

## Kaley & Letson,

(Successors to Sam'l Garber)

DEALERS IN—

Dry Goods,  
Groceries,  
Hats, Caps,  
Boots, Shoes,  
Clothing &c.

At LOWEST PRICES.

Our large stock of new  
Goods will be marked  
down low.

COME AND SEE US AND GET BARGAINS.

**KALEY & LETSON,**  
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

### SPECIAL BARGAINS!

at the Store of

**F. NEWHOUSE,**  
RED CLOUD — NEBRASKA

A large stock of Germantown Wool,  
Zephyrs and Stocking Yarn, always  
on hand.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS, LAWNS  
AND PERCALE IN GREAT  
VARIETY.

TO THE Children and Every-  
thing else you need, at  
NEWHOUSE'S STORE.

**Forest Trees, — Fruit Trees.**  
BROOM CORN SEED,

FOR SALE.—  
Cottonwood, Ash, Elm, Sycamore, Maple  
and many other Forest Tree Seeds,  
Rings, &c.

A Choice lot of California Evergreen  
**Broom Corn Seed.**  
At \$1.50 per Bushel.

For Sale by  
L. W. CRAMER,  
HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

**Samuel W. Est.,**  
—DEALER IN—

**Tobacco, Cigars,  
CONFECTIONERY.**  
CANNED 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,  
Red Cloud, NEBRASKA.

**DR. SHERER,**  
Proprietor of the

**City Drug Store.**

—AND DEALERS IN—

**Drugs, Medicines,  
Paints. Oils  
and Varnishes,**

A full supply of  
LAMPS, LAMP SHADES, WICKS,  
COMBS BRUSHES & C.

Patrons solicited and faithfully received

Prescriptions carefully compounded

One door south of Garber's store,  
this RED CLOUD, NEB.

—

R. L. TINKER,

(Successor to G. A. Brown)

—DEALER IN—

**Parlor, Bedroom**

AND KITCHENS

**FURNITURE,**

BRACKETS, CHROMOS,

PICTURE FRAMES,

MATTRESSES, ETC.

Always on hand and trimmed on short

notice. Pictures at 50¢ in the Valley.

Repairing 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.

Trunks & Valises.

## THE CHIEF.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1882.

Arrival and Departure of Trains on the

E. & W. R.R. at Red Cloud:

Howard Passenger leaves 4:30 a.m.  
Arrives 5:30 p.m.

" Freight arrives 5:30 p.m.  
Arrives 6:30 a.m.

Howard Express leaves 6:30 a.m.  
Arrives 7:30 p.m.

Passenger leaves 7:30 p.m.  
Arrives 8:30 a.m.

Train Daily except Sunday.

A. C. GARNETT, AGENT.

Lots of Books & Shows at

J. G. POTTER'S.

Clothing and Hats cheap at

J. G. POTTER'S.

Books & Shoes will be sold cheap for cash at

J. G. POTTER'S.

Farmers will find plenty of Japanese seed at

COURT & BELL.

Good chewing tobacco at Kaley &

Letson's for 50 cents a pound.

"Farmer's Delight" chewing tobacco

co. 50 cents a pound, at

KALEY & LETSON'S.

Insure your life in the Home Life Association of Burlington.

HAWLEY & THAYER, Agent.

Improved farms and raw land for sale by Simpson & Sweeney of Blue Hill Neb.

Save up your nickels, boys, the festive circus is pointing in this direction.

It is said that the late cold rains have been very destructive to the festive church bugs.

Call and see the stock and prices of Boots and Shoes before purchasing elsewhere, at

J. G. POTTER'S.

The ladies aid society will meet at the residence of Mrs. T. B. Campbell Friday afternoon.

Another lot of the neatest fruit, such as Lemon, Cling Peaches, Monarch Strawberries, &c., &c., just received at

RORY'S.

The B. & M. R.R. known as the Burlington Route offers special advantages to travelers. See their advertisement in this paper.

The G. A. R. boys of this place are making preparations for the observance of Decoration Day in a manner befitting the occasion.

Farm loans made by Simpson & Sweeney of Blue Hill Neb., easy terms and money in three days from application.

Some of the chronic grumblers are beginning to find fault with the dispensations of Providence in the shape of what they are pleased to term a superfluity of moisture this spring.

All persons indebted to me either on note or book account are notified to call at the office of J. G. McNeely and adjust the same in a satisfactory manner at an early date, and thus avoid costs.

SAM'L GARBER.

The Rev. Geo. O. Veiser will preach the funeral services of Mrs. Hannah Potter next Sabbath at 11 o'clock at the Congregational church. Will preach also at some place in the evening.

IT IS reported that the notorious Jesse James was a delegate from Missouri to the convention at Chicago that nominated Garfield. This is a mistake. We were there and made note of the fact that the blood-thirsty looking individual that attracted so much attention and was supposed to be the Hon. J. W. James, was none other than our beloved and esteemed contemporary of the south end of town. If Jesse was alive we wouldn't dare publish this insult to his personal appearance.

Mr. D. M. Harris, editor of the Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times, the gentleman who delivered an address to the Old Fellows at their recent celebration here, says in his paper, among other things:

Red Cloud is a prosperous young city on the B. & M. road, in the valley of the Republican river, and the home of ex-Governor Furnas, has a population of about 1,500, is surrounded by a fine agricultural and grazing country, and contains more good boys and intelligent citizens than most towns of its size.

Mr. Harris should have said that Red Cloud is the home of ex-Governor Garber, instead of ex-Governor Furnas. However, mistakes of this kind are always liable to creep in.

Plain View Items.

Mr. ENTROR.—The weather still continues cool and wet. Wheat is doing fine; all kinds of small grain promises above the average. Too cool for corn which is about half planted. Potatoes just coming through the ground. "ater" bugs ditto.

Judging from the amount of machinery brought in this vicinity the past two weeks the machinery men in Red Cloud have had a harvest.

Mr. C. Holcomb after eleven guesses thinks he knows who "Rustic" is. Guess again, Eddie.

Joe Richtendier has taken in another boaster, it's a girl and has come to stay.

Mr. Hansen lost his best horse last week—pink-eye.

Lewis and Dixon, Spiritualists from Salem, Kansas, will lecture on that subject next Sunday at Plain View Orthodoxy take notice.

Bartlett and Hansen, concedes the belt to Joe Richtendier without further contest.

Miss Lydia Lockhart is still rusticated at Mr. Cowley's.

Your late correspondent was seen at Mr. Boyd's a couple of weeks ago.

Plenty of chinch bugs flying the last few days.

M. E. Quarterly meeting next Saturday and Sunday, at Wells.

RENNER MANUFACTURING CO.,

66 Smithfield Street,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sheriff Warren has been on the sick list for a week or two.

The Janata Herald boasts the name of James Laird for member of Congress.

Jas. McNeely and W. H. Stromm went to Smith Centre last Tuesday on legal business.

W. H. Stromm has some desirable property to dispose of. See "For Sale" in another column.

The Aultz brothers and one or two other of our citizens started to Colorado the fore part of this week.

Mr. O'Connor, of Riverton, will open a saloon in the building formerly occupied by Fearn & Jacobs, as soon as a license can be procured.

Mr. Wilson left with us last week a sample of rye that measured nearly eighteen inches in length, taken at random from Mr. Chas. Mungers farm of twenty five acres.

Rev. Hawley, through the kindness of one of his flock has come into possession of his new house and on account of the vicious playfulness of said horse the Rev's buggy is laid up for repairs.

The Dawson County Pioneer says that a poor dilapidated looking wagon passed through that town eastward bound, bearing on its cover the words "In God we trusted, but still we trusted."

Mr. I. H. Hummel, an old time resident of the county, now proprietor of the B. & M. eating house at Ackley, Colorado, gave the CHIEF to call last Tuesday. Mr. Hummel speaks in glowing terms of that western country.

An encounter took place last Monday between Constable M. S. Marsh, representing the majority of the law, and Joseph Jacobs, representing an ice-box, one of the fixtures of the saloon. The majority of the law got away with the ice-box and not one very badly hurt.

Bill, the one armed saloon keeper who murdered "Little Sam," a boy in cold blood, at Culbertson last winter, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced by Judge Gaslin to the penitentiary for life. He went down to his long home in company with the sheriff of Hitchcock county last Friday.

Prof. Hay has found, by examining the history of the Indian tribes with reference to the spelling of the word "Kansan," that it is found written in twenty-five different ways, as follows: Kanza, Canca, Canze, Kanzae, Acanse, Canza, Canze, Okansie, Cances, Canzon, Kanzan, Kans, Kanza, Kanzas, Kanas, Kas, Kaw, Kau, Kauzan, Kauzan, Kauzans, and Kauzans.

We are in receipt of a card from Mrs. Jessie W. James, wife of the noted Missouri outlaw, in which she emphatically denies the report that she is preparing or dictating a life of her husband and his brother Frank James. She denies all knowledge of any crimes committed by her husband, and says that her very soul revolts at the suggestion of lending her name or sanction to any publication of Jessie James' career.

Some Choice Books of Wit and Humor.

The book-buying public will certainly be delighted, as the old timers say, to find the "Useful Knowledge Publishing Company" of New York, is doing.

They are just issuing a number of works of the choicer grade of wit and humor. One, "Shadow in Stanzas" for the Times, Ballads, and Broadsides" is by Orpheus C. Kerr, whom no American humorist has won greater fame. For keen wit, seathing satire, deep, laid mystic puns, puns and oddities of the primary branches. They have no practical knowledge of reading, grammar or arithmetic and notwithstanding the simplicity of the principles of calculation, they are well understood and firmly fixed in the mind of the pupil.

It is equally important to teach correctly. Many do not teach facts and others give no reason for the facts asserted. Both these systems of instruction are defective. For example, in teaching arithmetic, we inquire "What are fractions?" Broken numbers? What school-boy understands them? Broken numbers are no more mysterious than whole numbers. The one piece of one-third of an apple is as really a unit though it is but a small part of the solar system. There is then, popularly speaking, but one unit in the universe, and that is the universe itself. But Colburn says

"Parts of one are called fractions, which is as good a definition as can be given."

But to teach facts is not enough. To make their instructions really valuable the teacher must give and inquire the reason—the "why and therefore" for every statement, caprice or demonstration. Frequent and thorough reviews are indispensable to successful study. It is not the number of books passed over, nor the time spent in school that makes the scholar. But the teacher must endeavor to remove the dress of knowledge and bring out the pure gold. It makes sure what is doubtful, and fixes facts and principles of science in the mind of the learner. Each day there should be a review of the previous day's lesson at the end of each week of all that has been studied during the week, and at the end of each term of all that has been learned during that term.

Another thing is likewise necessary in school instruction. The teacher must learn to discriminate in order to adapt the instruction to different classes of scholars. In every school, I presume, is found a great variety of capacities, dispositions, and attainments. Every peculiarity requires special treatment and instruction, and to do this, the teacher must so understand human nature and the various phases of school life that they adapt their teaching to the wants of each.

Study to be beneficial must require effort, and the mind must be taxed to be disciplined; but must