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To Reduce our stock before invoicing on the 15th of January,

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GOOD FROM NOW UNTIL THE 15th OF JANUARY,

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Our goods are all marked in plain figures at the Lowest prices and with this big discount besides, enables you to buy at less than wholesale cost

Now is the time to buy Overcoats, Clothing, Boots Shoes, Blankets, Flannels, Dress Goods, Underwear'

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$ 5	worth of Goods	you only pay us - - -	$ 4
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20	"	"	16
25	"	"	20
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We have the finest stock of goods in the Republican Valley and all the departments are complete.

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THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1886.

Report of the Public Schools.

To the board of directors: I herewith submit my report of the schools of Red Cloud for the term ending, Dec 25, 1885. Total number enrolled during term, 471; on roll at present, 4[illegible]; average daily attendance, 340; seating capacity needed at present 428; desks we have, including new school building, 377; number of desks needed badly 51. The lack of room has been a great bar to the success of the school and yet the work of the term has been in a degree satisfactory. We were interrupted by diphtheria but that interruption was of short duration. We have been surprised as well as disappointed at not having the pleasure of seeing the members of this board and the patrons in our schools much more frequently than we have; we have recorded visits from three members, and a call of a few minutes from another. The most astonishing fact, however, is that two of our teachers have not had the pleasure of becoming personally acquainted with all the members of the board. They have labored three months and three weeks for you and have never made your acquaintance. The patrons have given us several calls, but about 75 per cent, of these calls have been for the purpose of making announcements We are grateful for any kind of a call and should be pleased to publish a long list of visitors and speak in glowing terms of the interest that is taken in the schools, but we were born too near the George Washington homestead to do that until that interest is manifested. Every member of this board should visit the schools. Come and learn from observation just what is being done. You can know the truths in no other way; we ask your criticisms and your council; we are the employes, you the employers. The good people of Red Cloud have selected you to fill this position because of your integrity and honesty of purpose because they believe that you will perform the duties pertaining to your office with the same fidelity that you perform those pertaining to your business. I would ask which member of this board has, during the last four months, or the year for that matter, based a business transaction upon the judgment of a child of school age. None, I presume, and neither will you during the next year, nor term of years, make any transfer of property, purchase merchandise or exchange property wholly upon a child's impression or report. You will bring a clear judgment to bear upon it and after weighing all sides carefully you will either make or reject a deal; why not weigh school matters with the same careful consideration? As teachers we have as much [illegible] take as you [illegible] in a business [illegible]. Our [illegible] and the [illegible] of the [illegible] sessions [illegible] school [illegible] Cloud [illegible] does not necessarily mean satisfaction. A thief would be much better satisfied and have much more love for the court were it to place him on pleasant picnic grounds instead of the silent cell. He may mumur, but his murmurs have no force. Please consider for a moment the condition of things when one of those dear little ones comes home and states how he has been abused by that wretched court, the school marm. The parent becomes frantic, solicits the sympathy of their neighbors who, when their attention is called to the matter, remember that their children, too, have been sorely abused, and the conclusion drawn in the heat of passion and from a child's version of the difficulty is "that teacher must go." She becomes an "offensive partisan" at once. The teacher may have done just what was right or just what was wrong that cuts but a small figure for "I never liked her anyhow, and she must go." This fact may bring very satisfactory results for the parent at present. He has protected his child and feels a world of consolation in the result: he has also taken revenge out of the teacher, by putting her to some inconvenience, but the fruits in store for that parent from protected disobedience can certainly not be of the most palatable kind. Dictation after dictation is sent from parents based wholly upon the children's reports. This is in a measure as comical as it is annoying. These dictations usually come from parents who close by saying "I used to teach." I was forcibly reminded a few days ago of the benign influence this remark should have upon the truly live teacher. About fourteen years ago I was serving an apprenticeship at the bench in a coach shop. About a week ago I went into the Red Cloud carriage works to do a little work. To my utter surprise I learned that I could not regulate the modern jack-plane. Fourteen years has brought about wonderful improvements, not only in the trades but in the professions also, for progress in the professions makes progress possible in the trades. The child of twenty five years ago is not the same as the one of to-day. The child of the east is not the same in every respect as the product of the plains. There seems to to be a breadth of comprehension and rapid development in these products, in perfect harmony with the great prairies that lie stretching before them, and an energy that vies with our zephyrs in strength and restlessness. These bits of advice contributed so generously by our friends who could practice them years ago, are gratefully received, and are about of as little service to us as advice to the operators of a woolen mill would be from the same source on the grounds that they used to spin and knit. Hence, we would ask both board and patrons to visit us frequently. Study your school, know just what is being done, and you will be better qualified to suggest what should be done. Respectfully yours,

W. C. PICKING.

Eyes and scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by Ferguson & Co drug store, Red Cloud. 22-ly

[illegible] for lumber, coal, [illegible] materials, &c. is at the Platt [illegible] Red Cloud. You [illegible]

A Shirt Factory.

Mrs. G. N. McDaniels, of this city, has determined to open a shirt factory in this city. She has had years of experience in the business and feels confident that she can give satisfaction. She guarantees shirts to fit as perfectly as those made in large factories. Patronize home and give Mrs. McDaniels a trial. At present she can be found at her residence in the south part of city.

Take Notice.

The Traders Lumber Co., of this city, Mr. F. E. Goble manager, is now fully prepared to furnish the people of the country adjacent to RedCloud with lumber, building material, lime, hair cement, hard and soft coal, etc., in any quantity desired and at the most reasonable rates. It will pay the people of Webster, Smith and Jewell, counties, and in fact any and everyone in a radius of fifty miles of Red Cloud to get figures from the Traders lumber comdany if intending to build, as the company are bound to sell lumber at all hazards. When you want anything in our line call and see us before buying elsewhere.

TRADERS' LUMBER CO.
Per F. E. GOBLE.

For Sale at a Bargain.

A desirable residence in the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, being lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, in block 18, original town of Red Cloud, with house having four rooms and good cellar good well and pump, 115 fruit trees on place, various kinds, nearly all bearing, also small fruits bearing; 42 shade trees on and surrounding the place; blue grass in front of house. A delightful residence and good location next square north-west of court house. Also three lots next square north of school house. 2nd ward. All can be bought at a bargain. Inquire of

J. P. BAYHA, County Clerk.

A new hog remedy—sure preventative against hog cholera. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded For sale by Ferguson & Co.

Cranberries at Ballard's New York store.

Maple syrup at Ballard's New York store.

Holiday confectionery at the post office.

For bargains in dry goods go to Mrs Newhous's.

The choicest oysters at Ballard's New York Store.

Go to Ballard's New York store for fine groceries.

It is no wonder that the Golden Eagle sends out so many large bundles, when you can get a good, serviceable suit in men's sizes, for $3.50 and upwards. Overcoats from $2.25 and upwards.

Canon City coal at Platt & Frees'.

Scarlet wool underwear at 50 cents and upwards at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

The Golden Eagle sells the best man's boot for $2 ever sold in the county, and their Selz boots and shoes in all grades cannot be beat for quality and price anywhere.

Lumber, coal, etc, as cheap as anywhere in the city, at Platt & Frees' Lumber Yards.

For fresh choice candies go to Kleeman & Wiener's at the post office They are immense.

RED CLOUD

National Bank

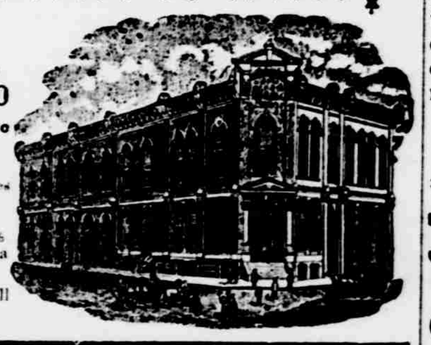
Levi Moore, President.
Silas Garber, Vice-Pres.
Robt. V. Shirey, Cashier.
Jno R. Shirey, Assistant Cashier.

Capital $50,000

Special Attention Given to Collections

DIRECTORS:

Silas Garber, R. D. Jones
Levi Moore, W. K. Shirey.
R. V. Shirey.



Buy and sell Exchange Make collections and do a General Banking Business.

Interest allowed on all time deposits

Call on Kleeman & Wiener at the post office for choice, and always fresh, imported, Key West and domestic cigars.

Call at Bradbrook's 4th avenue Gallery and have a negative taken at once so as to give me time to finish them and not be disappointed.

Buying 25c worth of goods will give you a chance to get an album and toilet case free of charge at

KLEMAN & WEINER.

For Sale.

One six foot oval front show case.

C. L. COTTING.

Cabinets at $4.00 per dozen, Cards for $2 50 per dozen until after the Holidays at Bradbrook's Gallery.

Coal, lime, hair, etc, at Platt & Frees lumber yards.

Don't fool yourself and think you have found the finest stock of Christmas goods in town until you have seen Cotting's display.

Simons' auction room is open for argains at all times.

New York buckwheat flour at Ballard's New York Store.

Uncle Sam's harness oil in any quantity, at Cottings.

Legal Notice.

F. STILES WILL TAKE NOTICE THAT ON the 23d day of November, 1885, Sam'l West, a Justice of the Peace of Red Cloud Precinct, Webster county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of $65 in an action pending before him wherein Emmerson Talcott & Co. are plaintiffs and F. Stiles is defendant, and attached moneys and credits in the hands of James H. Helton and garnisheed said Helton to appear and answer concerning moneys and credits in his hands belonging to said defendant. Said cause was continued to the 5th day of January, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m.

EMMERSON TALCOTT & CO.
20-3w By Kaley Bros., their Attorneys.

Perfect Idemnity.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York, the largest, strongest, cheapest, and most successful open Assessment Association in the world. Total membership January 1, 1886, over 27,000. Certificates issued from $3000 to $10,000. Tontine Reserve Fund already exceeds one-half a million of dollars. 33⅓ per cent dividend to persistent members. For further information apply to or address,

CHAS. SCHAFFNIT,
23-1y District Agent, Red Cloud, Neb.

3181.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Red Cloud National Bank

AT RED CLOUD,

In the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, Dec. 24, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 33,712 28
Overdrafts		6000 12
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages		850 57
Due from approved reserve agents		361 91
Due from other National Banks		67 99
Due from State Banks and bankers		823 20
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		26,018 31
Current expenses and taxes paid		2977 64
Premiums paid		1,234 38
Checks and other cash items		110 49
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies		60 20
Specie		8,320 60
Legal tender notes		1054 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		562 50
Total		$154,722 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000 00
Undivided profits		5,861 31
National Bank notes outstanding		11,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$49,865 72	57,890 76
Demand certificates deposit	7,925 02	
Due to other National Banks		1,899 95
Notes and bills re-discounted		26,182 66
Total		$154,722 88

State of Nebraska, County of Webster, ss:

I, R. V. Shirey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBT. V. SHIREY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1885.

W. S. GARBER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: LEVI MOORE, R. D. JONES, SILAS GARBER, } Directors.

Probate Notice.

ELIZABETH K. CHAPIN HAS THIS 20TH day of December, 1885, filed her petition in the county court of Webster county, Neb., showing among other things that Johnathan P. Chapin, late of Webster county, Neb., died on or about December 18, 1885, and asking that letters of administration be granted her. Tuesday, January the 19th, 1886, is appointed at office of county judge, in Red Cloud to hear said petition. All persons interested will take notice of time and place and attend if they so desire.

Witness my hand and seal at office in Red [SEAL] Cloud this 20th day of December, 1885.

23w3 GEO. O. TANNER, County Judge.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

I take this method of thanking my customers for the past year for their patronage and good will, shall endeavor through the coming year to make my stock even more complete than it is now, and use every precaution in compounding prescriptions, and dispensing medicines. My aim is to to make this a first clas store in every particular as an inducement to cash trade. I now issue a $15 cash card to each customer when this amount is traded out the customer will receive $1.00 in goods free.

C. L. COTTING.
DRUGGIST & BOOKSELLER.

ED. CUILFORD.

Clothing suits for men and boys.

Overcoats at bottom prices

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Dry Goods and Groceries.

Furnishing goods.

Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery &c.

GILFORD

Boots and shoes coarse and fine. from 50cts. up

Wool boots a specialty.

I will positively sell goods for cash after January 1st. All those knowing themselves indebted to me. will please call and settle by the above date.

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Store in Cheese Factory Building.