

Moon and Callender,

General Merchandise,
Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Boots & Shoes,
HATS AND CAPS,
Drugs, Medicines,
Oils, Varnishes,
Paints, Etc.
GLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE,
HARDWARE & HARNESS
ETC., ETC., ETC.
A full line of everything kept in a general store, at the lowest cash prices.
Respectfully,
Moon & Callender,
COWLES, NEBRASKA

DR. SHERER,

Proprietor of the
City Drug Store.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES,

A full supply of
LAMP, LAMP SHADES, WICKS,
COMBS BRUSHES, ETC.
Patrons solicited and thankfully received.
Prescriptions carefully compounded.
One door south of Garber's store,
RED CLOUD, NEB.

R. L. TINKER,

(Successor to G. A. Brown)
DEALER IN
Parlor, Bedroom
AND KITCHEN

FURNITURE,

BRACKETS, CHROMOS,
PICTURE FRAMES,
MATTRESSES, ETC.

Our floors on hand and trimmed on short notice. Prices as low as any in the Valley.
Repairing of all kinds done promptly and satisfactorily.
Burlap Robes furnished at reasonable rates.
RED CLOUD, NEB.

Harness Shop,

Keeps constantly on hand a full line of
HARNESS, COLLARS, SADDLES,
HORSE-BLANKETS,
WHIPS, COMBS, BRUSHES,
HARNESS OIL,
And everything usually kept in a first-class shop.
TWO DOORS NORTH OF THE BANK.
The Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides and Furs.

FLOUR & FEED STORE,

CHAS. E. PUTNAM, Prop.
DEALER IN
FLOUR, FEED

Best Meal, Bran, Chopped Feed and
GROCERIES,

Visit the Red Cloud Grocery, Feed and Provision store when you want supplies for your home or business.
Highest market price in cash paid for grain.
All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, should deliveries to all parts of town free of charge.
Send your orders to Red's Flour Factory,
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

"The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating."

You have only to call on us and we can easily convince you that we do sell

HARDWARE

A little BELOW the so-called "Bed rock prices" advertised by other firms.

Resley & Perkins.

THE CHIEF.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THURSDAY NOV. 17, 1881.

Local advertisements inserted among the reading matter will be charged 10cts. a line each insertion.

Henry Cook's for Paint.

Hoods, Flannels and needle work; home manufacture, at NEWHOUSE'S.

Lead and Oil, at HENRY COOK'S.

Red Cloud precinct gave Bayha a majority of 78 votes.

All kinds of building material at the Chicago Lumber Yard.

Bargains in Ladies Knit Underwear, at Mrs. FOWLER'S.

Mud and slush, slush and mud, fast week and the fore part of this.

Silk, Flax and Beaver hats and Bonnets, at Mrs. FOWLER'S.

Now let the hatchets be buried—with the handling sticking out.

School supplies of all kinds at Henry Cook's Red Cloud Drug Store.

Mr. Branard, of Iowa, a brother to Mrs. Lutz, was in town a few days last week.

The weekly arrival of goods still continues, at Mrs. FOWLER'S.

Thursday November 24th has been set apart by the governor as a day of Thanksgiving.

For nice Fringes and dress Trimmings, go to Mrs. FOWLER'S.

Dr. Hall rejoices because a new doctor has arrived at his house. All doing well.

The latest in Dress, Hats and Bonnets to be seen at the Leading Millinery Store this week.

A large stock of Germantown wool, Zephyrs and stocking yarn, at Mrs. NEWHOUSE'S.

Hon. C. H. Van Wyck has our thanks for valuable public documents.

The B. & M. railroad boys voted the straight republican ticket at last Tuesday's election.

All wool hoods for sale at Mrs. NEWHOUSE'S.

New goods in abundance at the Leading Millinery Store 1st door north of the Bank.

Gen. J. M. Thayer, of Grand Island, was a caller at the Chief office last Monday.

Franklin square libraries, at HENRY COOK'S.

We think that the bolters in this county have learned a lesson that they will not soon forget.

A full supply of hannels of all kinds at F. NEWHOUSE'S.

Almost the entire republican ticket in Adams county was defeated at the polls last week.

Imperial mixed paint, at the Red Cloud Drug Store.

E. K. Conrad who was injured in the fray on Elm creek last Sunday week, is reported as improving.

Go to Newhouse's store for dress goods of all kinds.

Buckwheat flour, Maple syrup, New Orleans Molasses, Sugar House Drip Syrup and Sorghum for sale at Mansi's.

Last Thursday this part of the "foot-stool" was visited by a snow storm—a regular blizzard, which lasted 24 hours.

A. B. Fox, of the Cowles elevator is making arrangements to put in a set of burrs, and will be prepared to grind feed in a short time.

This seems to have been an unusually good year for independent candidates; outside of this county. The straight ticket was defeated in Franklin county.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will serve a dinner to the citizens of Red Cloud and vicinity on Thanksgiving day. The proceeds of which to be applied on church debt. A Dime Social will follow in the evening. A more definite notice will be given next week. By order of Committee.

A Lost Child!

Any person reading this card can give information that will find COURNEY CARBAUGH, a little boy that left home the 23d of October and not since heard of, will relieve a grief-stricken father and mother and will be REWARDED for all trouble.

He is 12 years old and has dark eyes and hair and the thumb of the left hand off at the first joint. Was dressed in a dark suit of good clothes when he left. Telegraph, J. H. CARBAUGH, Shannon, Illinois.

Headquarters Garfield Post No. 80 G. A. R. department of Neb: Red Cloud Neb. Nov. 15-1881.

There will be a special meeting of Garfield Post No. 80 G. A. R. at the Armory in Red Cloud on Monday evening Nov. 21st 1881, at 6:30 p. m. sharp. A full attendance is requested. W. H. STROUM, M. B. MCINTYRE, A. J. Post Commander.

Hardware at Cost.

The hardware store formerly owned by Holcomb Bros. is now the property of Mr. Converse, of Lincoln, who is desirous of selling the stock, at cost and has placed Mr. A. Kaley in charge of the store, who will at all times be ready to show you the goods and sell them to you at greatly reduced prices. Call at Holcomb Bros. old stand when in need of anything in the hardware line.

Rev. J. M. Fryse, of Blue Springs is shaking hands with his old friends in Red Cloud this week.

We owe "Betsey" an apology for allowing her article for the woman's column to be crowded out this week.

There will be a Sabbath school concert in the M. E. church next Sabbath evening commencing at 7 o'clock. A collection to aid in buying a library will be taken up.

A law partnership has been formed between E. C. Hawley and N. H. Thorpe, under the firm name of Hawley & Thorpe. They will make a strong legal team. Their office is over McFarland's store.

Henry Laverly who was arrested on the charge of stabbing E. K. Conrad, had his preliminary trial at Blue Hill last Saturday and was bound over to appear at the next term of court, his bond being placed at \$400.

The Chief office has been crowded with job work, and we get terribly behind hand with our work during election time, but we hope to catch up within the next week, in the meantime bring along your printing.

Jim Laird may or he may not have taken a hand in Webster county politics during the recent campaign, but if we mistake not the people of this county have a scathing rebuke laid up for that gentleman, to be administered when the proper time arrives.

Some of the members of the old ring (recently busted) and their satellites are doing a good deal of swearing at the Chief, attributing their defeat to us. Whatever assistance we may have rendered the people in bringing about the highly satisfactory result of the last election, we feel proud of, but we do not claim that the entire honor of the victory belongs to us. The people did it with their little votes, and we congratulate them.

That there could be anyone so dumb as to connect two distinct and different locals together and make out of them something that was never intended, hardly seems possible, yet it was done last week by some of the intelligent (?) readers of the Chief. Hereafter we will place a dash between the local items, and if that is not enough to keep the readers from confounding them we will place the locals so far apart that the most malicious cannot, by any stretch of the imagination, make out that they should be connected together.

J. A. Tulley has been defeated in the race for the office of county clerk, and on the 31st day of December next will retire to private life.

We have fought Mr. Tulley, politically, for some time, and would have continued to fight him, so long as he held an office, because we did not believe that it was for the best interests of the county to have Mr. Tulley in the clerk's office.

Whatever we may have said of the gentleman in times past, has been said of him as a public officer and not as a private citizen, and while we were unalterably opposed to him as a public officer, we do not wish to be understood as being an enemy to him as a private citizen, and while we court the friendship of no man, we wish to say in conclusion that so far as we are concerned there is not a particle of enmity between Mr. Tulley and ourself. The score has been settled. Wherever he may go or in whatever legitimate business he may engage, the Chief wishes him an abundant success.

Peace and Good Will.

Election is over and the smoke of battle has cleared away, and the participants on both sides of the struggle just ended can return to the peaceful avocations of every-day life. Though there has been, we have no doubts, wounds received by some in the late political fight that time will never heal, let us hide them from view with the adhesive plaster of charity, and in all matters pertaining to the public weal, pull together for the public good. Though we have been divided, politically, let us, for a time at least, bury the political hatchet of war and work together for Red Cloud and her interests and for the advancement of the interests of the entire county.

Let us show to the balance of the state that though we may be divided politically, we stand as a unit in readiness to advance by all legitimate means the material interests and development of our county. Steps should be taken to induce men of means to settle in our midst. Factories should be established, and once established they would yield a handsome per cent. on the investment. Let the talk of politics and political scalps, for the time being, be hushed, and let us discuss ways and means by which our interest as a town and county may be advanced. Political scalps are very desirable in their time, and we are somewhat proud of the fact that a very choice collection has recently been attached to the belt of the Chief, and we might add that the value of the collection will be enhanced, in time, by the addition of other top-knots which we are after, and which we will have or follow their owners to their political graves. In the mean time a year intervenes which should be spent in a more profitable way; and we are ready and willing to work with our late political enemies in an effort to secure a respectable share of immigration that is constantly flowing westward, and to secure the investment of eastern capital in the development of the vast natural resources of the Republican valley and Webster county.

Mr. Bradley tells what he knows about the Election.

South Side of Republican, November 12th 1881.

Señor in the peaceful solitude of my domestic retreat, a dignified taster with Miranda, which is my wife, at my side, I had almost forgotten that election day with its turmoil was approaching, when I saw a couple of gentry coming down the road in a buggy. They drove up to our later porch and jumped out, shook my hand cordially and complimented Miranda until she blushing retired to the kitchen, then seeing the twins with her hair eaten corn bread with sorghum into it and afterwards rolin in the dirt, one of them said, "Oh, you sweet little deers come here till I kiss you," and he actually took them young ones into his arms and permitted them to nurse his immaculate shirt bosom while he kissed their dirty faces, and from that moment I knowed he war a candidate.

Another fellow seemed to be the financial agent of the institution, he said, says he: "Mr. Bradley, you have been recommended to me as an intelligent and discreet member of this community, and as such I approach you with a business proposition, too-wit: In order to perpetuate the present dynasty in Webster county it is necessary that we enlist in our own certain number of intelligent and liberal minded tillers of the soil, such as you, and we will pay you for your inducement."

An, he showed me greenback. I told 'em I wood see 'em in town the follerin mornin' an' hurried into the house to consult with Miranda—she's my right bower, Miranda is, my ark of refuge, so to speak.

Well I kum to town the follerin day and the first man I drapped onto was a man who had been tempted of the devil, scripturally speakin. In other words he had been offered greenback, like myself. The only difference betwixt this man and myself was the fact that he had sekoored the green and I hadn't.

This man also pintoed out to me six other men made after God's own image who had received some of the Luker and who, each and every one declared their intention to vote tuther way.

This pece of information put a jee into my head and I immedjetly retired behind a cow-shed and reasoned thusly: "If I sell my vote and deliver the goods on election day it is unbonorable, but if I sekoor the greenback and fail to deliver the goods, then there is no sale and I hev, like Cezar's wife, preserved my virchow and am that much ahead."

This reasonin was satisfactory to my conscience, especially when I recalled the passage of Scripcoor wich Miranda red to me tuther night wich says: "Be ye on the lookout for the good things of this yearth, and let not thy chances slip, but win a good thing it held out to the do thou put forth thy hand and take it."

And I immedjetly went forth to look for the financial agent, that I might put forth my hand and take the greenback that the Lord and the dyo nasty intended I should hev.

And I got 'em.

But how I voted will always remain a sakred secret, sekoorly locked in the inmost recesses of my bosom—and that of Miranda.

This was about a week before election. I bought Miranda a new caliker dress an' some duds for the twins an' after sequestering a demijon of good old Kentucky rye in the wagon for private personal sacramental purposes, went joyfully hom.

From that time until after election I was constantly in town during the day in attendance upon the private coruscuses and at hum in bed with my boots on during a part of most of the nights. Whiskee was free, in behalf of the dyo nasty, at one of the saloons in Red Cloud, and between that and my private demijon at hum I managed to maintain a state of exuberant hilarity seldom equaled and never exceeded.

All that the dyo nasty might be perpetuated, and the fat might grow fatter and the lean grow leaner.

There was some very fine political jobs put up in wich I took a prominent part, and in wich the nose with a little man ahind it, of wich I hev heard ocaasum to speak afore, also took a conspicious part—on the other side, dad gahm.

The day after election I came to town (havin been conveyed hum sometime durin the night previous by a kind hearted neighbor) to find out who tate hed been pounded, an' lo it wuz our'n.

But I hed the greenback. As we wuz walkin up the street, Miranda an' the twins an' I, an' little Adolphus wuz ahead—Adolphus is one of the twins you see, he's a boy, the other is a girl, you know—Adolphus is the oldest, I never told any difference in their ages, but Miranda and the doctor says that Adolphus is tolerably the oldest—well as I wer sayin, Adolphus was walkin ahead wuz a small boy kum up to him an' says, says he, "How much did your pa get for his vote yesterday?" Adolphus looked enquirinly at me an' sed he didn't know. I hev always made it a rule to keep financial matters from my children, especially about election time. Their little minds oughtn't to be worried with such things—and then it isn't always prudent to let children know everything.

Well when Adolphus told the boy that his pa didn't get anything for his vote, the boy, swellin with conscious pride of the knowledge he posses, sed:

says he: "Well, my pa got three dollars for his vote." And they say that children and fools always tell the truth."

Havin got a taste of politics an' the campaign luxuries I am both to remain agricultural persons, but hev to do it. I am lookin hopefully forward, howsoever, to the time when another election approacheth. I kin almost smell the battle from afar. Wood that it wuz in the immedjet focher. I am eager for the fray—an' the perquisites. Hopefully yours, JOSIAH BRADLEY.

P. S. I am tryin to prevail upon Miranda to give her consent to mortgage the farm, wen we will move to town, ostensibly to educate the twins, but in reality to be where my political services kin be instantly sekoored in cases of emergency. J. B.

Report of the Red Cloud Schools, for the Month Ending November 11, 1881.

| Enrollment, Av. Att. | Primary | Intermediate | High School | Total |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| 50 | 41 | 29 | 63 | 133 |

ROOL OF HONOR.

Pupils whose attendance, diligence and deportment entitle them to a grade of 95 or over.

Primary.—Charley Mitchell, Eddie Dickson, Allie Pope, Charley Nice, Bertie Thomas, Lou Van Dyke, Anna Head, Cora Cline, Irene Cline, Minnie Moon.

Intermediate.—Dillard Bedford, Hugh Miner, Montie Tolleys, Eva Bayha, Adlie Beigle, Katie Keigle, Estella Weber, Mary Miner, Carrie McBride, Belle Thompson.

High School.—Louis Kenney, Marshall Roby, Robbie Potter, Lee Tinker, Ray Becker, Willie West, Mattie Frisbie, Lena Jones, Etta Leach, Eva Munsell, Carrie Newhouse, Jessie Warren, Bessie Walker, Vina Lindsey, Barbara Newhouse, Laura Warner, Flora Cuykendall, Laura Baird.

Names omitted last month. Carrie Newhouse, Eva Munsell.

A. L. Fryse, Principal.
Miss MISSIE KEMMEL, J. Ass'ts.
Miss MOLLIE DICKSON, J. Ass'ts.

Keeping Pigs in Town.

We have tried the experiment of keeping pigs, with a very decided result, and as we have been importuned by numerous friends who contemplate embarking in the enterprise, to give said result for their benefit, we cheerfully do so.

In the early summer we purchased for the sum of \$4.75 two pigs which were each about the size of a quart bottle, and those pigs have harassed us day and night ever since.

We have just finished figuring up the amount those swine have cost us, and the result, we confess, startles us. We give the figures below, and they say figures don't lie:

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| First cost of porkers, | \$4.75 |
| Cost of sty, | 6.50 |
| Corn meal for swill, | 3.75 |
| Ground feed, | 2.80 |
| Sulphur to cleanse their blood, | 1.65 |
| Corp, | 8.00 |
| Advertising for corn, | 2.00 |
| Feeding and care of swine, | 8.00 |
| Total amount of mental distress and misery occasioned by swine, | \$60.00 |
| Put down at, | 7.50 |
| Amount of damage done by pigs, | 11.00 |
| Total cost of the little cusses, | \$85.95 |
| Net cash value " " | 6.00 |
| Balance on wrong side of ledger, | \$44.95 |

The above figures are accurate, and are given for the benefit of our friends who desire to engage in pork raising, and we would suggest for the benefit of such, and more especially for our benefit, that our pigs are for sale cheap. You can try the experiment with them, they are small yet, they haven't grown any to hurt them in the last six months, and then they are tough—just the kind to experiment with. Call early, they are fast reducing us from a state of opulence to penury and want. Yes, we have decided to sell those swine, as a stock feeder we are not a success, we would rather make our money in some other way.

Special Notices.

Shogo Flour for sale at ROBY'S.

Headquarters for flour at Putnam's Flour and Feed Store.

A full stock of iron and wood pumps, at MITCHELL & MORHART.

W. B. Roby has the largest stock of Fancy Groceries, Confections, &c., in the valley.

Your agent left me three doses of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup a few days ago. We have sold it all, and it has given universal satisfaction. We can recommend it as a good cough remedy. W. S. Zeller & Co. Germantown, O.

7 Per Cent. Money to Loan!

Money to prove up with on final receipt, or on deeded land at 7 per cent, and 1-2 per cent. commission, or at straight 9 per cent. no commission.

Office next door to Chief office, 303

COAL! COAL!!

NUT COAL, RANGE COAL, FURT SCOTT COAL, CUMBERLAND COAL, WINTERBROOK COAL.

For Sale.

ENAVALE, Webster Co. Neb. Nov. 2, 1881.

1 Short Horn Bull, 3 years old with Pedigree. The best bull in the county.

200 good Wethers, 100 Ewes and Lambs, 1 Thorough bred Polm China Boar, 1 Pair of work horses, 24 cart, 3 Steers 2 years old, 1 Pair 3 year old steers broke to work. For cash or on time.

Public Sale.

The undersigned, will sell at public sale, about six miles south-west of Red Cloud, on south side of the river, on the place known as the Maxwell farm, on Wednesday November 30th, 1881, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

2 cows and one calf, 6 yearling steers, 1 yearling heifer, 5 spring calves, 60 head of spring shoats, 2 work horses, and 1 yearling colt, 1 double-set of harness, 1 sulky starring plow, 1 double harrow, 1 new mower, 1 new wagon, 1 corn cultivator, 35 tons of hay, corn, in the crib and some wheat and other things to numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All accounts of \$5 and less, cash. All over \$5, three months time will be given, with approved security.

G. W. HUMMEL, Administrator. JOHN STODDARD, Auctioneer.

Money To Loan

On Real Estate in Webster and adjoining counties at the very best rates. It will pay every farmer who thinks of borrowing money, to see me before making arrangements with any other party.

No expense to the borrower—no tedious delay—no dealing with eastern parties—no application fee, bonus or commission—no fee for making or recording papers or taking acknowledgments—no advance or semi-annual interest, and no interest until money is actually in hand.

Call upon or address R. A. SIMPSON, 287 Loan Broker, Blue Hill, Neb.

Final Proof Notices.

Land Office at Bloomington, Neb. Nov. 15, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court in Webster County, at Red Cloud, Neb., on Saturday December 17, 1881, viz:

114 N. No. 622 for the S. W. quarter sec. 12 town 24 range 12. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Egerton, Thomas Egerton, Charles H. Potter, Thomas Reed, all of Red Cloud Neb. not qualified. S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Meat Market,

Wm. Mosher, Prop. ALL KINDS OF MEATS, Sausages, &c. ALWAYS ON HAND, Mosher's Old Stand, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

CHICAGO LUMBER YARD!

Red Cloud, Nebraska. YARD SOUTH OF HAMPTON'S BLACKSMITH SHOP, ON MAIN ST.

Keep constantly on hand an assortment of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Doors, Windows, Lime, Hair, Cement, Plaster, Building Paper, Etc. Etc. Etc.

PLATT & FREES, Proprietors.

Go To W. B. ROBY'S FOR STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES, THE BEST TOBACCO & CIGARS IN TOWN, ALSO Choice Nuts, Fruits, & Confections.

REMOVAL

CHICAGO TO RED CLOUD, AN Immense Stock of Dry Goods,

MARSH Has Them! COME! COME! COME!

SPANOGLE & FUNK,

HEADQUARTERS FOR AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Two Doors South of Bank, RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

JEWELRY.

FOR MY JEWELRY? YES, IF YOU WANT THE BEST. YOUR SETS. GRAB! OUR BEST. JEWELRY. F. H. CORE, Jeweler Red Cloud.

GARBER,

Bests and Soda and Cakes and SHOES and Daps, & Clothing. Largest alley and will call, one and all, Garber, Neb.