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—DEALERS IN—
HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, BARB WIRE, ETC.
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PUMPS
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All work warranted to give Satisfaction.
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CHICAGO LUMBER YARD!
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YARD SOUTH OF HAMPTON'S BLACKSMITH SHOP, ON MAIN ST.
Keely constantly on hand an assortment of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Doors, Windows, Lime, Hair, Cement, Plaster, Building Paper, Etc., Etc., Etc.
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—DEALERS IN—
LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, &c.
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DRY LUMBER A SPECIALTY. THE BEST IN THE MARKET AND SOLD AT THE LOWEST PRICE.
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DAVIS SEWING MACHINE!
—SOLD BY—
MITCHELL & MORHART,
Red Cloud, Nebraska.
THE BEST MACHINE IN USE
AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT!
Go To **W. B. ROBY'S**
—FOR—
STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES,
—THE BEST—
TOBACCO & CIGARS
IN TOWN ALSO
Choice Nuts, Fruits, & Confections.
Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Sold on Commission.
RED CLOUD, NEB.

REMOVAL
—FROM—
CHICAGO TO
RED CLOUD,
—AN—
Immense Stock of Dry Goods,
MARSH HAS THEM!
COME! COME! COME!

8182 1882.
SPANOGLE & FUNK,
HEADQUARTERS FOR
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
Two Doors South of Bank,
RED CLOUD - NEBRASKA.

7 Per Cent. Money to Loan!
Take up by the month and pay by the month. No interest until money is actually in hand.
Call upon or address
R. A. STRONG,
Loan Broker, Blue Hill, Neb.

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The Very Latest
Telegraph Dis-
patches From
Chicago to
A. S. MARSH,
THE SLEEPLESS.

Sugars are down,
Standard A 10 cts.
Green Coffee lower,
12 to 18 cts.
Arbuckle's Coffee,
19 cts.
Dried Fruits, very firm.

Canned Goods,
Vegetables a little lower.
Fruits, very firm.
All kinds of Tea, a shade lower.

Dry Goods,
Cotton Goods, firm at 1-8c advance.
Woolen Goods,
Cloths, Flannels, jeans and Dress goods, 20 per cent. off.

Nubias, Scarfs,
Hoods, Felt Skirts,
Men's Woolen Shirts,
Hats, Gloves, &c.
GREAT REDUCTION, 30 to 40 per cent.

To **A. S. MARSH,**
RED CLOUD,
The Tireless.
January 10, 1882.

Friday of last week "Grandma" Mick was surprised by a number of her lady friends who, by a preconcerted plan, took possession of her house while she was absent and provided a bonny feast for her and themselves. The occasion of the surprise was the 70th birthday of "Grandma," and she was the recipient of a number of very fine presents from her friends. The following is a list of the presents, as furnished us by Mrs. McBride:

Miss Yelverton—silver picture, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Sherwood—silver and granite teapots, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. J. Q. Potter—cotton and handkerchiefs, Mrs. M. L. Thomas—cotton and handkerchiefs, Mrs. M. B. McNeill—fancy flower pots, Mrs. Rickerson—handsome hair glass and pickle dishes, Mrs. Perrett—fancy glass cover, Miss Olive Potter—towel, Mrs. Sherwood—cotton dress, A. J. Knapp—Argus for one year, Mrs. Putnam—china cup and saucer, Master Joe Perrett—pair of pillow cases, Master Blaine Thompson—Almanac, Percy McBride—package of candy, Mrs. Curtis—whisk broom holder, Grandma Potter—whisk broom, Mrs. Joe and Mrs. Sam Garber—handsome set of knives and forks, Mrs. Rose—pair of handkerchiefs, Mrs. J. K. Jones—glass water pitcher, Mrs. Newhouse—calico dress, Carrie and Laura McBride—napkins, Mrs. Blair—glass bread plate, Mrs. Mitchell—ladies penknife, Mrs. Jackson—black lace cap, Belle Thompson—towel, Mrs. Perkins—glass cake plate, Mrs. Thompson—red damask table cloth, Mrs. Amble—glass fruit dish, Mr. C. E. Evans—silver candle rest, Minta Kiser—polar lamp, Mrs. Bayha—fine linen handkerchief, Mrs. Flora Woods—glass cake stand, Mrs. McBride—black satin bonnet, Grandma Mick, S. R. M. Butler.

Smith Brothers announce still another important reduction in rate of interest on time loans. Straight, one per cent annual interest. Call at the Bank and leave your application.
40¢.

\$50,000 To Loan
On Real Estate security, at 9 per cent, annual interest. No commissions at the Webster County Bank, Red Cloud.
For Sale.
The undersigned offers for sale the celebrated Norman Station "Rowdy Jim." Will sell for cash, or take a good span of mules in part payment. Call or address, FRANK EDWARDS, 2247.
Nelson, Neb.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given, that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the primary, common schools of Webster county, at Red Cloud on the first Saturday in the month of January, April, July and October. At Blue Hill on the first Saturday in the months of February, April, July and October. At Grand Rock on the first Saturday in the months of March, June, September and December. Examination to commence at 9 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES W. SPRINGER,
County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

BLACKSMITHING.
JOHN NOYES
Wishes to inform the public that he has opened his Blacksmith Shop and is prepared to do all work in his line promptly and in a Workmanlike manner.

Horse-Shoeing
—AND—
FLOW WORK A SPECIALTY.
Shop north of Mitchell & Morhart's Store.
RED CLOUD, NEB.

Myra Valley.
Valley Co., Neb. Dec. 27, 1881.
Mr. Editor:—I left Inavale on the 29th, struck north for this place. After crossing the Blue in the north part of Franklin county I discovered an improvement in the crops in the southern part of Kearney county, by the stacks of straw it seems as if the whole or about all of the whole country was devoted to small grain. And as I neared the Platte river, I struck the sand hills. A three miles drive through those hills satisfied me, that brought me to Lowell, the town looked like something of the past, the poorest town that I have ever seen in Nebraska. I crossed the river to Gibbon eight miles north, Gibbon is a lovely railroad town.

The country for miles to the north looked thrifty, all of the farmers or the most of them are well to do, or it seems so by what they have around them. On north from Gibbon about eight miles, we struck what the settlers call the hills, they are well named, I thought it was where the Great South-West about played out. I traveled one half day and only got about six miles north on my course, then turned west fourteen miles, over as handsome a country as can be seen in any part of Neb. Fine farms, fine houses, all small grain or the most of it. Hardly any stock and very few hogs. This brought me at the south fork of the Loup river. Seven miles farther north brought me to the Beaver, a stream somewhat larger than Thompson creek.

At Riverton between the later mentioned points the country is somewhat similar as it is on Indian creek, or Farmers creek, very rolling and sparsely settled.

From the Beaver to the middle fork of the Loup river, it is a fair rolling prairie country, no small creeks. Between seventeen miles north of the middle fork, it is somewhat larger than the Republican river, with bottom lands from five to eight miles wide, and a richer bottom of land I don't think is west of the Great Muddy. This brings us to Loup City, a very neat little town, located near the bluffs. The road north to Valley county is all very rough and bad.

Sherman county seems to be isolated as far as can be in the west, as far as market is concerned. Loup City is fifty miles from Kearney, fifty miles from Grand Island, yet they have a good country, they have got a good crop, farmers tell me that the average corn crop is fifty bushels to the acre. One farmer told me his corn crop went ninety bushels per acre, another eighty bushels per acre. Wheat averages eighteen bushels per acre. Potatoes two hundred bushel per acre.

Corn at Loup City is worth 31 cts. per bushel. A brother of the noted I. P. Olive, is at Loup City, and one in Valley county, buying corn to feed cattle he has at Loup City and near there. He has ten thousand head of cattle, two thousand of which he is feeding for market. The other, he is feeding through the winter.

There is a firm feeding ten thousand sheep at Loup City, for the spring market. Yet with all this corn, there is no more hogs here than is used by the farmers.

After looking the thing over and considering the markets and the prices of goods there and at Red Cloud—and I will say here, that I do not town north on the R. R. do I find goods as cheap as at Red Cloud. And I think that the people of Webster county are as well off with one fourth of a crop, as they are here with a full crop. I don't think they had better come north to do better, yet if any one has no home there, here is a chance to get one.

If this does not find a place in your waste basket, you will again hear from Valley county.
JOHN HARVEY.

EDITOR CHIEF.—It is quite true that we live in a land of liberty, but the Legislature of Nebraska at their last session, framed and passed a law regulating the practice of Medicine, Surgery and Dentistry in this state. It is apparent that there are two parties in this county, one is doing an active practice and the other is continually prescribing for the sick. Now sir, they have no more right to do this, than they have to traffic in the sale of spirituous liquors, without a license. If they intend to continue on this line longer, they must Register as Physicians or meet the consequences.

For the information of all parties who may feel themselves guilty, we refer them to page 247 chapter 55 of the laws of Nebraska. This law was made in the interest of the people, and for the security of educated men, in the practice of medicine. This law means more than some parties are aware of. No one can in fact prescribe the most simple thing for the sick or extract a tooth, without first complying with the law. Unless this thing gets beautifully less at once, you will hear a racket that will cost some parties some mortification and about twenty dollars to start on. We have complied with the law, and regard this as a step toward seeing it put in force. We hope to see this illegitimate business stopped right here, or we will find a stopper that will hurt. We get mad or we will find who you are.
J. M. MOSINA.

Announcements Avoided.
Gray hairs are honorable, but their premature appearance is annoying. Parker's Hair Balsam prevents the annoyance by promptly restoring the youthful color.

Living Witness.
The hundreds of hearty and healthy looking men, women and children, that have been rescued from beds of pain, sickness and woe, by Parker's Ginger Tonic are the best evidence in the world of its sterling merit and worth. You will find and almost every community.

Two Orphans.
Some time since, becoming tired of having our poultry yard raided by a "tramp" dog of the female persuasion, we took occasion to snuff out its worthless life with a pistol bullet, and upon hearing of which, the old person who edits the *Argus*, with the tears streaming down his venerable cheeks said, that "the poor little dog was a pet and its death was sincerely mourned."

As a champion of the rights of the female dogs of Red Cloud, our esteemed contemporary will doubtless, with continued close attention to business, prove a success, as it is a matter with which he is evidently familiar, but why he should wield his editorial pen in behalf of this particular chicken-killing dog is not entirely clear to us, unless we credit the saying that "a fellow feeling makes the whole world kin," and being a cur and a chicken thief himself his sympathies naturally go out to the other cur that met its death while engaged in that questionable means of gaining a livelihood.

THE CHIEF.
LOCAL MATTERS.
THURSDAY JAN. 12, 1882.

Local advertisements inserted during the coming month will be charged 10c, a line each insertion.

Arbuckle's Coffee, 51 pounds for \$1.00, at Roby's.
Roby still keeps a good supply of the best cigars in town.
Ladies calling cards—a splendid assortment, at the Chief office.

The "beautiful snow" made its appearance again Monday night.
H. C. Webber has our thanks for late Leadville, Colorado papers.
Sheriff Myers of Cass county went west last Tuesday morning on private business.

Mr. J. L. Kaley, of Bloomington has taken up his residence in Red Cloud and expects to remain with us.
Mosher's meat market changed hands last week, and Messrs. Aultz & Blott have become the proprietors.
Mr. Swezey of the firm of Simpson & Swezey, Blue Hill, was a pleasant caller at the Chief office last Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mr. Spanogle, on Friday the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp. A full attendance is desired.
Geo. M. Dorsey, of the Hubbell Town visited Riverton last week with a view to moving his printing office to that town. We understand that he received considerable encouragement.
MARRIAGE.—On the 4th of Jan. 1882, by the Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser, at the residence of the bride's father, L. H. Luce Esq., Mr. Willis P. Fulton and Miss Amy A. Luce, all of Webster Co. Neb.

The W. C. T. U. will have a Hayes Tea Party at Mrs. E. B. Warner's on Friday afternoon of this week, meeting to commence at 3. The gentlemen are invited to come in to tea at five.
Humanized vaccine virus at Dr. Mosher's office, where the public is invited to call and get vaccinated, and thus guard against an attack of small pox which seems to be spreading over the entire country.
Several personal encounters occurred last week on the streets and in the saloons, but no one was very badly punished. If men must and will fight let them fight like men, *a la* Barr and Hamilton, and not like dogs.

C. Crow, of Arbor Hill, near Cowles, in Elm creek precinct, wishes to inform the public that he is a Justice of the Peace and prepared to transact all business in that line that may come before him, in a prompt and impartial manner.
To those who took part in the surprise, in honor of my seventy-sixth anniversary. The handsome presents will ever bring to remembrance the kindness of the donors. May your lives be long, useful and happy.
GRANDMA MICK.

Isaac Hummel and family, of Elm creek, have returned to Webster county after a residence of a little more than a year in Michigan, well satisfied that "there is no place like home," especially if that home is in Nebraska. He will settle down to stay, on his old homestead in Batin.
For Sale, For Cash.
The undersigned having sold out their business in Red Cloud, offers for sale for cash the following described property, to-wit:
Two horses, household furniture, chickens, hay and other articles too numerous to mention. Which will be sold cheap for cash. Call at Mosher's old stand, Red Cloud.
T. J. & Wm. Mosher.

To induce farmers to deal directly with the Nursery and thereby save 25 per cent, usually given to agents and collectors, they offer to make large reductions for direct trade. Having large cellars and a good assortment of stock, they can ship any mill day this winter and can no doubt open the regular delivery early in March.
70 acres of Nursery, large stock of Osage, fine lot of Trees, Small Fruits, Forest Trees, Ornamental Stock and Greenhouses. Correspond at once for terms. Address, E. F. STEPHENS, Crete, Nebraska.

INAUVAL NEBRASKA
Weather Observations for the Month of December 1881.
No. of clear days, 22. No. of cloudy days, 5. No. of stormy days, 4.
Light snow fall on 3 days.
Rainfall 1 day, total rainfall 0.65 of an inch.
Highest temperature, (noon observations) 64°, lowest 21°. Mean temperature for the month at 46°.
North and north-westerly winds prevailed.
The mean temperature for Dec. 1880 was 31°, a difference of 15°.

I notice that Vannor says in his *Almanac* for Dec. '81, that we were to have very cold and blustery weather in the west, on the 1st, 2d and 3d, and from the 7th to the 11th, and a bad time from the 15th to the 20th, and just before and after Christmas, was to be a cold and stormy time, also from the 25th to the 31st, was to be very stormy. Probably Vannor is all right in some places, but unfortunately for him, the Clerk of the Weather, for Neb., went back on him. If he was to come out here he would lose all faith (if he has any) in his own predictions.
G. W. KIMMEL, Obs.
Neb., Volunteer Weather Service.

This Space
Will be occupied next week by
A. KALEY,
Successor to Sam'l Garber,
With an advertisement of his large stock of NEW GOODS.

DR. SHERER,
Proprietor of the
City Drug Store.
—AND DEALER IN—
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, and Varnishes,
A full supply of
LAMPS, LAMP SHADES, WICKS, COMBS, BRUSHES &c.
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.
C. G. is always on hand and trimmed on short notice. Price as low as any in the Valley.
Repairs of all kinds done promptly and satisfactorily.
Burial Robes furnished at reasonable rates.
RED CLOUD, NEB.

Harness Shop,
—BY—
J. L. MILLER,
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
Corn, Meal, Bran, Chopped Feed and
GROCERIES,
Wait the Red Cloud Grocery, Feed and Provision store when you wish to purchase on credit.
Highest market price in cash paid for grain.
All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods. Goods delivered to all parts of town free of charge.
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

Samuel West,
—DEALER IN—
Tobacco, Cigars,
CONFECTIONERY.
CANNED FRUITS,
FRESH FRUITS,
CRACKERS, CHEESE,
ORANGES, LEMONS,
AND A FULL LINE OF FANCY
GROCERIES.
ALSO A FIRST CLASS
Ice Cream Parlor,
Where you can always get a nice dish of Ice Cream during the Season.
A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. First door south of Mitchell & Morhart's.
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

EMIGH BROS.
MEAT MARKET
RED CLOUD, NEB.
Best of Fresh Meats, Sausages, etc., at the lowest prices.
Sherer's drug store