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Official Directory.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Services every first and third Sabbath of each month at Red Cloud and Invale, 7 o'clock P. M. at Invale. Every second and fourth Sabbath at Batlin and Harmony Precincts. REV. A. MAXWELL, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—REV. J. T. MILNER. Services second Sabbath in each month at 11 A. M. METHODIST CHURCH—RED CLOUD. Services alternate Sabbath at 11 A. M. come May 20, and the alternate evenings come May 20, at 7:30 P. M.

EAST GUTE ROCK. Alternate Sabbath at 11 A. M. and at WEST GUTE ROCK at 2:12 P. M. come May 27. PENNEY CREEK. Alternate Sabbath at 2:12 P. M. and at Hommed School-house at 7:12 P. M. come May 20.

REV. L. OLIMSTED, Pastor.
REV. G. O. YEISER, Baptist, Services at Red Cloud school house, 1st and 3rd Sabbath of each month at 11 A. M.

SABATH SCHOOL every Sabbath morning at 10 A. M. Closes at 11. C. W. STEIGER, Super.

BAND OF HOPE meets every two weeks on alternate Thursday evenings at 6:30 o'clock.

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

HASTINGS Leaves Monday's Wednesday's and Friday 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8 a. m., arrives every day 5:30 p. m. HARVARD Leaves Mondays and Thursdays 7 a. m., arrives Wednesdays and Saturdays 6 p. m.

PLEASANT HILL leaves Thursdays 7 a. m. Arrives Wednesday's 6 p. m. FRANKLIN, going east, Monday's and Thursday's 2 p. m. Going west Tuesday's and Friday's 9 a. m. DREWELL Kansas, leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 8 a. m., arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 6 p. m.

RUSSELL, Kansas, Leaves Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 7 a. m., arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, 6 p. m. Office open from 12 m until 1 p. m. Sundays.

All registered matter must be in by 7:30 p. m.

Money Order business closed at 7:30 p. m. No orders issued on Sunday.

M. B. McNitt, P. M.

Red Cloud & Jewell City Stage Line.

HEAD & SHERER
Physicians and Surgeons.

All medical calls promptly attended to at hours.

Office in City Drug Store, 45-1 Red Cloud, Nebraska.

I. W. TULLIES,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

U. S. Pension Surgeon.

OFFICE two doors south of the Court House.

RED CLOUD & SMITH CENTER

Stage Line.

Connecting at Red Cloud with the Republican Valley line, running straight to Hastings.

Three regular trips will be made each week, leaving Red Cloud the same time the stage from Hastings does.

GOOD EGGS AND GOOD TIME MADE ON THE ROAD.

FARE REASONABLE.
D. H. GODFREY.

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.

HARNESS SHOP

S. V. Ludow

Is now prepared to do all kinds of work

IN THE
Harness line.

The best of materials used, and all work WARRANTED.

REPAIRING

Done on short notice and at reasonable prices.

Shop in McNitt's Store.

Red Cloud Nebraska.

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

"Eternal Vigilance is the price of Liberty," and \$2.00 a year is the price of the Red Cloud Chief.

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RED CLOUD, WEBSTER CO., NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1877.

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Advertising Sales

Liberal, and will be made known on application.

Legal advertising at Statute rates.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

P. A. Williams & Co.

RIVERTON, NEB.

Carries the largest stock in DRUGS, CHOICE FAMILY MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, and in fact everything to be found in a first-class Drug House.

We deal largely in DRY GOODS, SHAWLS, GLOVES, NO. 1000 WEBS, Ladies' Under-wear, BOOTS, SHOES, and HARDWARE, HIDES and FURS, &c.

Quick Sales & Small Profits! IS OUR MOTTO.

We will sell you goods cheaper than any house in the Valley. Call and examine our goods and prices, and be convinced of what we say.

CHAS. R. JONES,

Juniata, Nebraska.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS

CAPS, Tinware, Queensware.

CROCECIES AND

PROVISIONS.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Grain.

VIEW

BLACKSMITH AND WAGON

SHOP.

HAMPTON & RALSTON. Props.

The undersigned having moved to their new shop on the east side of Webster Street, are now prepared to do all work in their line on short notice and good style.

All Work Warranted to Give Satisfaction.

We tender our thanks to the public for past patronage and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

HAMPTON & RALSTON.

Neb.

Red Cloud,

J. G. Potter has just received the finest assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, and Provisions.

Errors of Youth.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered from nervous disease, premature decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretions, came to us for the sake of suffering humanity. He was a young man, and was not able to tell us his history, but he directed us to make the simple remedy by which he was cured. Suitors wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by sending a post card addressed to JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St., N. Y.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser having been permanently cured of that dread disease, consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known the details of the same, so that all who desire it, he will send the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same.

Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by sending a post card addressed to

REV. J. G. POTTER, 14 Elm St., Williamsburg, N. Y.

Ever brought to the Valley. Give him a call and examine good and prices.

J. G. Potter,

Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Marledge & McVane,

CHEAP CASH STORE

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRY GOODS, HATS, CAPS AND

NOTIONS.

Groceries, Flour & Provisions.

WOOD, WILLOW, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. CALL AND SEE US!

North of Bank,

HASTINGS, NEBRASKA.

17-3m

HARDWARE STORE.

MITCHELL & NORHART. Props.

We keep on hand at all times a large and complete stock of Steel, Tin, and Hardware.

WE ALSO.

Keep a Supply of Farming Implements.

Give us a call, as we feel sure we can suit you, and at figures as low as any other firm in the West.

Remember the place, 1 door north of the Printing office.

Red Cloud, Neb.

HARVESTING MACHINES!
McCormick Harvesters
(Consisting of Self Binders, "ADVANCE" Self Binders, Dropers, and McCormick's Mowers.)These Machines have stood the test for YEARS and need no recommendation from us.
Ira Sleeper, Red Cloud, Neb.CLASS 8.
MECHANICAL ARTS.
LOT 1.

Best Light Machines, Horticultural implements, stoves, castings, and worked metal, household furniture, and manufactures of various kinds on exhibition by owners or agents will be awarded a diploma.

Best implements, vehicles, &c., manufactured in the county and entered by the maker, cash premiums will be awarded ranging from one to ten dollars.

CLASS 9.
TEXTILE FABRICS.

Best specimen of the various articles under this head, diploma.

Best sample needle work executed within two years by the person entering the same for each article.

CLASS 5.
VEGETABLES.

Best sample of Early Irish potatoes not less than 1 bushel, diploma.

Best sample of late Irish potatoes not less than 1 bushel, diploma.

Best sweet potatoes not less than 1 bushel, diploma.

Best lot of onions not less than 1 bushel, diploma.

Best turnips not less than 1 bushel, diploma.

Best parsnips not less than 1 bushel, diploma.

Best beans not less than 1 bushel, diploma.

Best carrots not less than 1 bushel, diploma.

Best white field beans not less than 1 bushel, diploma.

Best pumpkins not less than 1 bushel, diploma.

Best beans not less than 1 bushel, diploma.

Best cabbages not less than 6 heads, diploma.

Best beets not less than 1 bushel, diploma.

Best tomatoes not less than 4 bushels, diploma.

Best white field beans not less than 1 bushel, diploma.

Best beans not less than 1 bushel, diploma.

Best carrots not less than 1 bushel, diploma.

Best turnips not less than 1 bushel, diploma.

Best parsnips not less than 1 bushel, diploma.

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Best turnips not less than 1 bushel, diploma.

Best parsnips not less than 1 bushel, diploma.

At least one bushel of each of the above must be on exhibition. Competitors to furnish a statement under oath and to have the ground and its produce measured by at least two disinterested persons, whose statements shall be verified by an affidavit.

John Dunbar, C. A. Teel, Alexander Riley, Awarding Com.

PREMIUM LIST
of the Webster County Agricultural Society.

PAID TO BE HELD AT RED CLOUD, THE 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD OF SEPTEMBER, 1877.

CLASS 1.
LOT 1.

Best Stallion 4 years old & over \$5.00

Second best 2.50

Best stallion over 3 yrs. old and under 4 4.00

Second best 2.50

Best stallion colt over 2 yrs. old and under 3 3.00

Second best 1.50

Best stallion colt over 1 year old 2.00

Second best 1.00

Statement to be furnished containing the age and breed of cow, the quantity of milk during the period of 6 days, the kind and quantity of food, and time and manner of feeding to be verified by affidavit.

LOT 2.
ROADSTERS.

Best pair stallions or geldings 4 years old and over to harness \$5.00

Second best 2.50

Best pair stallions or geldings 3 yrs. old & under 4 to harness 4.00

Second best 2.00