

Spring Goods! Arriving!

Throw off the heavy Winter Shoes and Buy Something Suitable.

We can truthfully say that a better line of desirable footwear has never been offered the people of Red Cloud than is now to be found in our store and

At prices lower than you have been obliged to pay heretofore.

Working shoes, Oxford Slippers, Fine Heavy, coarse. See them, buy them.

BLAKESLEE & KALEY.

THIS IS HOW IT STANDS.

In Webster County, Nebraska, according to the American newspaper Directory for 1894, now in press, the Red Cloud Chief has a larger regular issue than any other paper.

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Miss Laura McBride Sundayed at home.

Go and see the bargain shoe counter at Wiener's.

Chas. Wiener was doing business in Denver this week.

Seed oats for sale. Sample at Cottin's drug store.

Rev. Ely was attending to business in Lincoln this week.

Wiener has put in a bargain shoe counter. Call and see it.

Mr. Henderson's folks expect to move to Womer, Kansas this week.

Tom Penman is fixing up his living room in nice style.

Sam Garber took a spin this week to North Branch and Esion, Kansas.

Remember that McNitt keeps both the top and bottom onion sets.

Go to Calmes for fresh bread and pies, confectionary, cigars, tobacco, etc.

Rev. Melville Putman will preach in the Christian church next Sunday.

Mrs. S.B. Newmyer of Guide Rock was visiting friends in this city last week.

Mrs. Melville Putman is visiting friends in Beatrice and Omaha this week.

The ladies' social at Mrs. Spokesfield's was a grand success. The receipts were \$17.00.

Two pair of pants with each suit and cap to match, they are bargains.—Chicago Store.

You can buy shoes at two-thirds the original price at Wiener's bargain shoe counter.

Plow shoes at 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35. All excellent bargains at these prices, at Wiener's.

More goods are being sold for a dollar at the Chicago Clothing Store than any where else in this country.

There will be an Easter concert at the M. E. church next Sunday evening at the usual hour. All are invited.

Go to McNitt for your Mammoth Clover, German Millet and White Russian oats if you want good seed.

Henry Alvord the general advance agent for Edward Reno the magician was a pleasant visitor at our office Saturday.

Will Parkes is remodeling the interior of his house and stunging it. Will believes in keeping his property up in good shape.

Miss Mary Savage of Cowles, with her friend Miss Deacon were delegates and in attendance at the Sunday school convention Thursday.

Go and see N. E. Robinson if you want paper hanging or painting. He guarantees satisfaction. He is located with W. F. Hull just south of The Chief office.

When you get ready to buy children clothing come and see us look at our combination suits extra pair of pants and cap given with every suit.—Chicago Clothing Co.

LOCAL NEWS.

Window curtains at Cottin's.

Attorney McNitt was in Lincoln this week.

If needing spectacles see Dr. Cullimore in April.

Mrs. Dwight Jones was in Red Cloud this week.

White Russian seed oats at the Red Cloud Produce Co.

Dr. Earl Burwell made his visit with relatives in Inavale Sunday.

F. P. Hadley is now better prepared than ever to do any thing in his line.

A good dwelling house and grounds in Red Cloud to trade for land.—C. W. Kaley.

J. F. Kenyon, trainmaster of the west-end division of the B. & M., was in the city Monday.

There are regardless of the hard times many delinquents liquidating to this office. Thanks.

Tommy Fisher's team ran away the other day and were found six or seven miles from home.

J. G. Sapp was stabbed quite severely with a pitchfork while doing efficient work at the fire Monday.

Wiener is ready to take your measure for a spring suit. Piece goods and samples are all in. Please call.

Miss McFarland and Mrs. Smelser of Republican were visiting with their friend Mrs. Montana last week.

S. N. and C. S. Pater, two old subscribers renewed their subscription to the Great Family Weekly this week.

We will pay you 27 cents for corn and sell you goods cheaper than any merchant dare sell you.—Chicago Clothing Co.

SEE DR. CULLIMORE, Eye and Ear Surgeon, meets patients in Red Cloud, April 23d and 24th with Dr. McKeely.

Everything in hats just received all the new styles and colors; elegant line of children's caps; all the new novelties at the Chicago Store.

Mrs. Sapp is having an excellent run at her boarding house, which is the consequence of courteous treatment and first class accommodations.

J. H. Davis this week sold the property belonging to A. T. Ormsby of Denver, now occupied by H. C. Cutler, to A. W. Downer recently of Iowa.

J. L. Miner shipped this week, three cart loads of fat hogs from his ranch west of town. They shipped to Kansas City, to be attending the shipment.

If you want fruit trees, or anything in the nursery line, L. H. Rust can fix you up with better goods for the money than any man in the country.

Remember our childrens clothing is cheaper and better made than ever. Reinforced seats and knees, elegant patterns and low prices.—Chicago Clothing Company.

Joe Holcomb the livery man has purchased a complete outfit for shearing or clipping horses. His handsome mare "Nettie K." is greatly beautified after the clipping process.

Cheapest suits ever shown new ready for you every suit at lowest prices, workmanship best in the country and best fitting goods ever brought to the city.—Chicago Clothing Store.

Some days since, E. P. Bolton of the B. & M. eating house slipped and fell violently, sustaining some injuries, and as a result has been confined to the bed for several days. He is slowly getting better.

Attention—Joe Fogle the new harness man, will do repairing as cheap as anyone, and sell you anything you want in the harness line. Any one wishing something in the fast horse line should give him a call.

The best fitting clothing on earth go to the Chicago Store; elegant stock of square cut coats, padded shoulders, vests, stiff breasts, correct in every particular. No one except us can show you such goods.—Chicago Store.

John Polnick went out to the mill the other day to get a boat and to fish, but the only bite he got was one from a vicious dog which tore his pantaloons, besides making an abrade of the skin. John profaned a little in Bohemia, but our reporter could not translate it in time for this issue.

G. A. Mowbray, who has been in Red Cloud for more than a year has resigned the superintendency of the Red Cloud Electric Light Co. and accepted the position as superintendent of the isolated department of the general Electric Light Co., of New York, at a salary of \$1800 per year. The Chief wishes him prosperity.

W. A. Maynard who for a number of years has owned and resided on the old E. K. Cobb farm in Hamilton township, sold out recently to Mr. Hiner of York county and has purchased a 240 acre farm southwest of Red Cloud. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, but are pleased to welcome Mr. Hiner.—Fairmount Signal.

A FEW EXTRA.

Everybody steal eggs.

Editor Warren was in Lincoln this week.

Gaze upon our wheel of fortune, page 2.

J. L. Fuller left Tuesday for Carlisle, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warner were in Lincoln this week.

See Dr. Cullimore's dates in Red Cloud with Dr. McKeely.

Miss Theda Viers of Guide Rock was visiting in the city this week.

Rev. Geo. Yeiser was doing business in Guide Rock this week.

J. S. Marsh and wife of Guide Rock were in Red Cloud Saturday.

Miss Grace Tomlinson departed for St. Joseph, Missouri, Tuesday.

The "Gooseanders" are practicing for a grand serenade in the near future.

Anthony Schaefer showed us some beautiful radishes grown by him this season.

If any of our readers think Red Cloud is dead we ask them to peruse THE CHIEF this week.

Mrs. Dr. McKeely in company with Mr. Willis and wife were visiting in Orleans Thursday.

Mrs. Juraneck, living near Blue Hill, was brought to Red Cloud this week and adjudged insane.

EYE and EAR SURGEON, Dr. Cullimore in Red Cloud on April 23d and 24th with Dr. McKeely.

Nate Kingsland and Tom Wilson were in Hastings this week in the interest of the Haskell Boxworth Produce Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Clark are grieving over the death of their infant daughter, Altha only five weeks old.

If you have defective sight, see Dr. Cullimore at Dr. McKeely's office Monday and Tuesday, April 23d and 24th.

Dick Gray left Tuesday morning for Chicago and after spending a few days there will visit in the south for his health.

"Tell my darling to ———" is the ambiguous termination of an epistle which is eliciting some local comment just now.

Dr. W. E. Flick, ophthalmic optician and specialist, will be at L. M. Vance's jewelry store, Red Cloud, Neb., March 30th and 31st.

Any one wanting gardening done or their yards cleaned up, would do well to leave orders at the 4th Avenue hotel. Prices reasonable.

Married at the residence of C. B. Crane in this city March 21, 1894. Mr. William Holzworth and Miss Rosa Rice-mann. Rev. A. P. Hull officiating.

Dr. Cullimore is consulting oculist to Mo. Pac. at Omaha and we advise our friends to see him in Red Cloud, April 23d and 24th at Dr. McKeely's office.

Mrs. Givits, the other night while going home from church, fell down and injured herself quite seriously by stepping into a hole in a defective sidewalk.

Miss Minnie McAvoy who was in at tolerance here at the funeral obsequies of her father and has been visiting friends since, returned to her home in Deadwood, Dakota, Wednesday.

Miss Grace Fort left Thursday for a week's visit with friends in Lincoln. Upon her return home she will resume a very lucrative position which she has accepted with the Ladies' Bazaar.

Mrs. Anson Highy of Deadwood, Dak., who has been in the city since her father's death, Wm. McAvoy, left Wednesday for Pallisade where she will visit for some time before her return home.

Mrs. A. H. Kaley, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. John Garber, Mrs. Strohm and Mrs. H. Sener were in attendance at the ladies reception in Guide Rock Tuesday. Several other ladies from this city would have attended but for the inclemency of the weather.

The Kischbaun Haskell Produce Co., of this city has been succeeded by the firm of Haskell & Bosworth with headquarters at Beatrice. Mr. Kingsland will retain the management of the Red Cloud house. THE CHIEF wishes the new firm abundant success.

There could not be enough said about the beautiful weather of Nebraska to make it sound like boasting. While we are having bright sunny days, and the public highway is as dry and smooth as a Paris boulevard, our neighboring states on the east are utterly disgusted with their capricious temperature, humid atmosphere, and everlasting wind.

Manley Riley's little girl aged five years and nine months died at the home of its parents in Gardfield township on the 11th and was buried on the 15th in the Martin cemetery, from the M. E. church. Rev. Noah E. Wagoner officiating. Mr. Riley and family have the sympathy of their many friends in their great affliction.

Mrs. Hayes entertained a number of Red Cloud ladies on Tuesday of this week at her home in Guide Rock. A delicious repast was spread at one o'clock for her company, which was pronounced by those present as a "feast fit for the gods" and was participated in by the guests with great relish. Mrs. Hayes is a royal entertainer, and the ladies who were so fortunate as to receive an invitation were very profuse in their praise of the elegant treatment received at her hands.

It was a little embarrassing, but he had to answer the questions. A young man in Red Cloud who was recently preparing to get married wanted to rent a horse so as to get everything ready beforehand. The lady owner of the house is peculiar as well as particular about her tenants, so she opened up with a series of interrogations: "Have you any children?" The prospective groom blushed and stammered, and finally answered as one of Red Cloud's celebrated divines who was making a speech on temperance in the Methodist church in this city some years ago. He was urging upon the parents the duties of voting against saloons, and throwing the responsibility upon them, said: "You who have children will be the sufferers, not me. I have no children—that is none that I know of." The congregation roared with laughter. Our young friend got the house.

He is risen! the salutation which will greet the people of all tribes and nations next Sunday in observation of Easter. Let us all endeavor to comprehend the above scriptural quotation, and observe as much as possible the significance of Easter. Easter proclaims the advent of beautiful spring. New life. We should all be glad to welcome Easter.

ROMANTIC.—Quite a sensational article could be furnished concerning the mysterious advent of two young people to this city Friday. One was an ordinary appearing young man and by his side sat a human being almost obscure from public gaze being totally enveloped in an endless variety of heavy veiled apparel which upon their removal disclosed a beautiful damsel about 17 years of age. The team which they were driving was thoroughly wet with perspiration, and the general appearance of the turnout would indicate some escapade of an extraordinary character. The young man sought Col. Winfrey and asked him to sell the complete outfit immediately, assuring him that he was financially stranded, and could not pay hotel fare until a sale of the rig could be effected. Col. Winfrey took the couple to the Gardner house, and told the young man that on the following day which was Saturday the regular day for street auctions he would sell his rig consisting of team, harness and buggy for the best price obtainable. The young couple waited and our reporter learned the young man's name to be Lewis King of Ness City, Kansas, and that on the day preceding their arrival here they concluded to marry. But it seems that when they were on their way to the minister's residence, they were hotly pursued by the irate father of the bride who stubbornly protested against their marriage. The young man and the old man had a little heat, which resulted in the defeat of the old man, who immediately retraced his steps for reinforcements. Meanwhile the somewhat frustrated young people turned the corner and drove to the residence of a Dunkard minister near by who performed the marriage act in short order. The young man was then arrested for swearing the girl to be of age and put under a \$300 bond. His bondsmen gave him the tip and he arranged the rig and with his fair young bride drove to Red Cloud without a stop. Both young people were genial and apparently well cultured, and it is said they are prominently connected in Ness City. With the proceeds of the outfit which amounted to about \$40 they took their departure for—Europe.

CITIZENS' CONVENTION.—Pursuant to call, a goodly number of citizens assembled at the court house last Friday night to place in nomination candidates for the various city offices. Quite a large crowd was present at 7:30 o'clock and seated promiscuously over the house were prominent local politicians discussing McKean's silver speech, the appointment of a Red Cloud Postmaster, and who would probably be the next mayor. Suddenly the assembly was hushed to a death like stillness as the familiar form of Stephen Bayless arose and with a graceful and commanding gesture called the house to order. T. J. Ward was made chairman pro tem, and with due explanation he resigned and Stephen Bayless was made permanent chairman and F. N. Richardson permanent secretary. The call was asked for, and the secretary knew nothing of one, Chairman Bayless remarked he had never seen one, and suggested the immediate nomination of officers. An informal ballot was taken for mayor, which resulted as follows:—M. R. Bentley 26, T. J. Ward 6, D. J. Myers 6, C. W. Kaley 1, H. B. Simons then moved that the rules of the convention be suspended and M. R. Bentley be made the unanimous choice of the convention. Immediately Mr. Bentley arose and in a few sentences his remarks positively declined and refused to have his name used before the convention. Wm. Gates then explained that he (Bentley) was a popular choice and begged the chair to pass upon it. The question was then heard and Mr. Bentley was unanimously chosen for mayor. The ticket was then as follows:—City Clerk, O. C. Teel; Treasurer, Henry Cook; Police Judge, Stephen Bayless; Board of Education, Mrs. O. C. Case, Rev. Geo. Yeiser; alderman 1st ward, Ed Pulsipher, alderman 2nd ward, Jack McArthur. It is said that Henry Cook has resigned his nomination as city treasurer.

FIRE FRIENDS.—A topic which agitates public interest just now, is whether or not, our fires which come at such frequent intervals, just lately, are of incendiary origin or not. But one thing is certain the fire of last Saturday night was much more suspicious in its character of origin than any one of recent occurrence, and the facts in the case evidently show that it was not caused by spontaneous combustion, or mere accident. Saturday night the building which contained a large amount of valuable machinery, consisting of plows, harrows, binders, mowers and threshing machines including a steam threshing engine, all of which belong to Jas. Peterson the implement man, was discovered to be on fire about 12:30. Before the fire department could possibly respond the building was nearly consumed and the contents rendered incalculable by the intense heat. While the fire boys were plying the hose on the Peterson building, the large frame barn immediately south of it, belonging to Curt Evans, was found to be on fire which demanded vigilant attention from the department. The most strenuous efforts were exerted to save the barn, but the largest portion of it was destroyed. The loss on the Peterson building was about \$4000 with \$2550 insurance. The loss on the barn was about \$400 with \$300 insurance. Another little smudge occurred Monday which resulted in the destruction of a haystack belonging to Mr. Groats. This of course was purely accidental. We might add that several threatening letters have been sent to prominent citizens here. It certainly behooves everyone to, at least, use much precaution.

Pleasant, safe, harmless, invigorating, restoring, heating, curative, is what ladies will find Dr. Sawyer's Cataplasts for diseases of women. Deyo & Grice.

Washing a pig will not make it stop liking mud.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a social at the church next Tuesday evening. Everyone invited.

Demosthenes was an Orator,
Reno is a Prestidigitateur,
Deyo & Grice are Druggists.

People will clamor for the
best goods at the lowest prices.
Deyo & Grice Have them.

OUR SPECIALTIES

WALL PAPER, STATIONERY,
Paints and Oils, Etc.

Sublime in Quality,
Neat Easter Novelties,
Varied Assortment,
Marvelous Display,
Lowest in Price,
Popular Druggists
of the City.

DEYO & GRICE, DRUGGISTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.

Chas. Wiener, Red Cloud, Neb.—Cowden is appointed P. M. Telegraph me his address at once.—W. A. MCKEON.

The above thoroughly explains itself and sets at ease the anxiety of many people of our city who have watched with interest the animated contest for postmaster. To many the appointment of Frank Cowden was in no way a surprise but to the people generally it was decidedly unexpected. Frank at the time of his appointment was serving in a lucrative position in Sheridan, Wyoming. It was then a question whether or not he would accept the position. Frank understands his own situation better than any one else however and his mature consideration, telegraphed his acceptance of the postoffice and wired his folks here that he would be home as soon as he could make satisfactory arrangement with his employer. THE CHIEF has not been in the fight from the first but since the appointment we have the privilege of felicitating the victor just the same as any other patron. Hence we extend hearty congratulations to our young democratic friend, Frank, and sincerely hope and believe that he will dispense with the intricate details involved in the postoffice with equity, prudence and efficiency.

S. OF V. OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting Wednesday evening of S. OF V. the following officers were elected:

Captain—O. C. Bell.
1st Lieutenant—John Tulleys.
2nd Lieutenant—Walter Warren.
Members of the Camp council—S. E. Cozad, O. Patmor and Wm. Tulleys, who were duly installed after which the captain appointed his staff as follows:—E. W. Kaley, Q. M. Serg.; Thad McNitt 1st Serg.; A. B. Cozad, S. of G.; Chas. Olstead, C. of G.; B. Turner, G. G.; A. B. Sellars, P. M. Capt. Bell then declared a recess of 15 minutes and retired to the ante room and brought in refreshments consisting of fruit, candy and cigars, and then departed to their homes after which the camp closed in regular form with a feeling of harmony prevailing the entire camp.

A KNOWLEDGE OF MUSIC.—A knowledge of music is now considered an essential element of a complete education. Especially is this true in the case of young ladies. Society demands it, and home life is rendered more attractive by it. Nor will the meagre attainments of fifty years ago suffice at the present day. No art has made greater progress in its practical development during the last half century than music. Give our girls and young ladies the best possible advantages for studying music. Their lives will be made richer and sweeter on account of it.—K. C. Musical Journal.

CARD OF DECLINATION.—I am aware that my name was used in the citizens' convention Friday night and that I was made the nominee for re-election to the office of city treasurer. While I heartily thank you for the honor, I feel compelled to decline the nomination having filled the office for about four years. I appreciate the honor but must decline.

Yours respectfully,
HENRY COOK.

Report of city reading room March 20, 1894.

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| on hand | 85 00 |

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The devil can make anything he needs out of a loafer.

Miss Mary Nelson was visiting with Mrs. Frazier of Bladen last week.

Miss Georgie Blackmore attended the funeral of a friend in Superior last week.

Miss Jessie Warren, who has been teaching school in Iowa, returned home Thursday night.

Miss Katie Eerner, living near this place, has just returned from a several months' visit with relatives in McCook.

St. Patrick's day was duly observed in Red Cloud last Saturday by the usual display of green ribbon and the veritable shamrock.

H. C. Andrus, J. A. Lockhart, W. H. Campbell, Mrs. Talbot and Jacob Kindscher have replenished our exchequer since our last issue.

A ten-year old girl living in the north part of the city was singing the other day, "Conspicuous Lord to Thee." She meant "Consecrated Lord to Thee."

The nomination of Mg. Bentley for mayor by the Citizens convention was a good selection. Mr. Bentley is an old settler and would make a good mayor.

On Wednesday there occurred a perceptible change in the weather. In Dakota, and northern Nebraska there was a blizzard and snow fell to a depth of 12 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark wish to thank their friends and neighbors who so kindly tendered their sympathy and assistance during the sickness and death of their little girl.

Miss Emily Hadel has opened a millinery and ladies furnishing store in the First National bank building. Miss Hadel is a sister of Mr. Hadel, of the firm of G. A. Ducker & Co.

Easter Sunday will be appropriately observed at the Congregational church with a sermon and Easter music in the morning and a Sunday school Easter service in the evening. Fine vocal and instrumental music. Free to all.

A little girl in the Red Cloud public schools was asked "How they raised grain in the country lying between the Rocky and Sierra Nevada mountains." She promptly replied, "By imagination," meaning irrigation. She spoke wiser than she knew.

At a school entertainment south of town recently an excellent time was had and everything transpired "placidously." But at the close two young men of that vicinity became enraged and after some dispute proceeded to fight it out. Both squared themselves and dashed at each other like vicious bulls. Men and women were knocked down in the confusion, but no one seriously injured.

It not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. C. L. Cotting.

Plattsmouth is to have a free ferry across the Missouri at that point.

Horn are absolutely painless when De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. C. L. Cotting.

Exeter this winter has had a very successful lecture course.

If you have suffered from Stomach trouble, Biliousness or Bowel difficulty use Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure. Deyo & Grice.