

Ducker's Cash Dry Goods House

JUST RECEIVED

50 Pieces of Checked Shirtings!

Which we are Running at 6c pr. yd.

Best goods for the money you ever saw. Best Gingham 8c yd.

Just received 25 pieces of Plain and Striped (to match)

SEERSUCKERS,

In the new spring styles at ten cents per yard, never sold for less than 12 1-2c before. We are filling our store up with new goods of all kinds and are going to make the

LOWEST BID FOR YOUR TRADE

This year that you ever had. I have started in to double last year's business and I will do it or quit the town.

Yours for LOW PRICES,

J. J. DUCKER.

Old Postoffice Room next First National Bank.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Robert Mitchell, deceased. Now on the 1st day of February, 1900, Charles H. Potter, executor of the last will of Robert Mitchell, praying that a final settlement and allowance of account, and that he be discharged from this trust, is therefore ordered that March 6th, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, in Red Cloud, Webster county, be held as the time and place for examining and allowing such account. The heirs of said deceased and all persons interested in this estate are required to appear and show cause if such exists, why said account should not be allowed. It is further ordered that Charles H. Potter the executor herein, give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said county for three successive weeks prior to the day set for the hearing. Witness my official signature and the seal of the county court of said county of Webster this 1st day of February, 1900.

FRANK A. SWEET, County Judge.

Take Notice

Herbert L. Luce, you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of June, 1897, I, L. Luce, purchased at private sale, at the court house in Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the taxes of the year 1896, amounting to \$10.00, the following lands situated in Webster county, Nebraska, taxed in the name of Herbert L. Luce to-wit: Part 1 of 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Sec. 2, Range 11, 2d Series. The time for redemption of said lands from the lien of said tax sale will expire June 1st, 1900, and if not redeemed I will make application for a treasurer's tax deed. L. LUCE, Plaintiff's attorney.

Happy home blood purifier

is the people's popular medicine for purifying the blood; preventing or curing dyspepsia, biliousness, headache, boils and all fevers, and malarial diseases. Price 30 cents and \$1 per bottle.

Remember this, that P. Barkley

will put up a large amount of river ice this winter and will be ready to serve the people with pure river ice instead of creek ice; Hold your orders for him. 21-4

Trade where you can buy goods

the cheapest. Good yarn 30 cents a lb. A splendid jeans for 20 cts a yard, at the Western & Southern Mercantile Association.

There will be a special meeting

of the First National Bank of Red Cloud at its banking house 4 o'clock, Saturday February 16th for the purpose of electing nine directors for the ensuing year. J. R. SHERMAN, Cashier.

SEEDS

OF FRESH AND PURE. We have a large stock of all kinds of seeds, and we guarantee them to be pure and fresh. We also have a large stock of fertilizers and manures. Write for our catalogue and price list. C. L. COYNE, 211 N. 1st St., Red Cloud, Neb.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

W. L. HAINES,

Having purchased the stock of

FURNITURE!

Formerly owned by Fred Winton, will sell you Furniture of all kinds, at very low figures. Call and him.

STORE—Cook's old Red Cloud Drug Store Building, 3d door west of Holland House, Red Cloud.

HENRY COOK

DEALER IN

Drugs and Medicines

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Stationery, Books, Etc.

Red Cloud, Nebraska.

METROPOLITAN

LIVERY, FEED, & SALE STABLE.

Morhart & Fulton's Old Stand, Webster St., Red Cloud, Neb.

HENDERSON BROS., Props.

Fine rigs, good horses, board by day or week. Your patronage solicited. Don't forget the place, east side of Webster street, Red Cloud.

Attention Farmers!

And Stockmen I have just received a fresh stock of

"Raven's Horse, Cattle and Poultry Food"

I have sold in the last six years hundreds of this condition powder, and have to bear the best complaint from my patrons. It will keep your hogs in health and increase the fat. It will make the hogs lay, it is the best thing for hogs there is in the market. Try it. For sale only by

C. L. COYNE

Circuit Fair.

HASTINGS, Neb. Jan. 28th, 1899. Meeting of officers and members County Agricultural Societies for purpose of organizing a Circuit Fair Association, met at office of A. H. Cramer, Hastings, Neb. Secretary, Adams County Agricultural Society. There being present E. J. Hubbel, president, and E. H. Andrews, Secretary Buffalo County Agricultural Society. A. L. Funk, Secretary, and J. C. Warner, Member Executive Board, Webster County Agricultural Society. Also Ford, President, and A. H. Cramer, Secretary Adams County Agricultural Society, and W. B. Smith, Secretary Clay County Agricultural Society. On motion, J. C. Warner was elected chairman, and A. H. Cramer Secretary. On motion it was decided that the name of this Association be the Central Nebraska Circuit Fair Association. On motion, a committee of three were appointed on transportation, consisting of A. H. Cramer, of Adams; E. J. Hubbel, of Buffalo, and J. A. Cline of Kearney. On motion, the following dates were fixed for holding fairs in this circuit, including State Fair, Adams County, at Hastings, Sept. 3rd to 6th. State Fair, at Lincoln, Neb. Sept. 9th to 14th. Buffalo County, at Minden, Sept. 24th to 27th. Webster County, at Red Cloud, Oct. 1st to 4th. On motion Secretary was instructed to solicit Hall County to join in this circuit and fix date for fair Aug. 27th to 30th. W. B. Smith, representing Clay County, stated that he believed their society would fix dates for Oct. 8th to Oct. 11th, and that at their annual meeting to be held soon, the matter would be decided. On motion, the Secretary of this association was appointed to procure printed speed programs for this circuit, and that 2000 copies be procured for each county. On motion, the Secretary is instructed to request the Secretary of each county in this circuit to forward speed programs to him on or before March 1st, 1899 for printing. On motion the secretaries of the several counties were appointed a committee on special attractions. On motion, it is ordered that no horse shall be barred from being entered in any race in this Circuit Fair Association on account of a record obtained during season of 1899 previous to Sept. 1st, 1899, and that all entries must be made on or before 5 o'clock P. M. of the first day of the fair in each county, except running races, which must be made on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of the night previous to the race. On motion it was agreed that the sum of \$100 and no more, might be offered by any society for any one special attraction. On motion adjourned sine die.

Bankrupt Stock.

I have purchased from the sheriff \$56,000 worth of very stylish dry goods, boots and shoes: a large assortment of ready made clothing, the entire stock bankrupt stock for \$25,000; this gives me a margin of \$31,000, of which I am willing to give the citizens of Adams and adjoining counties about two thirds and have accordingly reduced prices from 33 to 50 per cent. All goods are marked in plain figures so that purchasers can make their own selections. Our sales for the first week have been away beyond our expectations. Now that we have begun to advertise we hope to attract the attention of neighboring cities and thereby increase our sales. The stock of fine dress goods is entirely new and complete. Ladies from neighboring towns and cities should unite and send a delegation to investigate. To such representatives I will agree to pay their railroad fare. I would suggest, in order to give the granger a good show, that they club together and buy \$100, or upwards, and I will arrange to give them credit until after harvest. Sales are moving along nicely, and those who come soonest will reap the most profit.

P. B. Since writing the above fine grades of dress goods, ladies' plush and cloth sacks and men's clothing have suffered another reduction. ISAAC CARR, Hastings, Neb.

INAVAL.

Mr. Sawyer has returned from Michigan. Mr. Joe Holcomb has returned from Indiana. We hear that C. Hunter paid out \$1000 for hogs last week. Not so bad for Inavale.

E. A. Vandye has rented his farm to Mr. Hastings. He will take up his residence at Inavale when he gets a location. Mr. Holl has taken possession of the blacksmith shop and moved with his family in Mr. Edson's house. Big wind Monday. Not much damage reported.

Rev. Moore is moving on farm lately occupied by A. J. Worthington. Edwin Palmer is visiting his parents. PETER BOY.

COVLES.

J. K. Best has gone east on business. Mrs. C. Schenk, of Red Cloud is visiting with some friends here this week. Miss Ella Foster of New York state, who has been spending the winter with her aunt Mrs. J. H. Brown, started to her home last Tuesday in company with Miss Scott a friend living near her home.

Elder Jones preached a good sermon to a crowded house on last Sunday night. The W. C. T. U. of Covles will meet Thursday, Feb. 14th, at the M. E. church at 3 P. M. All interested in the cause of temperance are invited.

Miss Pearl Orr has returned from Red Cloud, and will attend school the remainder of the term. AMERICAN.

JUDSON.

H. Steffen has got his ground ready for spring wheat. He intends to put all his farm in small grain and then go to California and put 130 acres there.

F. L. Smith is hauling ice from the river and putting it up for summer use, a thing we all should do. Mr. Charles Steffen wears a broad smile and sings "we will walk the rugged road," well the reason is because it's a boy the usual Kansas weight.

Mr. George Mountford has rented Mrs. Bells place for the coming year. Thursday at the Star of Hope every literary evening, they have also organized a literary at Mt Hope. SIA.

Let all this people do as you do, and these churches be permanently closed, and all preachers of the gospel leave the city,

The heavy wind storm of Monday did very serious damage in different parts of the state. In Omaha the walls of Max Meyer's building which had recently gone through a fire were toppled over and six people killed and eleven wounded. The storm was severe in other places also.

The submission amendment has been passed by both branches of the legislature. THE CHIEF feels pleased over the fact, not however from a prohibition standpoint, but because the party redeems a pledge made to the prohibitionists and their friends, of several years standing. There is but little hope that the amendment will be adopted, yet it will stop the bickering of third partyites, that the republicans would not give them a chance to vote on it.

Burr of the Times-Winner says that the "Dis-Rep" is the only paper that dares to mention the fact that Judge Gaslin was drunk at the last session of his court here. The rest of the papers in the city don't usually deliberately lie. Judge Gaslin was not drunk, but adjourned court on the petition of the bar. While the Judge is not our choice for judicial honors, nor never has been, yet he is entitled to respect while acting in the capacity of judge, notwithstanding the attack of one horse newspaper.

The prohibitors who have been beating the republican party of this state for a failure to have a prohibition amendment put before the people, can now find food for thought in the fact that the republicans were for it to a man almost while the prohibitors proposed friends, the democrats were squarely against it. The prohibitionists should give the party credit, but we don't look for it, from the fact that they are not willing to own that all the prohibition there is in the land was given to the temperance people by republicans.

OBITUARY.

It becomes our painful duty to record the death of Frank E. Kent at his home six miles south-east of Red Cloud, Neb. January 23d, 1899. The immediate cause of his death was said to be blood poisoning, though he has been a sufferer for nearly two years from a remarkably peculiar disease that seemed to baffle the skill of his physicians. The parents, wife and friends of Bro. Kent testify to his uniform kindness and amiability in all the relations of life.

Ten years ago he gave his heart to God consecrated his life to his service and made a public profession of religion. His faith was of that constant unwavering type, that inspired every beholder with a sense of the truth and reality of his profession. He loved the church of his choice in a sensible practicable way, giving joyfully of his means time and thought to her interests, in church matters unassuming, yet always efficient and useful.

During all his sickness he was composed and resigned, retaining his mind to the last he attended in detail to all his business affairs, and testified constantly that the master was with him to smooth his dying pillow. His was not simply the victory of composure in the presence of a fate that he could not avert, but the victory of faith in Christ, which alone has majesty in death, and in his presence can triumph and sing.

Near the end he called his loved ones to his side and gave to each separately, his dying advice, then closing his eyes, and folding his hands, asked God to take him. Thus peacefully and triumphantly closed his earthly probation of nearly thirty-three years. He leaves a wife, three dear little boys, his parents, three brothers, and a sister, to weep at his grave, all of whom we commend to the friendship of Him who will carry our burdens, wipe our tears, and in the end give us back our buried jewels.

His funeral was preached by the writer at the Ash Creek, M. E. church, of which he was a member, to a large audience of sympathizing friends, after which we laid him to rest in the Martin cemetery in the full assurance that we will greet him again, when the Master comes. R. S. MOORE.

Report of school, district No. 8, for the month ending February 1st. Number enrolled, 15, average attendance 13, number of visitors, 4. Bells and Willie Aubushon, Bennie Van Dyke and Ernest Beauchamp, were present every day.

E. Beschamp, stood at the head of the B. spelling class, two weeks, Bells Aubushon, nearly one week, and was promoted to the A class. "Oh dear! what can the matter be?—Oh dear! what can the matter be?—Oh dear! what can the matter be?" MARY McINTIRE, Teacher.

Old copper, iron, rags, etc., taken trade for tinware at Adams No. 227