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Is always ready to do work in his line at any time. Call on or address him at Wells P. O., Webster county, Nebraska.

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We are prepared to do custom work,
Flour Feed and Corn Meal for Sale.
Satisfaction guaranteed in quality of flour, feed and custom work. Farmers should be particular to secure the best of seed wheat.
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Shaving, Shampooing and Hair-cutting in the highest style of the art.

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CIGARS,
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CANNED FRUITS
OF ALL KINDS,
AND
CONFECTIONERIS,
A Specialty.
Fresh Lager Beer from "Antelope" Brewery, constantly on hand.
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Republican Valley
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T. J. WEBB, Proprietor.
Regular trips will be made between
HASTINGS and RED CLOUD.
I shall be pleased to carry passenger upon the days mentioned, leaving Red Cloud at 6 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, leaving Hastings at 6 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Sum reasonable.

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Physicians and Surgeons.
All medical calls promptly attended to at all hours.
Office in City Drug Store, Red Cloud, Nebraska.
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Will devote his whole time exclusively to the practice of medicine.
Office at P. A. Williams & Co. Drug Store.
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RIVERTON HOUSE.
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Will entertain his guests in the most gentleman-like manner, with as good food as the market affords.
To the traveling public we would say give him a call.
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NOTARY PUBLIC AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Riverton Franklin County Nebraska.
Claims for sale and raising done in the most reliable manner.

DO YOU KNOW
THERE IS A
DRUG STORE
IN RIVERTON
Where you can get anything you want in the line of Pure Drugs, Medicines, and in fact all articles usually kept in a first-class Drug Store.
Pure Wines and Liquors
for medicinal use.
Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day or night.
Customers treated with respect and an occasional cigar.
GIVE HIM A CALL.
E. M. KAZEE,
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Ferry, Ferry!
The Ferry at Guide Rock is now in running order and will be kept so for the convenience of the traveling public. Travelers will always find a man in attendance. The Ferry is located directly south of the town.
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People at large can find constantly on hand Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors and Blinds.
Building Paper and Mouldings, Pine and Hard wood
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When called upon in exchange for lumber.
Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Centennial Hotel
Riverton, Nebraska.
B. C. HOLDRIDGE, Prop.
This house has been built within the last year. Everything new and clean. Good stables in connection with the house.
Remember the place, east side of the Creek.
Morgan & Rodman
STOCK.
All who are desirous of improving their stock will do well to call and see one of these celebrated horses, which will be kept the present season at Guide Rock. The weight of this horse is 1400 pounds, and stands 26 hands and 1 inch high.
At the same place will also be kept one of the best Jacks ever brought into the State, of the Mammoth breed, four years old, stand 14 hands and 11 inch in height.
L. SMITH.

Half Fare Rates
IN THE
Republican Valley
H. S. EDWARDS, Proprietor.
This Stage Line running from Bloomington to Guide Rock connects with the line from the north, also the one coming from the south.
Arrives at Red Cloud (from the west) Mondays and Thursdays, and returns Tuesdays and Fridays.
Good time; sober drivers and comfortable wagons.

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.
LOCAL MATTERS.
Notice in this Column 10 Cents a Line

Arrival and Departure of Mails from the Red Cloud P. O.

HASTINGS Leaves Monday's Wednesday's and Friday's 7 a. m. Mail closed 9 p. m. Arrives Tuesday's Thursday's and Saturday's 7 p. m.

HARVARD Leaves Tuesday's and Friday's 6 p. m. Arrives Tuesday's and Friday's 4 p. m. Mail closed 9 p. m.

FRENKIN, going east, Monday's and Tuesday's 2 p. m. Going west Tuesday's and Friday's 10 a. m.

PLEASANT HILL, leaving Thursday's 6 a. m. Arrives Wednesday's 4 p. m. Mail closed 9 p. m.

JEWELL, Kansas, arrives Friday's 12 m. Leaves Friday 1 p. m.

RUSSELL, Kansas, arrives Thursday's 12 a. m. Leaves Thursday 1 p. m. Office open from 4 until 6 p. m. Sundays.

All registered matter must be in the evening before the mails leave.
M. B. McNEIT, P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Services every first and third Sabbath of each month at Red Cloud and Harvards. 7:30 a. m. at Red Cloud, 10 o'clock p. m. at Harvards. Every second and fourth Sabbath at Harvards and Harmony Precincts. REV. A. MAXWELL, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH. REV. J. T. MUNIER, Services second Sabbath in each month at 11 a. m. SABBATH SCHOOL every Sabbath morning at 10 a. m. Closes at 11. T. J. BRADY, Sup.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.
By a virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Webster county, Nebraska, in an action wherein Barnabas E. Swift is plaintiff and Geo. S. & Bell B. Estell defendants. I will offer for sale, on public auction at the front door of the Court House in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, on the 8th day of July, 1876, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, situated in Webster county, Nebraska, to-wit: The north one-half of tract of 5 and 6, conveyed by Edward Kellogg to Bell B. Estell by deed dated June 24th, 1874, commencing at a point 30 chains west of 1 section corner between sections 35 and 36, town 2, range 11, thence west along the line Va. 13' 29", 6.32 chains thence south Va. 13' 11", 6.32 chains thence east Va. 12' 29", 6.17 chains more or less to corner of J. Casbier's lot thence north Va. 11' 40 chains to place of beginning, containing 7.12 acres more or less.
Given under my hand this 31st day of May, 1876.
H. G. BILL, Sheriff and Master Commissioner.

NOTICE
U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bloomington, Neb.,
June 12th, 1876.
Complaint having been entered at this Office by Edward L. Parks against Charles Buschow for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 1421, dated Sept. 15, 1875, upon the North East 1/4 Section 6, Township 4, north, Range 11 west, in Webster County, Nebraska, and a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to attend on the 23d day of August, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
WEBSTER EATON, Register.
EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

RED CLOUD & SMITH CENTER
Stage Line.
Connecting at Red Cloud with the Republican River Stage Line.
Three regular trips a week, arriving and departing from Red Cloud at the same time the stage from the railroad does.
FARE VERY LOW.
J. R. BURROW, Prop.

THE ENEMY OF DISEASE!
THE FOE OF PAIN
TO MAN AND BEAST
Is the Grand Old
MUSTANG
LINIMENT.
Which has stood the test of 40 years. There is no sore it will not heal, no lameness it will not cure, no ache or pain, no toothache, no headache, no body, or the body of a horse or other Domestic Animal, that does not yield to its Magic Touch. A Bottle containing 25c, 50c, or \$1.00. Has often saved the life of a man, woman and restored to life and usefulness many a valuable Horse.
WELL BORING.
N. C. Clark of Guide Rock, has for sale the best Well-boring apparatus ever used, consisting of drills, augers, etc. Two men with one of these drills can drill from 40 to 50 feet in one day, through the rock of this country. These drills are warranted to be the New York Artesian Drills.
Notice to Teachers.
Notice is hereby given, That I will examine all persons who may desire to enter themselves as candidates for teachers of the primary or common schools of the county, at my office in Red Cloud, on the first Saturday of August, November, February and May.
J. S. GILHAM, Co. Superintendent.

—G. D. Proctor and G. C. Brube of Thayer county were in town Tuesday, watching the action of the Central Committee. They are men of good business talent and zealous members. They stated that crops were a little more forward in this county than they were down in Thayer.
—Don't buy at Hastings, when you can get Frazer's Axle Grease for 10 cents a pound at the City Drug Store.

—Great bargains in Hats 'til July Fourth at Mrs. LOUZE.

—We feel like congratulating District No. 41 on the neat and comfortable school house which they have recently erected. It will answer all the present needs of the district just as well as one built of bonds, and doesn't cost nearly as much.

—J. W. Knight of Iowale has a fine lot of axes than we have seen anywhere else. They are cut on wood and the trunks are fully cut into inches in circumference. Mr. Knight is going to experiment this year with master beans. By the way he showed us the bean stalk upon which Jack the Giant Killer performed his famous exploit, at least it was not the same stalk, it was about the same size.

—J. A. Tullies purchased the house formerly owned by Lee Esel at Sheriffs sale last Saturday, for one hundred and eighty five dollars. He is to be congratulated on his good bargain. We should like to have put in a bid for the house but the terms of sale were cash. Until some other basis than cash basis is adopted, the real estate business in this county will drag.

—The Mill race on Elm creek is completed, and work begun on the Mill itself.

—Every once in awhile we see a man around here who wants to buy an improved farm for fifty or sixty dollars. This class of men are generally disappointed. Our farmers want good prices for their land now a days.

—Stillwater was represented in town Monday, by Messrs. Arnold, Lewis and Ward. They say that the crops in Stillwater are looking better than those on the river. Although the cool weather has retarded their growth somewhat.

—Ornaments could be worn with comfort last Sunday.

—J. R. Willcox has purchased the lumber for his new office, which he purposes to build between Garber's store and the Dutch boy's stone building.

—McDonald, the "cloud capped" peak of the valley, was in town Saturday, and went from here with J. A. Tulley and Ike, Hampton to Lincoln.

—Good brick is being moulded at Ed. Siditi's new brick yard. Messrs. Sampson and Brown are pushing for the work with energy, and industry.

—An indignant homesteader arrested on the other day, and took us to task for speaking so highly of the farms of certain other growers, before we had said anything about his. Then he showed us some barley headed out and over three feet long, and some wheat not headed out, over two feet high. We acknowledged our error and apologized.

—Charles Buschow, of Potsdam was in town Saturday, and subscribed for the Chief. The Buschows are said to have the finest farms in the northern part of the county. They have an entire section of land between them, of which over two hundred acres are under cultivation, and bearing crops that are more forward than have been seen anywhere at this season of the year.

—J. A. Tulley went to Lincoln Monday, to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of the State of Nebraska.

—L. Darling of Juniata represented Adams County at the meeting of the Central Committee of this District. Mr. Darling is a man of considerable shrewdness as a political manager, and of genial hearty manners when off business. We hope he may visit us again.

—A. B. Grimes and Joe Garber of Nuckolls county were among our visitors Tuesday. Politics and pleasures were the only ostensible objects of their visit.

—Joel Parker, Chairman of the Central Committee of Webster county displayed a great deal of political sagacity in the meeting of the various chairmen Tuesday. Adams, Nuckolls and Thayer were represented by old and experienced politicians. Yet Red Cloud was chosen as the place of meeting and Webster county secured a fair representation.

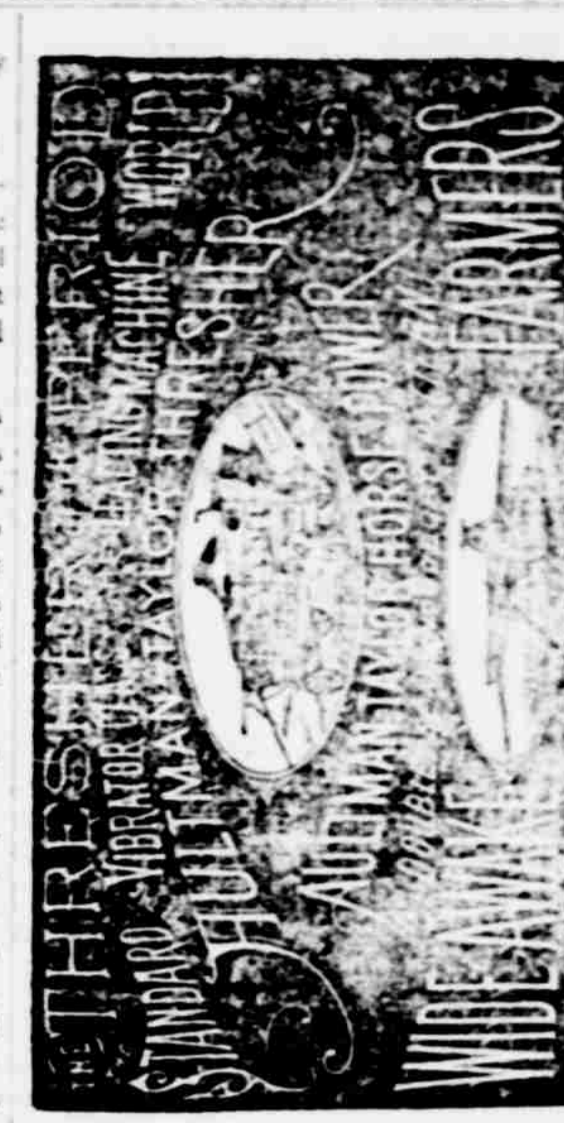
FOR THE FORTY.
John G. Potter has just received a good stock of White Dress Goods, Percales, Grass Cloth and other lines of goods, which he will sell cheap for cash. Call and see, and prices good, before buying elsewhere.

—The Glorious Fourth will be celebrated in the evening by a big dance at Weber's Hall. The best of music will be provided and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

—Meals will be furnished at all hours, both night and day, at Carl Weber's.

—The following is the list of Central Committeemen of this county. They will notice the call of their chairman in this issue. Joel Parker, of Guide Rock ch' m. Jno. Zavery, Batin. W. J. Vance, Inavale. G. P. Carber, Harmony. A. W. Choate, Oak Creek. R. B. Fulton, Walnut Creek. T. J. Ward, Stillwater. Charles Buschow, Potsdam. Ed. Kellogg, Red Cloud.

—Colton Babcock of the Gazette, came down from Juniata, Monday night and called on the Chief. Colton is as enterprising as ever, and still publishes the best paper in Adams county.



Centennial Bowery DANCE!
AT RED CLOUD ON THE Fourth of July!

The best of music will be obtained. E. L. Smith will take upon himself the responsibility of ensuring a happy and agreeable time to the patriotic "cuppers of the light fantastic toe."

—The Chief will be sent to every party for four months or during the campaign, for fifty cents in advance. We shall take especial pains to furnish all the political news, Federal, State and County, from now on until the fall elections.

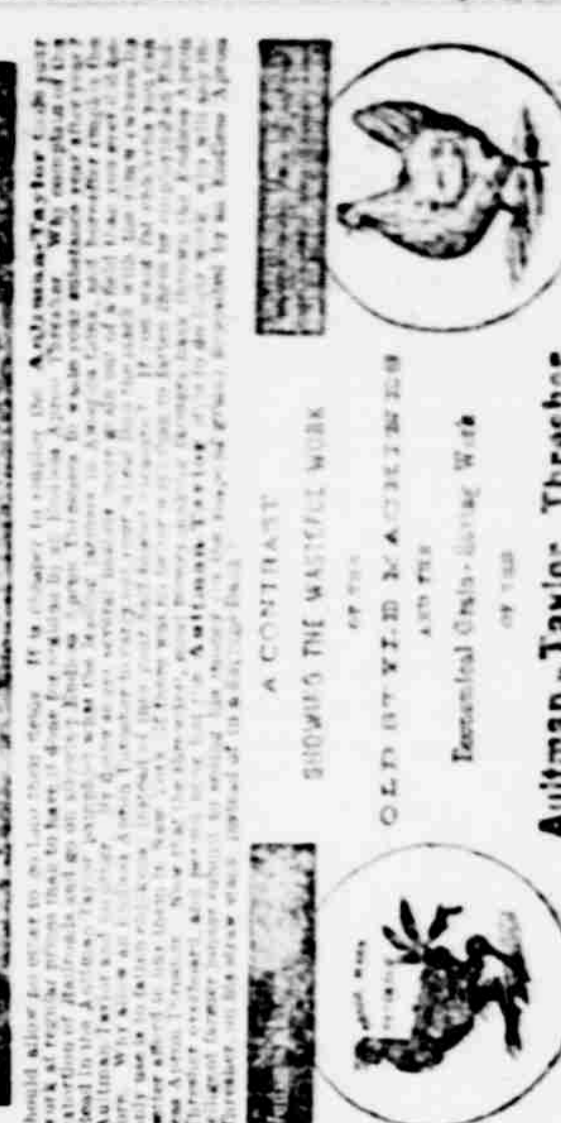
—Mr. Fynn of Fairfield who passed through this place some time ago in search of stolen mules and horses went back the other day with the recovered property. He found them in Red Willow County. The Doyle brothers had gotten possession of the animals in rather a queer manner, they have a large stock ranch on Red Willow Creek and having seen one of Mr. Fynn's post cards, accidentally run across two men with stock answering his description. They immediately gave chase and pushed the thieves so close that they abandoned their mules, and took refuge in a ravine. This fortified they held the boys at bay until they, using a little strategy, pretended to be shot, whereupon the thieves rushed from their cover to finish their work. As they came up the Doyle's first killing one instantly and mortally wounding the other.

—Major E. S. Post, member of the Cen. Committee of the district is, we understand a candidate for Senator. Likewise, W. W. Montgomery of Nuckolls county. Both these gentlemen are men of intelligence and ability and have the support of their respective counties, and either of them would undoubtedly represent us with credit in the Senate.

OAK CREEK, Webster Co., Neb.
June 1st, 1876.
Ed. Chief—Our precinct stands bold to the front with flying colors. Wheat and oats look well, with a larger amount sown than last year. Corn looks well, and if dry weather and hoppers will pass us by, promises a large crop. Nearly all are breaking prairie, and there will be more soil turned over this year than any two years before. Mr. King, late of Wisconsin, has already 50 acres broke. He is also building a frame house 18x24, which will be the tenth frame in the precinct. E. H. Harby has a field of tame grass that looks as though Nebraska could equal it if not excel her sister states. Immigration is not the increase Oak Creek has its share of new settlers, and there is but two vacant claims left in the precinct. School district No. 5, is still the seat of war. It has been cut down in size until it is about 3 miles square, and now there is a petition being circulated to reduce it down to 10 acres. The object is to throw the bonds on those that were not in the county at the time they were voted. Some men will do most anything for money, even throw away bids and specifications for the sake of a few dollars. J. E. H.

RIVERTON Neb. June 19th 1876.
Ed. Chief:—Judging by the age of the times, we are on the eve of very important events. There is a cloud hanging over Europe at the present day, which when it bursts, is bound to change the map of that Tyrant island, Monarch ruled portion of our planet. And what are we to judge from this? The reader will say, I answer much, Nebraska and the rest of the grand raising states of the west, in the event of a general European war, will be looked to by contending powers for the food which their armies can not do without, and which themselves being too busy struggling for the mastery can not supply.

Therefore, I would advise the farmers of the state, and more particularly the farmers of the republican valley, to "keep their eyes peeled." plough now, garner and store up their surplus farm products as much as they are able, for unless transpiring events belie themselves, there is a time close at hand, when this Egypt of ours will be called upon to supply troublesome and starved Europe with corn, and get a big price for it. Mark what I say.
O'SULLIVAN.



Centennial Celebration
ON THE Fourth of July!!
THE GRANDEST CELEBRATION IN THE REPUBLICAN VALLEY!
NO EXPENSE TO BE SPARED!
Programme of the Exercises on the Coming Anniversary.

The committee on Centennial History reported in favor of the appointment of the following gentlemen to write up the settlement of their respective precincts:

A. M. Talbot of Guide Rock, W. E. Jackson of Red Cloud, R. B. Fulton, Walnut Creek, G. W. Knight, Inavale, S. B. Bierce, Harmony, Moses Wilson, Glenwood, Tom C. Lamb, Oak Creek, Abram Wells, Stillwater, M. L. Thomas, Batin, Chas. Buschow, Potsdam. The report was unanimously adopted.

The committee on programme reported as follows:

MORNING EXERCISES
1st. National Salute.
2nd. Patriotic Music.
3rd. Grand Centennial March.
4th. Voluntary by the Band.
5th. Centennial Song by Choir.
6th. Prayer.
7th. Reading of the Declaration of Independence.
8th. National Hymn by Choir.
9th. Oration.

AFTERNOON EXERCISES
1st. Music by the Band.
2nd. Song by the Choir.
3rd. Reading of County History.
4th. Music.
5th. Toasts.
6th. Patriotic Music.

Evening performances will consist of a magnificent display of fireworks. On motion, J. Q. Potter was selected to take charge of the ringing of the children.

Professor Snow was requested to lead the Choir.

J. S. Gilham was elected orator, and W. H. Bunn selected to read the Declaration of Independence.

The following gentlemen were elected officers of the day:

President, A. M. Talbot, Vice President, Mathew Stratton, of Guide Rock, P. McNeil of Red Cloud, N. Hawley, of Batin, W. S. Kennedy of Walnut Creek, W. J. Vance, of Inavale, Abram Swift of Harmony, and Forbes of Glenwood. Sam I. Cade of Potsdam, T. J. Ward of Stillwater, J. H. Hobart of Oak Creek.

THE WESTINGHOUSE & CO. VIBRATOR!

The cheapest and best Thresher in the market.
36 Inch 10 Bared Cylinder, with 19 Horse Mounted Power. Complete set with 22 feet jointed stacker, either belt or gear, as desired. It will thresh and clean one-fifth more grain than any other machine made. Price \$655. 10 per cent. discount for cash.

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Walter A. Wood Harvester with S. D. Locke's Self-Blinder.
The most beneficial machine to the farmer ever invented. Learn all about this wonderful machine before you give your order for any kind of Harvesting Machine.

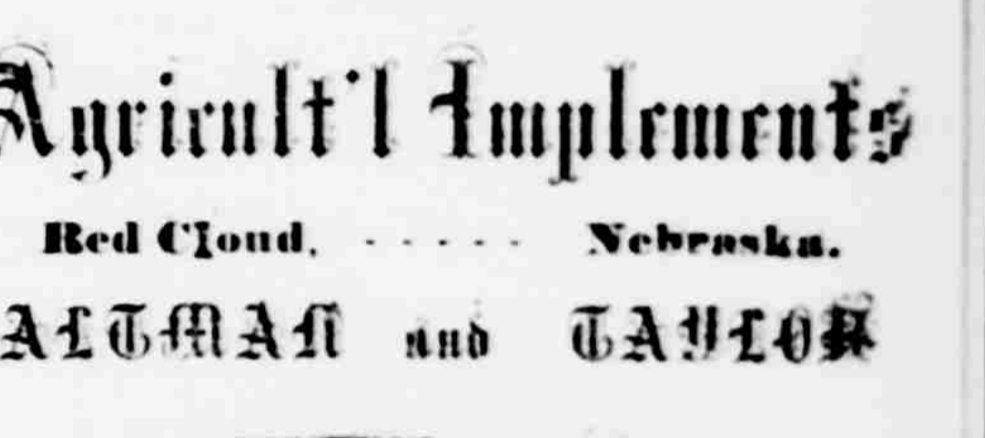
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The only Hiding and Blinding Machine which does not use Castor oil, belts, and cuts and elevates grain wet, green or dry.
Farmers, do not give your order for any other Harvester until you have examined this machine.

The Celebrated
HAINES HEAVY
The above machines are sold by
G. W. Newery,
HASTINGS, NEB.



W. L. Van Alstune,
Juniata Neb. Dealer in
LUMBER. LUMBER. LUMBER.
Will not be undersold.

O. L. BATTLES & SON,
DEALERS IN
Agricultural Implements
Red Cloud, Nebraska.
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THRESHING MACHINES, MOUNTED AND DOWN HORSE POWER.
Wood and Iron Beams, MARSH RIDING CULTIVATORS, Also a good supply of Double Shovel Plows, Iron and Wood Boxes, Stripping Plows, Breasting Plows, &c. We also have the sole agency for the MIAMI, ROE, EXCELSIOR REAPER and MOWER, THE LEADER REAPER and MOWER, THE MARSH HARVESTER and MOWER.



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