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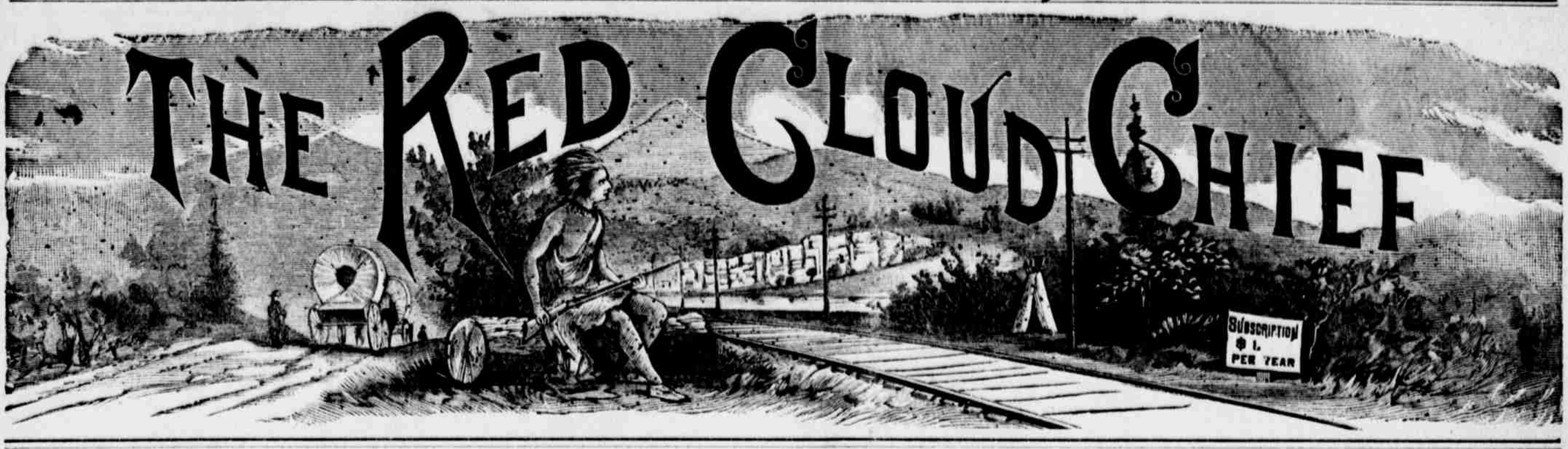

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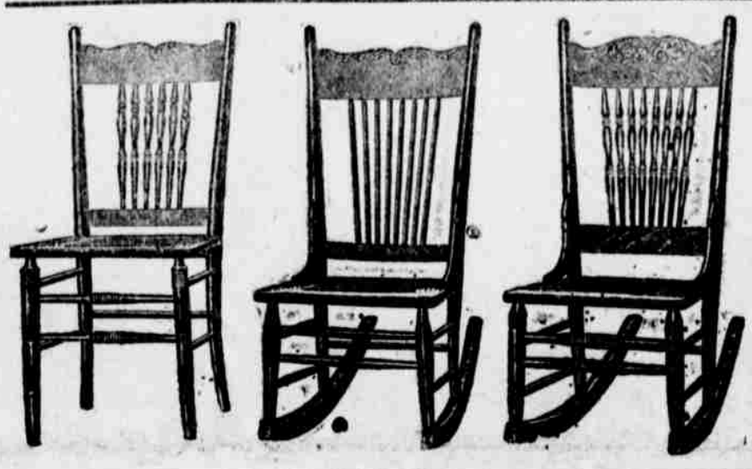
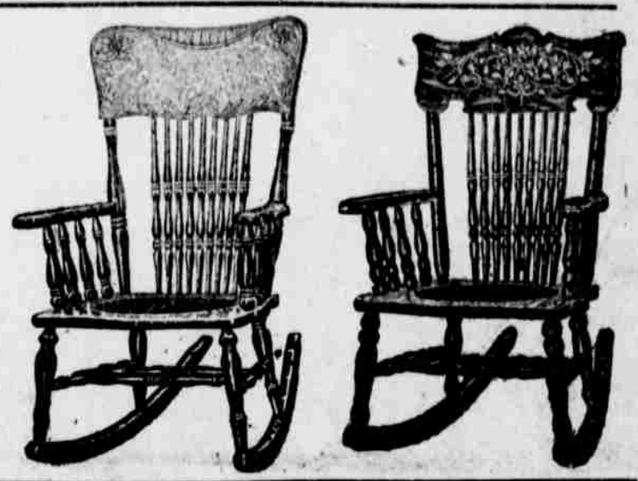
CHALLENGE - CLEARING - SALE !

10 yards STANDARD PRINTS....30c	10 yards standard black and white dress prints..40c	10 yards L. L. MUSLIN.....37c	5 yards Apron Check Gingham.....18c	MINER'S No. Patent Flour, warranted....$1.05	MINER'S No 2 Flour warranted.....$1.00
One lot of men's $1.75 shoes at.....$1.25	One lot of men's $2 shoes at.....$1.50	One lot ladies $3 and $4 shoes, challenge price, $2.00	Men's Ione Calf Shoes They have no equal $2.00	One lot of $1 corsets, usually sold for $1.....50c	One lot of Dr. Warner's corsets usually sold at $1 75c
Men's Pant Overalls 75c. Men's Overalls 50c. Blanket lined black or brown Duck Coats, worth $1.25, for $1.00.	Men's 75c gloves 50c. Men's $1.50 gloves $1. Yarn mittens at cost.	Men's Grey Merino Shirts and Drawers each.....35c	Men's Sanitary Wool Shirts and Drawers, sold everywhere at $1, our price.....90c	A full line of Wolfe Bros. Shoes. This is the best line of medium price goods manufactured.	Hanover Never Rip Seamless school shoe, fully guaranteed. Also full line of men's.
Our 75c RED FDANNEL.....55c	Our 50c RED FLANNEL.....40c	Our 45c RED FLANNEL.....35c	Our 60c BLUE FLANNEL.....40c	Our 40c BLUE FLANNEL.....33c	UNION FLANNEL worth 25c.....20c



We Give You the Best for Your Money.

Quality of prizes strictly first class. Our prizes are redeemable in coupons from 25c to $10.00. They consist of Ladies and Children's Rockers in wood seat, cane seat leather and upholstered seat, finished in antique oak, imitation mahogany, and fancy colors. Ironing Boards, Wringers, Irons, Washing Machines, Banquet Lamps, Silverware in Tea Sets, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Napkin Rings and many other useful articles.



Special Clearing Sale in CLOAKS in order to make room for Spring Stock.

MINER BROS.

We pay highest prices For Buter, Eggs, and Produce.

GROCERIES.

COMPLETE STOCK

RIVERTON AND AMBOY FLOUR.

Miner's No. 1 Flour warranted	$1 05
Miner's No. 2 Flour, warranted	1 00
12 bars Laundry soap	25c
5 cans Corn	25c
Lewis Lye, 3 cans for	25c
Champion Lye 5 cans for	25c
2 boxes Toothpicks	05
3 cans 3lb pie peaches	25c
3 cans 2lb raspberries	25c
4 cans 2lb blackberries	25c
4 cans Succotash	25c
3 cans best Cove Oysters	50c
Golden Wax Beans, per can	5c
O. S. Tobacco	20c
Dice chewing tobacco	20c
Q. Q. " "	20c
Battle Ax chewing tabacco	20c
Calumet Baking Powder 25c cans	20c
" " " 10c cans	8c
Pure buckwheat flour, per pound	3½c
Pure spices	40c

Handkerchiefs, Fascinators and Hoods, Mufflers. Bed Spreads Chenile Curtains, Table Covers, Table cloths, Napkins, Rugs.

And many other useful Christmas articles. Special clearing sale to make room for new goods.

Millinery Department.

We will give free to every lady who buys her hat trimmings from us any shape from our stock. We make a small charge of 25c for trimming. Clearing sale on sailors and walking hats to make room for spring stock.

Sewing Machines.

The best Sewing machine on the market Guaranteed for 5 years. Regular price $30. Challenge sale price, $20.00

Men's Clothing.

We are preparing to put in another line of goods and in order to have room we have decided to close out our clothing stock. It must go.

Men's suits worth $8, sale price $6.00.

Men's Ulster Overcoats worth $8, sale price $6.00.

Men's Pants worth $1 25 to $1.50 for $1.00.

Men's Pant Overalls 75c.

A dandy overall for 50c worth 60 cents.

Notions.

Safety Pins, 3 sizes, per dozen	3c
Pearl Buttons, 4 sizes	3c
Pins and Needles, per paper	1c
Cabinet of 4 size hairpins	4c
Standard Knitting Silk, per Spool	10c
Patent Hooks and Eyes, 2 dozen on card, per card	3c

SPECIAL CHALLENGE CLEARING SALE ON CLOAKS. Get Our Prices.

Eastern and Western Farming.

Western men of New England origin who retain sufficient attachment to the section where they were born to induce them to revisit it occasionally, never cease to wonder how those they left behind can possibly bring themselves to farm in a country which, according to the western idea, is so little adapted to agriculture. When western farmers make these occasional eastern visits, they find themselves wholly misunderstood, and the fertility and resources of the western farming section as completely unappreciated. The eastern man's knowledge of the west is chiefly derived from a kind of literature that aims to claim the reader's attention and make itself read regardless of whether it depicts western life truly or not, and it usually represents the western farmer as rude, without aspirations of any wholesome kind, gloomy, sullen and a chronic grumbler. We need not say how untrue such representations are, and yet this is about the idea that the untraveled eastern farmer has of his fellow farmers in the west. Naturally the eastern man has a very poor opinion of agricultural conditions which he has been taught to believe droduces men of this type. He lets the feeling appear, perhaps, in the presence of his visitors and they retort as best they can. Sometimes they tell him that he has to sharpen the noses of his sheep so that they may pick grass between the stones, or that he must drill his corn into the barren hillsides with a shotgun and provide his cows with ladders so that they can graze on the thin herbage that grows upon land set on edge. Occasionally he mingles with these humorous exaggerations a little dose of truth, and tell them that they could not hope to live at all if it were not for the farmer of the west, and their painfully-accumulated, cent-by-cent savings invested in the stocks and bonds of western railroads furnish them an income, derived from the western farm, that keeps them alive.

There is a good deal of truth in this idea. The earnings of western railroads, derived from carrying western crops to market, do eke out many a meagre income on eastern farms. The time is coming, however, when this will change, and the farmers of the west will become the owners of the roads which serve them. Already Mr. A. B. Stickley, who is president of the Chicago Great Western (one of the leading western roads) has devised a plan for gradually placing the stock of his road in the hands of western farmers. It has long been a favorite idea with him, for he has advanced views on railroad subjects. He is known to western farmers as the author of one of the ablest books that has been written on the farmer's side of the railroad question, and believes that communities should own the road by which they are served. The time has come when western farmers are beginning to have accumulations of their own that will seek investment in western development. The splendid agricultural resources which they enjoy as compared with the eastern farmers are slowly making them capitalists—in a small way, at first, but with gradually increasing power as such—and as this tendency increases, eastern and western farming will be as far apart as the poles in profitableness, with all the advantages as much in favor of the latter as the natural resources and soil fertility are now in its favor.

The farmer of the west is learning, too, from the mistakes of his eastern brother. The abandoned farms in the east that have been pumped dry of all fertility are an object lesson that has come in time to teach the necessity for the conservation of the fertility with which western farm lands are blessed. The lessons of thrift are being taught, too, and of more careful culture, and little by little economic conditions are reinforcing and strengthening natural advantages, debt is disappearing and some accumulations are becoming the rule. As these conditions increase in their effect, western farming will leave that of the east so far behind that the sterile hills of New England will have to find other use for themselves and leave food production and its profit wholly to the farmer of the west.—Iowa Homestead.

SCROFULA is the advertisement of foul blood. It may be entirely driven out of the system by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

STATE CREEK.

The health of this locality has improved wonderfully since our last writing.

Little Noah Perry was reported seriously sick last week but is better at this writing.

Chas. Barrett, the only corn sheller in these parts, is a hustler and doing lots of shelling just now.

For all the corn crop is light in these parts. The boys that haul it to market only get 14c, and $2.85 for hogs.

News scarce this week as your correspondent has not been well enough to get out and learn what is going on.

Alf McCall is feeding 200 head of cattle. He had about the same number of hogs and lost 150 head of them.

Albert and Oscar Scrivener of near Inavale have rented or leased the Goble ranch of 900 acres and will move on it in the spring.

Old Mr. J. P. Upp has got to be quite a Bryan man for a good republican. He married a widow lady by that name at Smith Center.

Chas. Arbuckle has at last got his fine barn done and it is a dandy. Its ventilator and cupalos can be seen for miles. It took 17,000 shingles to cover it.

Several of our creek boys attended the Jersey cow sale at Red Cloud, but only one bought a cow. He says it is one-half Holstein, one-fourth Jersey and one-fourth just cow.

Ben Williams and Theopilas Spurrier are putting on considerable style with their fine new barns. Each of them were well aware of prosperous times, although prosperity had to sieze some others by the nap of the neck and let them know they could build houses and barns without borrowing money and promising to pay it in gold.

OCCASIONAL.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

is the most dangerous of all human ailments because its approach is unobservable. Its symptoms are common to other diseases, viz., Severe Headache, Backache, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Blurred Vision, Dyspepsia, etc. Once let it get a firm hold on the system and it is difficult to dislodge. It is caused by inability of the kidneys to filter the Urea from the blood.

Yet it can be

CURED

I want to add my testimony as to the remedial effects of Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills in kidney troubles. After being treated for two years for albumen in the urine and deriving no medical benefit, during which time life insurance was refused me, I purchased in May, 1896, six boxes of your sparagus kidney pills and took them as directed. While taking them I ate and drank everything my appetite craved for. Today I am a well man and carry $5,000 life insurance in leading insurance companies, which was refused to me before taking your pills. What can I say more as a convincing argument that Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills work wonderful cures. PROF. W. E. CHAMBERS, Chamber's Academies, Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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