



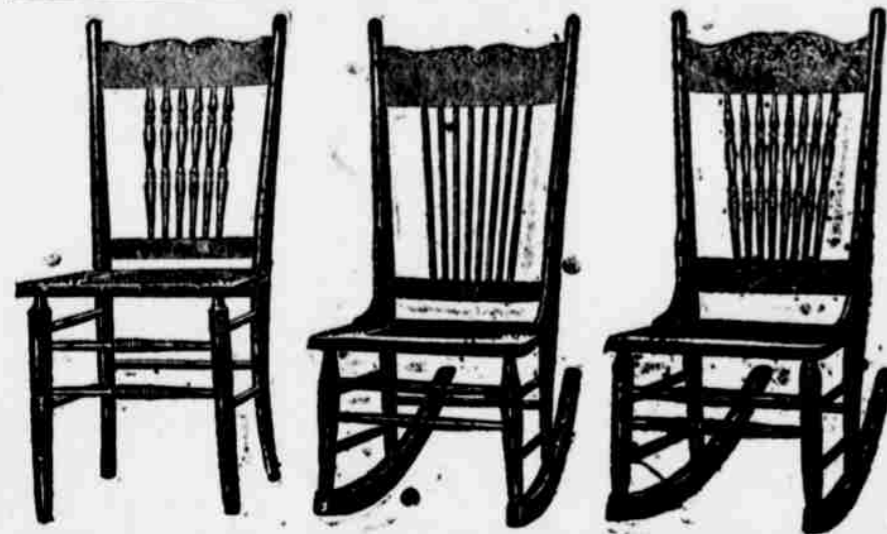
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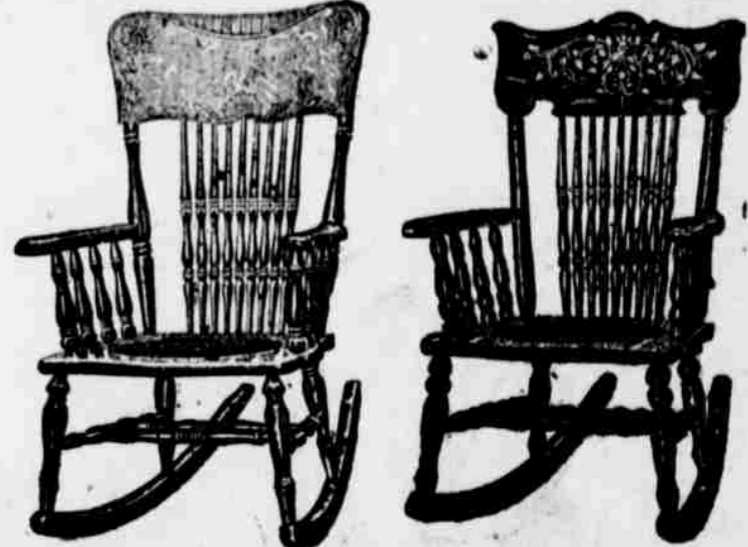
CHALLENGE - CLEARING - SALE!

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 Lone 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 Butter, 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 3 1/2 pie peaches... 25c
3 cans 2 1/2 raspberries... 25c
4 cans 2 1/2 blackberries... 25c
4 cans Succotash... 25c
8 cans best Cove Oysters... 50c
Golden Wax Beans, per can... 5c
O. S. Tobacco... 30c
Dice chewing tobacco... 30c
Q. Q. ... 20c
Battle Ax chewing tobacco... 20c
Calumet Baking Powder 25c cans... 10c
Pure buckwheat flour, per pound... 84c
Pure spices... 40c

To make room for spring stock Special Challenge Clearing Sale in all departments for the next ten days. A careful comparison of the prices given on this page will convince you that we are the bargain givers.

Don't be taken in by Dry Goods and Grocery Sharks traveling around over the country. We sell you better goods for less money.

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

SPECIAL CHALLENGE CLEARING SALE ON CLOAKS. Get Our Prices.

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 \$6, sale price \$5.00.
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... 8c
Pearl Buttons, 4 sizes... 8c
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... 8c

County Commissioners.
An adjourned meeting of the county commissioners met on December 20th 1897, with E. B. Smith and W. R. Ryker present, John McCallum being absent on account of sickness.
The following official bonds were approved:
Assessors—Harry Holdrege, Inavale; E. Beittler, Elm creek; Oscar Ferdinand, Stillwater; Jos. W. Warren, Red Cloud; S. H. Shirley, Oak Creek; Wm. Dickson, Red Cloud precinct; Wm. Bretthauer, Catherton; C. B. Woods, J. W. McIntyre, Geo. May, Isaac Thomas, Chas. Amack.
Justices—E. H. Foe, Jos. Noble, J. Porter, Jr., James E. Dickson, August Busehow, Geo. O. Yeiser, Wm. Van Dyke, Louis Cutter.
Road Overseers—J. T. Mills, No. 28; Henry Schlichterman, No. 50; John Pavelka, No. 34; John Latkey, No. 20; James E. Harris, No. 36; Frank A. Dickerson, No. 53; Frank Stokes, No. 25; M. S. Martin, No. 3; Wm. Crozier, No. 13; John Bretthauer, No. 48; A. Brady, No. 18; Andrew Guy, No. 44; Wm. Rosenerans, No. 12; W. B. Shirley, No. 23; Edward Edwards; A. W. Cox; John Neal, No. 87; C. Jorgensen, No. 31; Chas. Zolman, No. 2; S. Lindquist, No. 38; John Copley, No. 11; H. B. Hill, Jos. Genevoux, No. 46; F. W. Allen, No. 24; T. F. Watt, No. 40; Grant

Houchin, No. 9.
Constables—G. W. Hite, Harmony; Geo. S. King, Chas. H. Sine, M. C. Sherman, E. W. Anderson.
County Superintendent—Mrs. Eva J. Case.
Surveyor—Frank Kuehn.
Sheriff—L. D. Wells.
County Clerk—J. P. Hale.
The following annual settlements of road overseers were approved and allowed: John Copley, No. 11, \$7; Chas. Smelser, No. 31, \$27; Harry Bates, No. 28, \$32.55; J. L. Decker, No. 2, \$18.81; E. J. Solomon, \$9.46; A. E. Buker, \$27; J. G. Nelson, No. 37, \$39, allowed \$30; A. Brady, No. 18, \$13.31; James W. Smith, No. 42, \$29.26; L. J. Lockridge, No. 9, \$21.78; G. Schroer, No. 22, \$27; J. F. Watt, No. 40, \$27.54; J. E. Batler, No. 17, \$7.00.
Board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning at 9 a.m.
Tuesday morning, December 21, 1897, at 9 o'clock board met and there being no quorum board adjourned to meet at one o'clock p.m.
At one o'clock board met with E. B. Smith and W. R. Ryker present.
The following road supervisors annual settlements were approved and allowed, to wit: Wm. McClure, No. 15, \$2.58; Chris Wachter, No. 38, \$32.66; John Sheets, No. 26, none; E. W. Shir-

ley, No. 19, \$35.75; G. N. Blankenbaker, none.
The following official bonds were approved: Chris Wachter, justice of the peace; W. M. McClure, road overseer, No. 15; Wm. M. Johnson, No. 33; E. W. Shirley, No. 17; C. W. Lindgren, No. 19; G. N. Blankenbaker, No. 10.
A large number of claims were allowed.
Board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 8 a. m.
Wednesday morning, December 22d, 1897, board met with E. B. Smith and W. R. Ryker present.
Board approved official bond of Bazel Lee as constable.
Another large list of claims were allowed.
Road overseers annual settlement of M. S. Martin was approved. Amount claimed \$57, allowed \$30.
Official bond of Jas. Duffy, county judge, was approved and ordered filed.
The following claims were laid over for future action: J. F. Sulton, boarding Thomas Quinn; Jos. Genevoux, labor on road, Gerhard Schroer, bridge work; Lewis L. Peisiger, claim for lost warrant; A. Simerson, settlement road overseer for 1896.
The following claims were rejected: A. Scott, blacksmithing, \$2.75; Wm. Crozier, road work, \$10.

In the matter of the petition of John S. Marsh and others asking the board to build a bridge 16x48 feet across the creek on section line running east of Guide Rock. The prayer of the petition was granted provided the village of Guide Rock will build the bridge and Webster county furnish all material.
Adjourned to meet January 3, 1898.
Sick Poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.
The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it.
The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion.
If your food is all properly digested there will be none left in the stomach to make sick poison out of.
If your stomach is too weak to see to this properly by itself, help it along with a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial.
That's the cure of it.
Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious, healthful, tonic cordial, made from pure medical plants, herbs and wine.
It positively cures indigestion and prevents the formation of sick poison. All druggists. Trial bottles, 10c.

He Sold the Paper.
The Mutchison News relates the following story of an amusing error made by one of its newsboys the other day: Among the passengers waiting at the Santa Fe depot Wednesday evening for passenger train No. 5 was a gentleman of middle age who avoided the crowd and seemed to be content with pacing the platform alone. His quietude was broken by a newsboy more adventuresome than the rest. The boy bustled up with his bundle of papers and shouted to the stranger, "Want to buy a paper, mister, all the latest telegraph happenin's." The stranger shook his head and turned away. But the boy was persistent and continued, "Maybe you want to know how the markets is? All the latest market reports. Buy a paper?" But the stranger said he didn't care about the markets. To have the last word the boy said, "Say, mister, you look like a good republican. Here's all about the hole the pops are making in the state treasury." The stranger laughed and said, "Here's your nickel, sonny, you've earned it. Give me a paper." The newsboy carried the day and paid no attention to the grinning crowd which had gathered. The man who "looked like a republican" was John W. Leedy of Topeka, governor of Kansas.

DIABETES
is a disease which if allowed to fester its hold upon the victim will surely land him in a premature grave. It is caused by inactive kidneys. They fail to filter from the blood the impurities and poisons which it takes up from the food, and which should be thrown out of the system by way of the urine. Weak or inactive kidneys and all symptoms of Diabetes can be
CURED
It is pretty tough on a man who has to work hard for a living to be a constant sufferer from weak kidneys and backache as I have for many years past. Being laid up so often at home with my aches and pains I have lost a good many day's pay besides paying lots of doctor's bills. The doctors called my troubles diabetes. It is a source of pleasure to me to say now, after using a few boxes of your Sparagus Kidney Pills, that they knocked all those old pains out of me. I can now work hard all day at my trade without feeling the least bit tucked out. In fact, I think I am about as healthy as anybody now, and must thank you for it. C. V. H. LOZIER, Grand Island, Nebr.
HOBBS Sparagus Kidney Pills.
HOBBS REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO
Dr. Hobbs Pills For Sale in RED CLOUD, NEB by C. L. COTTING, Druggist.