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It will be a splendid time to get new shoes. We need the money, you need the shoes. Part of our goods at cost. Some of them at half price. A few odds and ends at whatever we can get. The best and newest of them at a big reduction. Buy all you need. Buy more than you need. Buy all you can get. You will not be the loser.

BLAKESLEE & KALEY.

BRIEF MENTION.

Wait for the Japanese tea February 23d. A. M. Walters was in Red Cloud this week. W. C. Roby is out again after a tussle with the gripe. Charley Mahagan went out on 15 Sunday evening. Frank McLaughlin of Bladen was in the city this week. Valentines at Deyo & Grice's. Prices always the cheapest. "The four vagabonds" at the S. of V. concert Tuesday night. Mr. W. E. Rife and family are home from a visit at Fairfield. Don't fail to hear the "natural spell" at the S. of V. musical Tuesday night. Any farmer wanting agricultural reports can get them by calling on Warner and Warren. Mayor Weiner has arrived home from the east where he has been buying his spring stock of clothing. Mr. Hildreth of the firm of Fawcett & Hildreth passed through Red Cloud this week enroute to Franklin. Receiver Dorsey thinks that he will be able to close up the business of the Red Cloud National Bank in about 60 days more. During the last year Webster county has paid the state \$25,000 in taxes and lease money on school and university lands. Mr. D. C. Bell and wife gave a party Tuesday night in honor of Frank Cowden who left this week for Sheridan, Wyoming. There will be a 10cent missionary tea served at the residence of J. F. Winters Monday evening February 12th, commencing at 5 o'clock. "The natural spell" will be one of the finest and most interesting selections in the S. of V. concert, Tuesday night. Don't fail to hear it. W. H. Dech, a populist orator, held forth at the court house on Saturday night to a fair crowd, composed of republicans, democrats and populists. There will be Divine services at the Grace Episcopal church on Friday evening, February 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present. Next Wednesday the old folks, the young folks, the kids, the kidlets and every one will try and see how many ugly valentines they can send to people for fun. Rob Martin had a string on his eagle and was giving him a little exercise on the street one morning this week, but the great American bird of freedom, downed Bob in good shape, but Bob held on to the rope although a little disheveled. There will be a grand wolf hunt on the 10th in the northwest corner of Beaver Creek township, 3 1/2 miles east of Cowles in the Reese Thompson neighborhood. No dogs allowed, and nothing but shot guns to be used. The round up will be on foot. Don't forget it. Robert Martin, Jr., believes in liberty, free speech and free thought, and in order to show the people that he means it, he has purchased a bald headed eagle and placed it in the store window where the liberty loving people can view the great American bird without money and without price. On last Tuesday evening the Congregational people gave a very pleasant and profitable entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cotting's. The "Babes in the Woods" was excellently rendered, also several select readings, songs, etc. The receipts were \$32.25. Every body enjoyed the occasion well. Geo. Pope informs us that he has been very successful in raising alfalfa in this county. THE CHIEF wonders why it is that more farmers do not attempt raising alfalfa. Oliver McCall was one of the first to experiment with alfalfa in this county, and he has fully demonstrated the advisability of raising it in this section. The Burlington route has changed the time of No. 15, Denver passenger from 7:50 p. m. to 5:50 p. m. This is a very appropriate change as it brings in the mail, so that our people can get it in time to read at supper. Our people generally commend the Burlington route for this change. The other trains remain unchanged.

LOCAL NEWS.

Attorney Chaffin was in Guide Rock this week. A fine biscuit flour at McNitt's, 70 cents a sack. F. A. Swezey of Blue Hill was in Red Cloud this week. Charley Arnold favored this office with a renewal for 1894. Get your photos at Wegman's gallery and they will please you. Editor Gaylord of the Fairmont Signal was a pleasant caller this week. Fred Blakeslee and wife entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening. F. P. Hadley is now better prepared than ever to do anything in his line. J. L. Miner has gone to San Francisco to take in the mid-winter exposition. Henry Fox, jr., of Nelson was in the city this week, the guest of J. H. Davis. Joe Cummings has commenced suit against Mayor Wiener for false imprisonment. Joe wants \$1,000 damages. We will pay you 27 cents for corn and sell you goods cheaper than any merchant dare sell you—Chicago Clothing Co. Harry Ranney, wife and baby are in the city, on a visit to their parents, Ex-county Clerk Ranney, wife and family. The following novel notice adorns the walls of Charlie Platt's office: "No Politics Allowed." Photos did you say? Well then go to Wegman's gallery Red Cloud, Neb., where he can supply you with anything in that line. WANTED—Seventy-five boys and girls to have their pictures taken at my gallery on Saturday next.—J. A. WEGMAN, Photographer. Thos. Emigh received a telegram last night that his sister in Chicago had died suddenly. He left this morning to be present at the funeral. The Fraternal Order of Protectors have started out again under very favorable auspices. They initiated three candidates at their last meeting. The work is fine. People should be careful with cigar stubs. The other night some one threw a stub on the sidewalk and it set the walk on fire in front of the Moon block, but the fire was put out by a passerby. Mr. Marvin S. Marsh and family have decided to move back to Iowa, where Mr. M. expects to go into business. Their many friends will be sorry to hear of their determination to leave Red Cloud. Two young ladies while using a gasoline stove for making taffy, the flames ignited the fluid in the tank and gave them a big scare. The tank was thrown into the street just as it exploded. It seems that even a gasoline stove objects to taffy in these days. It was a narrow escape for the girls. Frank P. Hadley is now fully prepared to do all kinds of painting, graining, glazing and paper hanging. He guarantees satisfaction in every instance. You will lose money if you do not consult him before giving your orders. He has had several years experience and assures all of first class work at hard times prices. Office in rear of Miner Bros. store. On last Saturday, Mr. M. R. Bentley passed the 53rd milestone of his life, and Mrs. Bentley to commemorate the event invited a few personal friends to dine with Mr. B. Mr. Bentley's life has been an eventful one, and from a poor boy, he has succeeded in climbing the ladder of affluence, by his own aid, and has been more than successful in placing around him plenty of the world's goods. THE CHIEF hopes he will live a great many years to come to enjoy what he has worked so hard to gain. Alf McCall was in Fremont this week visiting his daughters, Mattie and Mildred, who are attending the Normal college at that place. Mr. McCall was more than well pleased with the school and almost surprised at the rapidity in which his daughters are advancing. While there he formed the acquaintance of the principal instructors, and found the books to enroll some 435 students. The best talent is employed and much discipline exercised. It is true Nebraska has some of the best schools in America and that is one of them.

CITY NEWS.

E. P. Bolton was in Omaha this week. Mrs. Mahaffey is very sick this week. James McNeny was in Lincoln this week. J. A. Bailey and Dick Garber were in the city Wednesday. A few city warrants wanted, will pay 90c.—C. M. CALMES. Miss Theda Viers of Guide Rock was in the city this week. F. Cummings and wife of Riverton were in the city Monday. There will be a spelling school in district 79 to-morrow night. Supt. Hunter has removed to the Bailey property on Cedar St. Mr. Church of Burr Oak, Kansas was visiting H. E. Pond this week. Several Guide Rock ladies were visiting with Mrs. Strohm this week. Editor Haskins of the Norcat, Kansas, Register was in the city this week. Mrs. Corville, of Clyde, Kansas, is visiting her brother Nelson Longtin this week. H. E. Pond has a new and attractive sign in front of his barn. S. C. Myers did the work. Miss Margaret Miner is on the convalescent list and will take up her studies in school Monday. Dick Gray was out all around this week working insurance, and he reports business very dull. If you want cheap furniture, that is bran new, call on J. B. Wright, the new and second hand furniture man. Go and see J. B. Wright for all kinds of bargains in new and second hand goods. Just north of Moon block. E. P. Thomas, brother of Mrs. J. H. Bailey, who has been in Ohio for some time arrived in the city Thursday. Dr. F. W. Chamberlain visited Blue Hill and Bladen this week, and reports his business on the increase there. Those who have paid: H. C. Wolf, John Thornton, S. B. Viers, Mrs. A. H. Brown, I. B. Hampton, J. S. Gilham. Dr. L. H. Beck is frequently called to Riverton, his former home, on professional business. He had several calls this week. The Banks house in Riverton is now one of the best furnished hotels in the country. The rooms are spacious and very neat, and true hospitality is shown all guests. Chas. Weiner returned home from Chicago Wednesday night and will soon be followed by the most handsome and substantial stock of spring clothing that ever came to this city. Since P. W. Shea, the affable traveling salesman has donned his new broad-rimmed hat, the train men, with whom he is extremely popular, have christened him "farmer" and ask him about his cattle, farm implements, etc. John Tomlinson received a dispatch Tuesday Morning from Mrs. Tomlinson's physicians in Chicago, informing him she was much worse, and to come immediately, which he did. He intends removing her to her home, Quincy, Ill. Walter Chincock or (Liney) is about to become a farmer it is said. How funny it will be to see him following a plow or riding his three-wheeled concern or driving up the cows and chickens on the same wheel. But Liney will make a dandy to call hogs. Mrs. Sapp and her son Julian are making great efforts to entertain the public at their boarding house west of the Traders Lumber Yard. Everything is very neat, and the table is well provided for, and when one dines there once he will return again. Thursday morning as Thad McNitt was about to begin work, one of the horses seemed contentious and when Thad started to leave the barn the horse kicked him severely in the back, which caused him to carry a cane, and walk like one 70 years of age. Bladen and vicinity turned out en masse last week and gave a grand wolf chase. Four captains were elected, and each had charge of a brigade. They surrounded four sections of land north of Bladen and succeeded in penning up three, killing one and letting two escape. Miss Lois Pope left for Lincoln Thursday where she will attend the conservatory of music for perhaps ten months. Lois is a bright and versatile girl, with an excellent musical talent which if properly developed will someday make her prominent in that direction. She has hosts of friends here among the best, who will regret her going as the good students of Lincoln will welcome her coming. Mrs. E. L. Fawcett, Miss Mary Savage and Miss Chloe Fuller of Cowles were pleasant callers Wednesday, and apprised us of an entertainment to be given at the Christian church in Cowles soon. The entertainment will be principally musical, with dialogues, tableaux, etc. The fact that these estimable ladies are foremost in getting it up is conclusive evidence that it will be a success. For the last few days we have been having fine weather in this vicinity while other parts of the country are reeking in deep snows and cold weather. Surely Webster county and Red Cloud are located in the garden spot of the world. It really does look peculiar to see men going around the streets without overcoats and in their shirt sleeves. Of course we have some cold disagreeable weather, but two thirds of the winter is usually as warm as the beginning of fall weather in other states. Since the above was put in type a blizzard has appeared.

A TERRIBLE MURDER

SHOT AT HIS POST, (FENCE POST.)

PEOPLE SAID HE HAD GONE CRAZY.

Because, Well Because, He had Not Seen the Following List of Prices.

To Get the Following Prices You Must Buy the entire Bill as Follows.

- 30 lbs Granulated Sugar.....\$1 00
6 " Coffee XXXX..... 1 00
10 cans sweet corn..... 1 00
1 lb Pepper..... 40
2 cans Tomatoes..... 20
1/2 lb Cinnamon..... 25
3 " First-Class Tea..... 1 50
1/2 " Smoking Tobacco..... 10
1/2 " Allspice..... 25
7 bars Lenox Soap..... 25
1/2 lb Cloves..... 25
7 " Oat Meal..... 25
1 box Mustard..... 10
2 cans Beans..... 20
12 lbs Rice..... 1 00
1/2 " Cream of Tartar..... 25
1 pail Jelly..... 60
2 Lamp Chimneys..... 20
10 lbs Raisins..... 50
5 " Currants..... 25
1 " Baking Powder..... 25
10 boxes Matches..... 10
2 cans Sardines..... 10

R. M. MARTIN & SON, Red Cloud, Neb.

NEW HARNESS SHOP.—The brick building south of the fireman's hall, known as the Chaney building is now occupied by a full line of harness, saddles, etc. Jos. Fogle formerly of Cowles having bought the stock of Jake Miller and added more thereto has located in that building and is now ready for business. We have a personal acquaintance with Mr. Fogle and know him to be as honest as the day is long, and an experienced harness maker. He is now increasing his stock, and will no doubt do his share of the business in that line.

NUPTIALS.—Wednesday morning at the Catholic church occurred the wedding of Mr. James Doyle and Miss Agnes Postelwaite. The bride is a resident of Guide Rock and the groom is a near resident of that place. Father, Quin performed the ceremony most impressively after which the worthy young couple drove to the home of the groom's father, Thomas Doyle, near Guide Rock. At 6 p. m. an elegant supper was served and later the guests which exceeded one hundred in number, enjoyed a pleasant dance. The newly wedded couple are very popular in their community, and are said to be refined young people of the highest merit.

THE BRIDGE.—The signs have been put on the big bridge, condemning it as unsafe for travel. This is a pretty how-do-you-do; a bridge that has been up less than four years to be condemned as unsafe; surely there is something rotten in Denmark, especially so, wherein the bridge cost enough to have it last for ten years without a cent's worth of repairs. There has been many rumors as to fraudulent transactions in regard to the letting of and construction of this great bridge, and now comes the news that it is unsafe. It ought to make every individual tax payer's hair stand up with rage at such flagrant injustice. The bridge committee should waste no time in having the bridge repaired and put in condition to travel over at once, and hereafter, see that there is no collusion between bridge companies and bridge committees to defraud the tax payers. The bridge cost \$13,000 and ought to be good.

CREAMERY.—During the last few weeks numerous kicks have been coming to this office on account of the failure of the Red Cloud creamery to make regular runs. THE CHIEF believes that the parties who own it, and who received a fair sized donation from our citizens should run the creamery just as they agreed to at the time the donations were made. Creameries run in other places and pay, why not in Red Cloud? For instance, look at the creamery at Blue Hill. Mr. McBride started with a limited capital and has made money every day and has done a good business, after churning 1200 to 1500 pounds of butter during the per day. There should be an effort made to operate the creamery from now on, by those who own it, Messrs Parker and Fulton or give some one else a chance to do it. Red Cloud is certainly entitled to have a good creamery.

A COMPARISON.—For a number of years Webster county has been indulging in what is known as the supervisors system. We have been handed the following figures in comparison of the two systems of county government, viz: Supervisors system and that of the commissioner system. However, we only show the annual expense of the last year of the commissioner system, which is fair average. 1885 Supervisors expense, \$22 80 1886 " " " 1319 15 1887 " " " 1319 15 1888 " " " 1525 00 1889 " " " 1090 95 For the four years above the supervisors drew \$2 per day. For the years appended the per diem, has been \$1. 1890 Supervisors salaries \$2035 40 1891 " " " 1318 05 1892 " " " 787 50 1893 " " " 2112 95 Average amount in salaries per year.....\$1400 17 This far in 1894 the board has expended in salaries \$528 and it is probable the expense will exceed that of 1893. THE CHIEF gives these figures to show the relative expense of the two systems. We believe that if the matter was put to a vote that the county would return to the commissioner system.

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ROYAL PATENT, 80c Per Sack
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All Grades guaranteed by the Mills.

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Cash - Dry - Goods HOUSE!

SPECIAL VALUES IN

Ladies and Children's Ribbed Underwear

THIS WEEK.

We have some great bargains in them that should not be missed.

Also New Embroideries,

New Laces,

New White Goods,

New Dress Goods,

Ladies and Children's Shoes,

We can show you some of the best values in shoes that have ever been shown in our city. We are loaded with bargains. Come and see us.

G. A. Ducker & Co.

ODDS AND ENDS.

J. L. Miller is crippled with a sore foot. Joe Herberger has built an addition to his barn. Mrs. Gooch, mother of J. A. Boyd, is seriously ill this week. Mr. Van Baser of Burr Oak, Kansas, is in the city this week. Mr. Blanchard of Iowa, is a guest of Rev. A. P. Hull this week. J. S. White has fitted the interior of his office very beautifully. The Y P S C E of the Christian church meet to-night at Mr. Hart's. Revival meetings are to be held in the M. E. church commencing with next Sunday evening. Mrs. W. W. Kingland has returned to her home in Beatrice, after a two weeks visit in this city. The masquerade party at the skating pond last night was a success, nevertheless although notwithstanding. This is THE CHIEF's farmer week so far for rural correspondents: Let them come. That is what our subscribers like. Mr. Cozad is moving to the house recently vacated by Mr. Matkin, and L. C. Olmstead will occupy the Cozad house. A young fellow from Angels Grove, California, rode through here on a bicycle Thursday, bound for Ft. Riley Kansas. Charley Dow of Newcastle, writes to Grand-pa Dow, that it is another girl, and Grand-pa is walking the streets with many smiles on his countenance. Bart Wright has been building eve troughs for C. L. Cotting and Rev. Geo. Yeiser this week. In fact his work in that line is not wholly confined to Red Cloud by any means. Mr. Wright has many orders near Bladen, Campbell, Blue-Hill, Riverton and Lebanon, Kan.

Why Hood's Wins.

President Lincoln said, "You cannot fool the people a second time." They are too quick to recognize real merit or lack of it, and cling only to those things which they find to be what is claimed for them. It is especially gratifying that the sale of Hood's Sarsaparilla increases most rapidly in those sections where it is best known. The inference is plain. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven that it possesses genuine merit. It maintains a high standard which others cannot even approach. It is the people's favorite blood-purifying and building up medicine, and is more popular this year than ever before. All this because Hood's cares.

THE EDITOR'S SAY.

Bloody old Kansas has her eccentricities, but she gets more free advertising than any other state in the union. The Wilson bill has passed the house, now what will happen is the most common question. Every family should use Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure for all family difficulties, such as Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels Deyo & Grice. A German female farm hand employed in hoing the fields, receives 12 to 17 cents a day. If you have never kept Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure in your family you are not doing your duty to your family. You will find it very useful. Deyo & Grice. In the Krupp gun works at Essen there are 10,000 men employed, and the average daily wages paid are 81 cents. Female servants in the Azores, who have their own clothes, receive \$1.05. A cook in Ceylon is paid \$3.50 a month; a nurse the same; a coachman, \$4; a gardener, \$3. Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure safely and thoroughly cures all difficulties of the Stomach, Kidneys and Bowels. Deyo & Grice. It Should Be in Every House. J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barker, of Cookeport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at C. L. Cotting's Drugstore. Large bottles, 50c. and \$1.00. Market Report. (Corrected Weekly.) Wheat.....\$ 40 Corn..... 22 Oats..... 20 25 Rye..... 30 Flax..... 76 Hogs..... 4 75@4 80 Fat cows..... 1 50@2 00 Butter..... 10 Eggs..... 10 Potatoes..... 65 Chickens..... doz. 2 00 Turkeys..... lb. 5 Retail price of the Red Cloud Milling Co. flour: Monogram 7 sack.....\$ 10 Royal patent 7 sack..... 10 B. of B. S. 7 sack..... 10