

✦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 to 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 wayfaring 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 erysipelas.

Wm. Hurd and Ex-Postmaster Ward were putting the finishing touches on Red Deakin'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. NASSY.

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.

Mr. Ida Foutz 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.

Joe Pavelek 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 Lindsay 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. MONT.

Crooked Creek!
Geo. Winton was in Hebron last week.

Ed McCuae is having his house plastered.

Mrs. Della Tennant was visiting her parents Wednesday.

Mr. Coplin and children were in Guide Rock last week.

Mr. D. F. Tennant is expected home from Missouri this week.

The wedding bells will soon ring for a coming wedding in our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennant were visiting at Inavale with Mr. Weiderman who is very sick.

Most of the Crooked creek people went to Red Cloud Sunday to hear Mr. Putnam preach his farewell sermon.

Earl Tennant has been helping his brother Bert who has been in Inavale tending his father-in-law who has been very sick but is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Stern and Mrs. Deacon from Cowles were visiting with Mrs. Tennant last week.

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

Miss Lizzie Barrett visited her friend Miss Lizzie Slaby of Mt. Cloud last week.

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

George Johnson is breaking prairie for Mr. Leaderbrand.

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

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

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

Mrs. 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.

News is scarce now days everybody is too busy to talk about his neighbor. SID.

Catherton.
She clerk of the checkrower is heard these days.

The wheat crop don't look very promising at the present.

How stylish our neighbors are getting to be; Mr. Lookhart and Cowley each have a new organ.

Mr. L. M. Crabbill and family of Red Cloud were visiting at D. H. Larrick's last Sunday and attended church at Catherton.

E. M. F. Grubb and father were visiting a few days in Holstine last week.

Good morning Mrs. M. have you made any garden yet? Nothing but planting onions. Mrs. X. have you cleaned house yet? Is the song of the female salutation in the country at this time. HANS.

Bladen.
We are still wanting rain.

Some of the early farmers are planting corn.

Banker McLaughlen drove to Red Cloud Monday.

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

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

Guide Rock.
Guide Rock is improving as a new store of merchandise has been added to the already long list of stores.

The public school scholars and teachers celebrated Arbor day by planting trees in the forenoon and going to river fishing in the afternoon.

Two wagon loads of the most premium young people of Guide Rock took possession of Mr. Reed's residence one night last week and passed a joyous evening with games and music.

The two pugilists, Vandiver and Guy, met under a protest to fight to a finish, and as the lights went out the seconds could not see to call time also spectators barred and finance being minus, both wear the belt.

Miss Bertha Shephard Sundayed in Red Cloud.

If you want a first class wheel call on Prof. Pearly Roland.

Inquire what new order has come into town, we notice a new badge of three links on one young man's coat. The young school teachers, big girls and all went to hang up a May basket for their best fellow, May 1.

JUANETA.

Stillwater.
Nearly everybody is planting corn.

Mrs. Isom was quite sick last week, but is some better at the present writing.

The mother of Isaac Taylor has been visiting him from Blue Hill.

Miss Lou Orr is quite sick, and is under the care of Dr. Hall of Cowles.

J. W. Smith and Joe Vance marked hogs in Guide Rock last Tuesday.

Dave Fishel and Will Isom were in Mt. Clare Monday and bought them a lister.

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 morning.

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.

News is very scarce. I will try and write more next time.

Irregularities and all those pains and distressing diseases peculiar to women are cured by Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles. Mild yet a powerful healer. Sold by Devo & Gries.

In the parrot, both mandibles of the beak are movable.

Money, skill and experience cannot improve Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles for diseases peculiar to women. Send to your druggist for free sample. Sold by Devo & Gries.

Elephants on land and whales in the sea are the longest lived animals.

All that money, experience, skill and perseverance can do has been done in the preparation and manufacture of Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles for ladies. Devo & Gries.

Crows will steal young chickens as cleverly as hawks.

One trial package of Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles will prove to any lady that the remedy is what she want and will cure her. Try a sample. Devo & Gries.

The men in all the mines in Central Ill. will go out next Tuesday.

One trial will do more to convince you of the merits of Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles than all we can say. Ladies, try a sample package. Sold by Devo & Gries.

Winchester, Va. was visited by a other \$100,000 fire yesterday.

Mrs. Brown—Your neighbor may be cured by Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles, but you will never know how much good they do you until you try them. Devo & Gries.

A strike will be declared by 25,000 union painters in Chicago.

Pleasant, safe, harmless, invigorating, restoring, healing and curative, is what ladies will find Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles. Try a sample package. Devo & Gries.

The crop reports from Dakota very encouraging.

Painless, healing, restoring, harmful, invigorating, curative, reconstructing, rebuilding are facts of Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles. Sold by Devo & Gries.

The Standard Cattle company Dodge county will raise 700 acres of beets this year.

Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure—It not only will please you, but you use nothing else after trying it. Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure. Ask druggist for free sample. Devo & Gries.

A Russian student at Thorn Prussia was arrested for making a list of the fort works.

Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure invigorates, restores, rebuilds and brings new life. Ask your druggist for free sample. Sold by Devo & Gries.

The democratic gerrymander nois is to be attacked in the court.