

# ←CLOSING OUT!→

## Commencing Saturday, April 22, 1894.

We will offer our entire line of dry goods at cost.

### EVERYTHING WILL GO.

We have decided to go out of the dry goods business in order to give room for a different line of goods. This will be one of the best opportunities ever offered in the city to get bargains. Our stock consists of,

### \$3,000 to \$3,500 Worth of well Assorted Staples,

And will be disposed of as fast as cost price will sell them. If you live within a day's drive of this city it will pay you to come and see us on and after the above date.

## MYERS & USHER.

### THE COUNTRY NEWS

MANY INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS.

Furnished by Our Able Corps of Country Correspondents, Especially for the Readers of The Chief

#### Cowles.

After a few days absence from this thriving little city we are permitted again walk upon its holy sidewalk, and gaze upon the smiling countenances of the many energetic and successful business men that so gladly welcome a heavy moneyed man, that we can now go in their midst without the inward fear of being branded the only wayfarer Campbellite. Blessed are they that do worship for their Godly idol failed to find their tabernacle last Sunday and is now reconnoitering in other fields.

Our old friend and classmate, C. W. Fuller is suffering severely with something like erysipela.

Wm. Hurd and Ex-Postmaster Ward were putting the finishing touches on Red Deekin's new residence this week.

Dad Paul says there is so much friction west that it draws his whole person clear to Red Cloud every Sunday.

Capt. Blain positively declines to join the commonwealth until C. F. and uncle Todd send in their resignations.

We are informed that business is slowly on the move, if the farmer did not go to the postoffice occasionally there would be no occasion for them to leave their wicked homes and enter this holy city at all. Our business men are getting so kind and generous that they are delivering goods to the extent of ten or twelve miles.

J. L. Fuller is the proud father of a bran new republican baby. Our pioneer and best skilled mechanic in the county, G. W. Hager, is crowded with work.

Father Storey, our boss liveryman, is constantly on the drive.

J. Best is still buying corn by the bushel and hogs by the pound.

Emory Fawcett, we are glad to see, is making a success at raising thoroughbred Poland China pigs.

Fuller & Good are treating their large store building to a new coat of paint which adds to its appearance, and is an outward expression of their financial success.

J. H. Brown, proprietor of the city hotel, is not a hog as some try to make it appear, but he has got a machine to catch their pigs and John knows it too.

It is rumored that our stock men, Albright & Crane, are in litigation with some eastern capitalists that have attached their entire possessions.

M. J. Turner, our all around rustler is putting on city airs to the extent of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

keeping cider, pop and ice cream on tap.

G. A. Harris has been very successful in the mercantile line, notwithstanding the cry of hard times. He keeps a couple of stand up collar clerks and a team on the road.

T. Paul is our leading groceryman and keeps the best line of goods. Dr. Hill is still with us and drives out of town every time he has a call. J. D. Storey, our accommodating democratic postmaster is enjoying a good drug trade and is selling spring wall paper by the basketful.

Father Buckles is making some nice improvements on his little place west of town.

Wm. Good is repairing and making some nice improvements on his farm.

Ger. Hamilton of David City, deputy head council of the Modern Woodmen, has been in the city several days organizing a camp. He informs us that he organized a large camp at Upland and will go to Lawrence next week.

As our time is limited we will give you the particular personals after the rain.

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#### Line.

Weather fine and news scarce.

Farmers are busy planting corn. Belle Aubushon is convalescing under the skillful care of Dr. Moranville.

The entertainment at Penny creek was a grand success.

Rev. Heaton preached to a large congregation at Pleasant Dale last Sunday.

William VanDyke has returned home after a week's visit to friends in Hull county, and reports the small grain looking fine.

Mrs. Ida Feutz of Guide Rock Sundayed with her parents.

#### Batin.

A. Akers has commenced to plant corn.

Mrs. Tom Anderson is still numbered with the sick.

The Sorgenson boys have purchased a spotted pony.

Miss L. Michael Sundayed with her sister Mrs. W. E. Bean.

Mrs. Harvey was the guest of Mrs. O. R. Pitney Sunday.

W. E. Bean was in our community on business Tuesday.

Link Kelso looks like a boy once more he has shaved off his mustache.

Joseph Holmes and Jessie Reigle were out horse-back riding Sunday.

Mr. Rounds was around selling medicine in our neighborhood one day last week.

Wm. Andrews and Kid Clutter attended preaching at Catherton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bean and daughter were the guests of E. Bean of Cowles Sunday.

A nice rain Thursday evening and everything looks spring like again.

Joe Pavelcek says it was not his fault that he did not get married.

There was a slight mistake in our item last week Miss Daisy Wilson is treasurer.

In a radius of five miles of Otto there is over twenty five bachelors.

Fall wheat is looking fine, oats are coming up nicely and rye has commenced to joint.

Mr. Jaryeson and family were in our neighborhood visiting last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Lindsey of Red Cloud and Mrs. Smelser of Riverton were callers of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Madison Sunday.

Mr. Hansen's team ran away the other day and ran through a wire fence three different times, cutting one of the horses very badly while the other one escaped uninjured.

Several of the young and old folks attended the spelling school at district 66 last Thursday. Claude Devaugh was champion speller.

Quite a number are having prairie broken this spring.

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Rev. G. W. Hummel preached at Mt. Hope the 22. We welcome him back and wish him much success.

Everybody is busy planting corn. Miss Lizzie Barret visited her friend Miss Lizzie Slaby of Red Cloud last week.

The party at Mr. Rayleton's was very much enjoyed by all present.

George Johnson is breaking prairie for Mr. Leaderbrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Sapp visited at Mr. Albert Serivners Sunday.

There was a dance at C. W. Barrett's Thursday evening, all report a good time.

Miss May Barrott is visiting her friend Miss Lulu Chamberlain of Red Cloud this week.

Miss Mary Ackerman is home again after quite a stay in Red Cloud.

On Tuesday the 24th. Willie Mountford was eleven years old and in honor of the event his mama gave him a pleasant party. All the folks went home feeling they had spent a day long to be remembered and we wish him many such happy birthdays.

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Mr. Apley's son returned to his home at Breening this state last Thursday.

C. E. Hicks and wife and James Burden and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Fred Kaufman's.

Quite a number from town attended the school exhibition at Prairie Gem school house Friday evening.

The Baptist supper was a very fine affair and the ladies felt well repaid for their efforts. Proceeds \$35.

Bladen is never behind, her merchants are always in the front. Fine "Wyandot" calico can be found at one of the stores.

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and started to run, throwing the occupants (four in number) all out, except Miss Greenlee of Blue Hill, who teaches at Pleasant Dale, who saved herself by jumping. By some means Eva Bennet received a serious fracture of the lower limb. The team ran into the back end of Ed Decker's spring wagon, throwing Ed and his two sisters out upon the ground, but no one was hurt. Aleck Monia caught the team after it had smashed the buggy nearly all to pieces, about a quarter of a mile from where they started. SIMPSON.

#### State Line.

Some of the farmers are done planting corn.

Pie plant pie and asparagus is adorning everybody's table.

Louie Bowles is able to attend church. All her associates are glad to see her restored to health.

Grandma Fishburn is improving very fast.

Uncle Wm. VanDyke was visiting along the state line the first of the week.

George Turner was on the sick list last week, but was able to go to work Monday mornning.

The prospect for fruit in this vicinity is splendid. Most every kind of fruit has either bloomed or is in bloom.

Leonard Fagan has been building wire fence for Alva Stanton.

Frank VanDyke made a trip through this vicinity Sunday and Monday.

J. B. Toland has made a twenty-two acre hog pasture. He thinks there is more money in hogs than anything else.

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