

PREPARE FOR THE GLORIOUS FOURTH!

Lower Prices on  
**Boots AND Shoes**

Up to and including July 4th, we will make specially low prices on any and all goods in our store.

- All of our \$1.50 Oxfords for \$1.25
- All of our 1.95 " " 1.50
- All of our 2.00 " " 1.65
- All of our \$2.00 shoes Men's and Women's \$1.50
- All of our 2.50 " " " 2.00
- All of our 3.50 " " " 3.00

Bargains in Children's shoes. Ten per cent reduction in prices of goods not enumerated above.

**BLAKESLEE & KALEY**

**FRED E. MCKEEBY, M. D.**

Physician and surgeon,  
City and country calls promptly answered.

MOON BLOCK, RED CLOUD.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

S. E. Cozad came home this week.  
John Winters was home this week.  
J. S. Gilham is home from Illinois.  
W. S. Garber is home from Chicago.  
S. E. Cozad was in the city this week.  
Mrs. F. E. Goble is home from Lincoln.  
We have had several good rains this week.  
Frank Reed was in Franklin this week.  
Miss Lulu Potter is home from her visit in Kansas.  
Mr. Griffiths was in Riverton this week on business.  
H. Banks of Riverton was in Red Cloud this week.  
R. B. Fulton was in Omaha and Council Bluffs this week.  
Chas. Schaffnit returned Friday from a business trip through the east.  
Closing out at a big discount all summer clothing.—C. Wiener, The Clothier.  
J. O. Lindley was visiting a daughter at McCook and one at Culbertson this week.  
Jno. Hasselbacher of Garfield, an industrious farmer, was a pleasant caller this week.  
Dr. G. E. McKeedy returned home Tuesday evening, after quite an extended visit in the east.  
Jas Barnes of Iowa is visiting his brother Z. Barnes of Amboy. He came here for his health.  
Mrs. A. Altschuler of Hastings and Mrs. Palm, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stern this week.  
H. E. Pond received his lost pocket-book this week from the chap that carried it to Oklahoma.  
Conductor Quigley is running from Oberlin to Hastings in in Cromwell's place.—McCook Times Democrat.  
Mrs. Cash Grigson arrives home tonight, after several weeks absence in Illinois, to the great joy of Mr. G.  
There was quite a hailstorm near Cowles last Saturday. The streak traversed was five miles long and two miles wide.  
Mr. Athow, formerly of the firm of Athow & Young of this city, Sundayed in Red Cloud. He is the same jovial Mr. A.  
Some fellow "hooked" Den Lindsey's double harness the other day; and Den would like to see the color of the fellow's hair.  
Last week we inadvertently omitted the marriage notice of Frank Hadley and Miss Zeluff. It will be found in another column in to-day's paper.  
The City Bath Rooms is the place to visit these windy dusty days. Remember they are open from 9 a. m., 11 p. m., every day except Sunday.  
Ed Overing and Walter Warren were in Bladen this week, acting as advance agents for the band boy concert, which will take place there next Saturday.

**BRIEF MENTION.**

Wanted—City warrants—C. Calmes Go and see the bargain shoe counter at Wiener's.  
C. H. Wallace of Fairbury was in the city Monday.  
Glass jars, rubbers and tops at A. Morhart & Son's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ducker were in the city this week.  
Buy your fruit jars of A. Morhart & Son. They have all sizes.  
Wiener has put in a bargain shoe counter. Call and see it.  
Go and see Calmes for all kinds of bread, cakes, candies, &c.  
F. P. Hadley painter and paper hanger and sign work a specialty.  
**DR. CULLIMORE IN RED CLOUD JULY 9th, and 10th.**  
Closing out at a big discount all summer clothing.—C. Wiener, The Clothier.  
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If you put up any cherries you want glass jars. Buy them of A. Morhart & Son.  
L. M. Crabill has purchased a carry-all to run in connection with his street car line.  
We guarantee the Lincoln paint to be equal to anything on the market. C. L. Cotting.  
Any one having carriage painting to do should call on F. P. Hadley for prices, all work first class.  
Curt Evans has everything you want in the second-hand furniture line. See him Blue Front, south Webster street.  
Cotting the druggist is selling lots of wall paper, low prices, pretty patterns and fair treatment are what counts.  
Jeff Ward is said to have turned to be a protectionist, at least he wanted to be protected from the vulgarities of a certain individual and he got it.  
Fred M. Wolf has a calf that weighed 122 pounds when born, and was thirty-five inches high. He says it is quite a freak. He lives just over in Kansas.  
R. B. Fulton fire and lightning insurance, Western White Bronze, monuments and cemetery goods. Office with Traders Lumber Co.  
John G. Potter has a horse, and the horse likes to roam, and he did roam into J. H. Smith's flower bed and now there seems to be a war of the roses.  
Joe Fogle the harness man, located in the Chaney building North Webster St for first-class work, substantial harnesses, saddles, collars and hardware.  
For the best meals and lunch go to the City Bakery and restaurant also fresh bread, buns, pies, cakes and fine candies, tobacco cigars, etc., at—Joe Herburger.  
We failed to mention last week the excellent Children's day exercises at the Christian church on Sunday the 10th. They were very nice and a full house greeted the children.  
D. H. McCrary, Vance Morgan, Wm. Montgomery and wife, J. Christie and wife, Mr. Seelye and wife and other Guide Rock people were in Red Cloud this week attending the Blind Tom entertainment.  
The Holland house, under its new management is doing a fine business. Mr. Ranney is surely the right man in the right place and has thoroughly renovated the house and put every thing in excellent shape for the traveling public. It looks like a beehive around that busy hostelry these days.  
Blind Tom held forth in Red Cloud on the 19th to a fair house. He is certainly a very curious fellow and has many traits, that would astonish any one. His powers of imitation are very acute and he has only to hear a piece of music once, when he can duplicate it to perfection. He does many excellent feats on the piano and always pleases his audience. For a man whose mind is a blank, he displays wonderful ability in the musical line.  
**Dr. Cullimore of Omaha.**  
Dr. Cullimore, oculist to Missouri Pacific railway, Omaha, will meet his eye and ear patients in Red Cloud on July 9th and 10th at Dr. McKeedy's office.

**AROUND TOWN.**

A. G. Willis has a fine new phaeton.  
Arthur Goodin was in the city this week.  
George Holland has returned to Hot Springs, Ark.  
Wright Thornberg has been on the sick list this week.  
Geo. McCall is home again from his visit out in Dakota.  
C. W. Kaley and wife are home this week from Omaha.  
E. E. Burr of Guide Rock was a Red Cloud visitor this week.  
J. R. Crozier of Guide Rock was a pleasant caller this week.  
Al Aultz has taken the job of delivering goods for Shea & Turnure.  
Jack Hayes, the popular Guide Rock merchant, was on our streets this week.  
A. M. Walters and I. O. Martin of Blue Hill were in the city this week.  
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Mr. Greenhalgh of Pleasant Hill was doing business in Red Cloud this week.  
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The little children of A. D. Ranney of Blue Hill were visiting grandpa Ranney this week.  
Miss Bessie Ford of Lincoln is visiting with the Misses Hattie and Flossie Ranney this week.  
Harry Moranville was arrested for disturbing the peace and fined \$10 and costs this week.  
Mrs. E. Bohazan of Lincoln, is visiting her parents, Mr. E. B. Smith and wife, this week.  
Any one in need of sign work should call on F. P. Hadley. He guarantees a first class job or no pay.  
Mrs. J. A. Baum is much improving in health, and will be up from her recent illness in a few days.  
Miss Bertha and Margorie Shephard, of Guide Rock were visiting with their grandmas, Mrs. Rich, this week.  
Some busy bodies have been cutting the trees in the court house park and the first thing they know they will get flogged.  
Jude Sapp, says he will belt the Belt below the belt, if they cast any reflections on him, and Jude—well he is a man of few words but is somewhat of a pugilist.  
Judge Mendenhall has returned from the strip and remarks very plainly that he has no use for that country. He says further that there is no work there for any one.  
J. Porter Jr., the only pension agent, wore his eyes in deep mourning the other day for some cause, but he will not tell why, and we shall not give up the secret.  
It might as well be understood now as ever, that Mayor Roby will not stand any foolishness upon the streets in the shape of drunks or any other species of misbehavior.  
Mr. Fred Fraese, who was partially paralyzed is getting better. He was in Red Cloud this week consulting a physician for his ailment. THE CHIEF hopes he will soon recover.  
Whenever you want it to rain, have a picnic. The one held at Amboy Wednesday, drew forth the liquid elements to a large extent, and the earth was baptized with a gloriously refreshing shower.  
We have a large amount of money due us now on subscription, and those knowing themselves indebted to us will do well to call and settle, as it is the time of year when it is needed. Don't forget it.  
The following officers were elected this week by Charity lodge A. F. and A. M., H. W. Brewer, master; A. G. Willis, junior warden; George Hagan, senior warden; J. A. Tulley, secretary; M. B. McNitt, treasurer.  
A nine-foot mummy, or dried-up man, was on exhibition in our city this week. The curious viewed his last remains. We know of others who ought to be exhibited for all the good they are to the balance of mankind.  
A. O. Berg late of Nebraska has purchased the P. R. Barber property adjoining Codington & Finch's store and will soon erect a commodious business block to be occupied by himself with a stock of goods.—Cochiti (N. M.) Call.  
John Snow, a centenarian of this city, passed away last Wednesday after a life of usefulness. He was the father of Mrs. Allen Ayers of this city. He was born in 1802, in New York state and came to Nebraska but a few years ago to be with his daughter during his declining years. He was laid to rest on Thursday morning Rev. Hancock of Inavale conducting the services.  
L. M. Crabill, the popular street car man has added a wagonette to his list of vehicles for hauling passengers. Mr. Crabill proposes to have the bus and car line service the best that can be had, and is now ready to take your orders for transportation to and from any part of the city and haul your baggage at reasonable rates. All orders left at Holland House will receive prompt attention, Give him a call.  
**Eye and Ear Surgeon.**  
Dr. Cullimore in Red Cloud July 9th and 10th at Dr. McKeedy's office.

**Cotting's Pointers.**

Do you know it is hot?  
A drink of our ice cold soda water is refreshing.  
We have the finest line of tooth brushes in the city.  
Try our new drinks, malt phosphates, nutritive and satisfies the thirst.  
Our perfumes are fresh and fragrant.  
Manitou mineral waters on draught.  
Bring us your prescriptions we use only the purest drugs, and employ a graduate in pharmacy.  
**CITY NEWS.**  
A. Morrison of Crawford was on our streets this week.  
J. McCrary and son were up from Guide Rock Tuesday.  
Mrs. G. E. McKeedy returned from Jamestown this week.  
E. C. Christy and wife of Guide Rock were in town Tuesday.  
W. A. Sheeley and wife were up from Guide Rock Tuesday.  
Readers of the paper this week will find local news on every page.  
Mrs. C. M. Calmes is able to be around again, after a sickness of several weeks.  
Mrs. Mary B. Dixon of Blairsville, Pa., mother of Mr. J. R. Glass of this city, is visiting in Red Cloud.  
Wanted to trade merchandise for a good and gentle horse. Inquire of Jno B. Wright the second hand furniture man.  
There will not be any services in the Catholic church the first Sunday in July, as Father Quinn will be in Hastings on that date.  
Every lover of base ball is requested to meet at W. W. Wright's store on Tuesday evening for the purpose of getting up a ball team. All come.  
U. L. Thorne, Charlie Cramer, Ray Eck, David Byrne, H. W. Kirby and F. N. McLaughlin, members of the Bladen bicycle club, wheeled into town Sunday.  
G. W. Lindsey and wife went to Lincoln Wednesday, where Mrs. Lindsey will remain at the sanitarium. We hope her health will be greatly benefited thereby.  
Don't forget that Red Cloud will celebrate this year with great pomp. A large sum has been raised for games and other amusements. The speaker is a man of state, notoriety and worth your while to hear.  
We have not time nor space in this issue to relate only a very short history of the game of base ball on Thursday in this city between the Cowles team and the team of this city. The score stood 36 to 12 in favor of Cowles. The game was out of sight.  
When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla why don't you try it yourself? It will build you up. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong.  
Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. Try a box.  
THE A. O. U. W.—This week Mrs. Adelia Harding of Hebron, Grand Chief of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, organized a splendid lodge of that order in this city, assisted by Mrs. M. E. Huffman, who was largely responsible for the success of the order in this city, she having solicited all of the names. In the state at large the Degree of Honor has 4000 members and 94 lodges, which goes to show that there is much interest in the A. O. U. W. beside that displayed in the lodge proper. The Red Cloud lodge was started with 81 charter members, 50 of whom were obligated at the institution of the degree. Mrs. Harding is an indefatigable worker in the cause and gives her entire attention to instituting of degree lodges and on this occasion she helped materially to inspire confidence in the new organization. The following are the names of officers elect:  
Mrs M B McNitt, C of H  
Mrs M E Hoffman, P C of H  
Mrs Maude Fulton, L of H  
Mrs Maggie Hollister, C of C  
Mrs J O Butler, Recorder.  
Mrs Sadie Wilson, Financier.  
Mrs R P Hutchison, Receiver.  
Mrs Anna Clark, I W.  
J W Kinsel, O W.  
J B McNitt and J Jessen, advisors to Chief of Honor.  
Mrs L M Crabill and Mrs A Galusha, Maids of Honor.  
Trustees—M B McNitt, Jno Jessen Mrs Sadie Wilson.  
The lodge starts out with a very fine prospect for success, and THE CHIEF bids the good work Godspeed, for it has a noble purpose. May it grow in numbers rapidly.

Awarded  
Highest Honors—World's Fair.  
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**PRICE'S**  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER  
MOST PERFECT MADE.  
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

**Ducker's Cash**

**Dry Goods**

**House**

**RED CLOUD**

Is going to celebrate the

**FOURTH**

We are going to celebrate

also with a big

**BARGAIN SALE!**

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**Saturday, June 23d**

And continuing all next week.

Prices lower than ever.

Special attractions each day.

Special bargains in

Challies, Lawns, India Linen,

Embroidery, Laces,

Mitts, Gloves, Etc.

We have been exceptionally lucky in securing the best values in

**-SILK MITTS!**

That we have ever had. We have sold twice as many this year as in any previous year.

Also special bargains in,

Muslins, Calicoes,

Ginghams, Dress Goods, &c.

Big Remnant Sale all week.

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