school held a picnic at the Stone Ford. Just after noon twelve wagon loads of the prettiest, liveliest, happiest, honest, youngsters that can be found in the State, left the school house for the picnic grounds, and enjoyed themselves as only children can. Enjoy yourselves while you can, little ones.
 During the week we were glad to meet Mr. Mearns and Mr. Borin, both of Oak Creek precinct, and wide awake farmers. Come again, and in the meantime send down word as to what you are doing up there.
 J. Q. POTTER offers for sale, Stone cut to order at the Stone Ford. Stone uncut at 40 cents per perch, delivered at Red Cloud for 60 cents per perch.
 GEO. ZEISS will have a full supply of Ice Cream and Lemonade for his Fourth of July customers, ready at all hours from early morn till dewy eve, and until the beams of another sun sheds their light abroad. Don't forget this.
 JOHN SABIN, Esq., of Guide Rock, was in town yesterday with a gentleman from Nemaha county, whom he induced to locate in Town 2, R. 9. That's the way to do it—get them here, show the land, and the country will soon be settled up. By the way, Mr. Sabin is the first to renew his subscription for another year, with the "Chief." A good example is worthy of being followed.
 FRED HUMMEL has just made a nice lot of Bologna Sausage which can be found at the meat market; also fresh beef and pork constantly on hand. Try and live while you do live.
 H. S. KALEY, some weeks since, gathered a fine lot of fossils in the Solomon Valley, which can now be seen at his office. These things are the petrified remains of animals or reptiles that were living and breathing ages before the foot of man ever pressed the earth's green sod. We would like to give the names of some of those specimens but freely own that we don't know enough to do so. Mr. Kaley is something of a geologist, and takes pride and pleasure in making collections. Any one finding any fossils will do well to bring them to his office where he will be glad to label and put on exhibition.
 (AGREEABLE to notice in the CHIEF the citizens of Red Cloud, in vicinity met to consider the necessity of establishing a Cemetery. On motion, J. Q. Potter was elected chairman, and H. S. Kaley secretary. On motion of Mr. D. Lutz a committee of three was appointed to view grounds and receive proposals for location of Cemetery. Committee appointed were Messrs. D. Lutz, Ira Sipeper and Judge Kirkwood. On motion, meeting adjourned to meet on the eve of July 11, at the office of H. S. Kaley at 8 o'clock sharp.
 JOHN Q. POTTER, Pres.
 H. S. KALEY, Sec.
 THERE will be no paper issued from this office next week for a variety of reasons. The principal one being that our whole time will be taken up in making a long-contemplated change in the style and size of the CHIEF.
 (ON Tuesday evening Mrs. Lee Estell, arrived at Red Cloud from Ohio. She is a lady of intelligence and refinement, and will be a useful addition to our social circles.
 (We are glad to learn that through the exertions of Representative Crouse, the mail service between Red Cloud and the railroad will not be decreased after July 1st, as was at first apprehended. The contract was let for once a week only, but that was before service was put on for semi-weekly mail.)
 THE Lincoln Daily Blade is received, and we find it to be as keen as its name indicates it should be. Maj. Caffrey is the man who wields what may prove to be the dangerous weapon if any one gets in his path.
 THE great thorough-fare of travel for South-west Nebraska passes through Red Cloud, and we have ample opportunity to judge somewhat of the increase of immigration this year over last, and should say that it is fully twice as heavy.

CHAS. R. JONES' CASH PRICE LIST.
 On and after May 13th, I will sell goods at the following prices for CASH:
 Golden Star Flour, best, 50 lbs. 2.75
 Cream of the Valley, " 2.75
 Best Rio Coffee 50 lbs. for 1.00
 Standard "A" Sugar, 50 lbs. for 1.00
 Extra C White " 1.00
 Brown Sugar " 1.00
 Best Syrup, per gal. 75
 Good " 75
 Best Fine Cut Tobacco, per lb. 50
 Good " 50
 Pipes & Smoking in same ratio
 Choice Japan Tea, per lb. 50
 Good Japan Tea, per lb. 60
 " Black " 25
 Cho. or Y. H. " 1.00
 " Good " 1.00
 " Medium " 1.00
 " Choice Imperial " 1.25
 " Good " 1.00
 " Vinegar, per gal. 35
 " 100 lb. 20
 Pickled Pork per lb. 10
 Bacon 11
 Nails, rates, per lb. 6
 This is only a partial list. By calling you will find everything in stock proportionately low.
 Call and Examine Stock and Prices
 At My New Store Building 2nd Door North of Post Office,
 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.
ICE, ICE, ICE, ICE.
 At Geo. Zeiss'—One cent per pound. The stock on hand is large and of the best and purest quality. Try it. 2-14
 (We are informed from reliable sources that a bridge has been put in over Thirty-Two mile creek, on the road between Red Cloud and Hastings, and that the road between these points is in good order for travel. As a large amount of teaming passes over this route, it will be good news to all concerned.
 FROM Mr. Potteys, of Harmony precinct, we learn that the Fourth will be appropriately observed by the good citizens of that place, under the auspices of the Grangers. It is proposed to hold a basket picnic at Thurn's Grove, to which all the Grangers of the county are invited, as well as the general public. In the afternoon and evening there will be a dance.
 Mr. S. S. Wells has the largest garden in the county, consisting of thirteen acres, entirely devoted to market gardening. He takes from two to four loads of produce to the railroad each week.
 Mr. Hoffman is just opening up a stock of dry goods and groceries at Wells. This will be a great convenience to the citizens of Harmony.
 About all the land is taken up in Harmony, and that by actual settlers, but some of the best land in the county can be bought of the railroad company.
 Crops all look well, wheat heading out and corn in tip-top condition. Plenty of new potatoes and "garden sass" in unlimited abundance.
 Matteson is slowly improving in health.
LIBERTY CREEK, June 22, 1874.
 EDITOR CHIEF:—Items are pretty scarce here in our part of the county. New settlers are coming in every week; Government land nearly all taken; Some are buying railroad land which they get on very favorable terms. We have some splendid farming lands here, crops are looking well. I think our corner bids fair to become equal to, if not ahead of some of our neighboring townships, well most everything useful. All we need now is a railroad through some part of the county to enable us to ship our produce to an eastern market, but I hope we will not be compelled to wait boards to get it. Yours &c., F. B.
LINCOLN, Nebraska, June 22, 1874.
 I take this method of expressing my gratitude to you and other old neighbors for the kindness shown to me a few days ago when at home. I feel more than gratified to think that when I return to my home, that I am greeted by all of my old neighbors with a hearty welcome, and I am longing for the time when I can return to stay permanently at Red Cloud, and share with you all the duties incumbent upon all good citizens in building up a peaceable and good community. I certainly have reason to feel proud to believe that I have the respect of so many of my most intimate and nearest neighbors, whom I have had daily transactions with. And allow me here to say that whatever my station in life may be, or wherever my lot may be cast, I shall never forget the respect and obligations I owe to my long tried friends, and I desire to class among those friends all—without any exceptions—of my old neighbors of Webster county, who knew me best.
 You will please for me give my best wishes to all friends.
 Very Truly,
 SILAS GARBER

Red Cloud Retail Market.
 CORRECTED WEEKLY BY GARBER & CO.
 Crushed Sugar for a dollar..... 75
 A Coffee Sugar..... 75
 Yellow Coffee Sugar..... 75
 Dark Brown Sugar..... 80
 Choice Rio Coffee..... 8
 Gunpowder Tea per lb..... \$1.60
 Oolong..... 50
 Young Hyson..... 1.00
 Smoked Side Meat..... 12
 Smoked Shoulders..... 80@1.20
 Butter..... 15@20
 Eggs..... 10
 Flour, Meridian..... 3.40
 do XXXX, iron..... 3.25
 Red Flannels..... 40@60
 White do..... 50@60
 Welled do..... 11@18
 Brown Shirting..... 12
 Sprague and Merriman Prints..... 12
 Common Prints..... 10
 Brown Demins..... 23
 Blue..... 23
 Heavy Brown Ducking..... 23@27
 Stripe..... 20@30
 Heavy Boots..... 4.50@5.50
 Light Boots..... 2.00@2.75
 Nails..... 7@8
Riverton Retail Market.
 CORRECTED WEEKLY BY H. C. LOHFF.
 Crushed Sugar for a dollar..... 75
 C Coffee Sugar..... 75
 Yellow Coffee Sugar..... 9
 Choice Rio Coffee..... 3
 Rice..... 8
 Tea per lb..... \$1.00@1.60
 Butter per lb..... 16@21
 Eggs per dozen..... 10
 Flannels per yard..... 40@50
 Brown Shirting per yard..... 13@17
 Prints..... 12
 Common Prints..... 10
 Brown Demins..... 20
 Heavy Brown Ducking..... 27
 Boots and Shoes (men's) per pair..... \$2@2.50
 Womens Shoes per pair..... \$2@2.50
 Nails per lb..... 7@8
UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.
 List of unclaimed letters remaining in his office, May 31st 1874:
 Miss Ada P. Buck.
 Miss Matilda Taylor.
 Mr. Albert Cochran.
 Geo. W. Barngrover.
 Frans Fahndrick.
 David I. Groat.
 H. E. Gainsha.
 Girmund Olson.
 Chas. A. Teel. 3.
 M. B. McNITT, P. M.
BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE
 160 acres of land within 3 1/2 miles of Red Cloud,—price \$200. 160 acres within 4 miles of Red Cloud, 20 acres broke,—price \$250. 160 acres within 4 1/2 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. 146-1
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, BROWNS and CLIMAX CORN PLANTERS, DOUBLE SHOVEL PLOWS, WOOD, IRON BEAM, SCOTCH & FRIEDMAN'S PATENT HARROWS.
 Don't forget that Zeiss will have any unclaimed amount of Lemons on the Fourth. 14
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. 48-4
FRESH Pork at the City Meat Market at ten cents per pound. 48-4
FRESH Oranges and Lemons just received at GEORGE ZEISS'.
LIKE! LIKE!
 The best Lime in the market, for sale four miles west of Red Cloud, by 4544 Geo. Ross.
Persons wanting their names put on leave them at McNITT's Hardware Store.
Good news for bachelors! For Bake Kettles, or Dutch Ovens, go to McNITT's.
McCormick's Advance Self-Bake, best Combined Reaper and Mower in the world. For terms and particulars call on or address D. S. HELVERN, Red Cloud, Nebraska. 47-6
J. Q. POTTER will pay cash, for logs delivered at the mill in Red Cloud. 42f
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BERENZEN & Co. have just received a nice lot of Spring Shovels, and nice Hammers.
 If you want a cheap Corn Plow go to McNITT, he sells lower than any other man in the valley, for cash.
Easy riding Saddles—California tree, from \$8. up. At BERENZEN & Co.
Pure Lined Oil, \$1.50 per gallon, at SHERER & BROWN'S.
SPADES \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Shovels nearly all the same, at BERENZEN & Co's.
RED CLOUD, - - NEBRASKA.

La Glede House.
 Red Cloud, Nebraska.
 W. E. MORGAN, Proprietor.
 Good Stable in connection with the HOUSE.
 This hotel has been refitted and refurbished throughout. Corner on New Railroad Ave., and all parties visiting Red Cloud, will find ample accommodations at this hotel.
BUCK HOUSE.
 GEORGE BUCK, JR., PROPRIETOR.
 FRANKLIN, NEB.
 Good Accommodations, Livery and Feed Stable.
Miss N. A. Munnell.
 Would respectfully inform the Ladies of Red Cloud and vicinity that she is prepared to execute orders for
MILLINERY, Dress-Making
 AND
PLAIN SEWING of all Kinds.
 On hand and for sale a fine assortment of LACES, VEILS, 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.
N. 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 4 miles north east 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 Tailor,
 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. MULLER,
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 cheap.
Red Cloud, - - - Nebraska.
JOHN M.
HOTEL,
FEED, SALE, AND LIVERY STABLE.
RED CLOUD, - - NEBRASKA.
JUNIATA, Adams Co. Neb.