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Come and examine our nobby line of Ladies Fine Shoes. Regular styles in Needle, Narrow, Square and Quarter Dollar Toe, new broad heel. These are values never offered before.

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OXFORDS! OXFORDS!

A handsome line of Ladies' and Children's Oxfords.

Dongola, Vice Kid and Grain in black, tan and combination colors, beautiful shapes, great wearing qualities, no trash.

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Men's Fine Welts and McKay sewed Shoes, black and tan.

Boys, we have not forgotten you. We have a large assortment of Boys' handsome Razor Toes, Narrow Square Toes, Opera Toes, Broad Toes. Great wearers.

All kinds of Shoe Dressing.

Tan and Patent Leather Polish.

SHOE BLACKING.

Black and Tan Laces, In-soles, and Shoe Supplies.

Let 'er Rip, and Remember This:

If shoes rip, we sew them free. If soles come loose, we tack them free. If straps come off, we replace them free.

If our shoes do not give proper service, we will make them satisfactory.

OUR SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

- 1 We have now for our... 2 a large assortment of... 3 which we have... 4 a large and appreciating... 5 for some time... 6 We have now the finest assortment of shoes the... 7 of this community have ever had the... 8 of seeing, and at such... 9 as will make them very... 10 We have never depended on the... 11 of handling the common low... 12 goods entirely, although the... 13 of the country has compelled us to... 14 this class of goods more than at any... 15 time. We have in the finest line and styles it is... 16 for experienced workmen to... 17 While our store is not a... 18 We have been and will be... 19 to keep a clean, bright, and attractive... 20 where the most fastidious or humble... 21 can come and be carefully and... 22 fitted with a handsome... 23 of elegant and fashionable shoes to... 24 or with the heavier and more serviceable... 25 Travel from the Atlantic or the... 26 and you will not find a single... 27 who should be better satisfied or more... 28 than we, on account of the liberal... 29 given me. It has encouraged us and... 30 the way for greater and more... 31 efforts to satisfy each and every one of our...

CALL AND EXAMINE,

Jonh Strootman's popular \$2.25 and \$2.50 fine shoes. Best wearers and neatest shoe made.

For Rough Service or Farm Wear,

Men's Grain Seamless Shoes, Tip, lace or congress, Plow Shoes, 95c and upward, Children's Serviceable Grain and Calf Shoes. Women's Heavy Dongola Grain, Calf, and Kangaroo Calf Shoes. Large Ankle Shoes.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE

Little Giant School Shoes. Warranted. BEST CHILDREN'S SHOES ON EARTH.

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

Shoes and Overshoes, high and low cut, to fit all shape shoes.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST!

48 pairs \$3.50 to \$5.00, Ladies' Fine Turn Shoes; Plain Toes we offer you for \$1.95. 60 pairs same as above, with tip, at \$2.15. These are odd sizes and must go at a loss. Do not accept our statement, but come and see for yourself.

Yours for honest endeavor and increased trade,

A. H. KALEY,

Proprietor Cincinnati Boot and Shoe Store,

Red Cloud, Nebraska.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON was married on the 6th to Mrs. Dimmick.

The State Journal publishes a very handsome Easter edition last Sunday.

The crop prospects were never better in this section. The farmers all feel good.

GOVERNOR HOLCOMB would like to succeed himself as governor. That he can never do. He's to expensive.

The republicans of Dixon county have adopted resolutions, endorsing the candidacy of Hon. A. E. Barnes for attorney general.

The republican convention at Omaha, convenes on the 15th, to select delegates to the national convention to be held in St. Louis in June.

THEY may say what they please, but Mayor Bentley has made a good officer, and has laid down a good example along the line of economy for his successors to follow. He has made a good officer.

WINDY ALLEN has declined to be a candidate for president on the populist ticket. That's one way to gain notoriety. He has only one qualification for that position and that is "wind."

THE Minden convention has come and gone, and Hon. W. E. Andrews has been re-nominated for congress. This is a wise selection, and, if we mistake not, the little giant will be re-elected this fall.

RET CLARKSON, of the Des Moines (Ia.) Register, says that the members of the National Republican Committee are not for McKinley. Why is it Ret, old boy? Just because you can't get any promises out of him to give you the sash on the patronage? By the way, the national committee is not the rank and file of the republican party, and the rank and file of the party want McKinley first, Reed second, Allison third and so on.

D. J. MYERS, mayor-elect of Red Cloud, is a young man but little over 30 years of age. He came to Nebraska some 10 or 15 years ago, and located on the farm. Some seven years ago he decided to move to Red Cloud, and did so, and for several months was editor of the Democrat of this city. He is the president of the Red Cloud commercial club, secretary of the Webster county agricultural society and of the Farmers' institute of the county, besides doing a very large real estate and loan business. He is an up and up business man, and we do not apprehend that the interests of the city will go backward under his administration. The Chief congratulates Mayor elect Myers on his victory, although his politics is of a different hue.

Minden Convention.

No more harmonious convention has ever been held in the fifth congressional district than that held at Minden on the 8th inst. The apportionment gave 153 delegates, and 179 were present. The auspicious occasion of a republican convention was properly appreciated by the powers that be, and a copious shower occupied the forenoon. The convention was called to order by Chairman Stewart at four p. m., and Randolph McNitt of Webster county was chosen temporary chairman, with F. M. Kimmel of McCook as temporary secretary. After a brief address by the temporary chairman, Hon. E. D. Einsel of Phelps county was chosen permanent chairman, and Kimmel was continued as secretary.

Hon. W. E. Andrews was renominated for congress by acclamation, and made a rousing address. J. P. A. Black of Bloomington was unanimously chosen for one delegate to St. Louis, and expressed his appreciation of the honor in his characteristic way. Hon. Geo. H. Fennell of Hall county and Hon. S. W. Christy of Clay county were nominated for the other place on the delegation, and, upon rollcall, it appeared that Christy was the choice of the convention by a large majority. The red-headed rooster of the big fifth responded in flattery for Mr. Fennell, came up smiling and will be found at the polls for the ticket in November.

The convention then proceeded to name C. H. Beaumont of Perkins county and Hon. J. S. Hoovay of Webster as alternates, and J. S. McPhee of Kearney county was chosen as candidate for elector. After two hours of work, the convention adjourned.

Many candidates for state offices were present, among whom our scribe noticed Jack McCall, C. E. Adams, Wm. Gidder, H. H. Troth, J. A. Piper, and our own L. P. Albright, who seemed to be quite favorably received in his role as candidate for state treasurer.

Webster county was represented by a full delegation, and Hon. C. W. Kaley and Hon. J. S. Hoover were also present. Altogether, the convention was a grand success. It is needless to say that it was closed with the unanimous adoption of the resolution, that the delegates vote and work for the election of Wm. McKinley as republican candidate for president. That is the first and last declaration of Nebraska republicans this year.

The list of letters remaining at the postoffice uncalled for up to April 9, 1896:

Barker, Frank Berry, E. Hutchison, H. H. Kuntzman, Eliza Putman, Mable Turbel, DaB

The above letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 10, 1896. If not called for.—FRANK COWDEN, Postmaster.

Old Settlers' Reunion.

At a meeting of the old settlers, held in Jos. Garber's grove last September, the secretary was instructed to correspond with the various vice presidents in regard to the best time of year for holding next reunion. The vice presidents chosen at last meeting were:

- E. B. Smith, Red Cloud township. I. B. Hampton, Guide Rock. L. D. Thomas, Elm Creek. Geo. Hummel, Line. Geo. Cather, Catherton. J. Vance, Beaver Creek. Jas. Gilham, Red Cloud City. J. Holcomb, Walnut Creek. G. W. Knight, Inavale. Wm. Patterson, Harmony. Jno. Rasser, Pleasant Hill. W. E. Thorne, Glenwood. F. Buechow, Potsdam. W. C. Laird, Oak Creek. Robt. Harris, Batin. Charleton Andrus, Garfield. Reese Thompson, Stillwater.

I hope each one will write me fully in regard to the matter, or what would be better, write the press of the county, giving your views, not only on the best time of holding the reunion, but upon any other subject that will benefit the organization.

I would also like you to state whether you have formed township organization or not. Respectfully, T. C. HACKER, Sec.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by H. E. Grice druggist, Red Cloud.

About the Dog Nuisance.

Isn't it about time to agitate this question and then to take action. Certainly there is much that might be said.

How does it seem to you anyway. A town of a few hundred inhabitants with a few hundred dogs.

What are dogs for? To ornament your neighbors premises, gather up the scraps from his door yard and eat up his chicken feed and trample down his garden souse.

If that's the good and sufficient reason I advise a change.

Why should those who don't want a dog about, be compelled to suffer this nuisance or feed a dozen curs.

They are not kept but roam at will, racing the town from night till morning and from morning till night upon the premises of another man than their owners.

Has a dog, any right upon the

street except with and under the control of its master? I think not, much less upon private grounds. Unless owners take care of their dogs there ought to be fewer of them.

For common decency's sake lets have the dog nuisance abated. J.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. C. L. Cotting.

Always "On Top."

Readers of newspapers during the past year or more could hardly fail to notice the published statements of leading druggist in various parts of the country concerning their sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It was a matter of general comment among dealers when Hood's Sarsaparilla was first placed upon the market and rapidly pushed itself to the front among medicines. It is even more noteworthy that it has steadily maintained its position "on top," and that its sales continue to be the largest in the world.

But the same mails that bring in the statements of druggists that Hood's Sarsaparilla is outselling all other blood medicines, are also laden with testimonials from people who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and have found in it a cure for their diseases and permanent relief from suffering. The great sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are due to its great cures.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures diseases by a great variety of diseases because a great variety of diseases are caused by impure and impoverished blood. It cures completely and permanently because it removes the cause of the trouble so that there no longer remains any reason for the suffering. It cures scrofula, rheumatism, catarrh, dyspepsia biliousness, kidney complaint, and other ailments because these diseases have their origin in the blood.

It is a beneficent work that Hood's Sarsaparilla is doing. It helps poor tired mothers by purifying and enriching their blood and giving them appetite and strength. It builds up broken down constitutions, relieves the pangs of rheumatism and neuralgia, dispels the horrors of dyspepsia and nervous prostration, overcomes the symptoms of catarrh, irradiates scrofula, salt rheum and all blood diseases, and makes the weak and debilitated feel strong and vigorous. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier. It is the friend of the sufferer and the foe of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

Paper hanging at hard times prices.—F. P. Hadley.

Wanted.

Lady or gentleman to take charge of installment business, and collect in this county. Salary, \$10 per week to begin with. Address, including stamp for reply, J. E. CAMPBELL & Co., Kansas City, Mo.

New Millinery!

I am going to sell it, No matter what others do.

Don't buy until you examine my stock and prices.

SPECIAL SALE!

Millinery, Kid Gloves.

SILKS, SATINS, FACE VEILS AND SAILORS

Tomorrow, April 11,

Mrs. I. Bicknell

Are You Going to Paper?

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

Wall Paper

Is now displayed. We can show you some beautiful patterns at 10 and 12 cents. Fine Gills for 15 to 25 cents, and finer grades if you want them. We invite your trade in paper and paints.

C. L. COTTING, The Druggist.

The committee on old settlers' reunion for the coming year request that the young men who were born or brought up in the county organize themselves into an association, and the young ladies do the same; that each association select one or more representatives, and prepare a paper or address for the meeting—in competition for a prize—the address to be on matters connected with the settlement and early history of the county. Persons desiring to join these associations will make it known to John Tulley or Cora Garber.

A FULL BLOOD JERSEY BULL

Is kept for service at S. Day's barn. This Bull was bred at Lincoln in the fall of 1892, while his mother was on exhibition at the state fair. This bull took first premium at the Webster county fair in fall of 1895. This is the best bred Jersey bull in Webster county. His weight is 1200 lbs. For further particulars, call at S. DAY'S BARN, Foot of Elm St, Red Cloud.

Fine Jersey Bull.

Len Aultz has a fine thoroughbred Jersey bull for service. Can be found at his residence, northeast part of the city.

Wanted, 75 head of horses to pasture.—M. J. Grewell, 6 miles south of Red Cloud.