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Nebraska : Mercantile : Co.

Special - Ten - Days - Clothing - Sale!

Commencing SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 7th, we have decided to place our entire line of Men's and Boys' Clothing on sale at Special Reduced Prices. In the history of Special bargain sales no such low prices have ever been made for new, desirable and seasonable goods. Come and see them.

MEN'S Spring - Clothing

- At special prices.
- Men's \$4.50 Grey Suits Sale price \$2.95.
 - Men's \$6.00 Brown Suits Sale price \$3.90.
 - Men's \$6.50 All Wool Black Cheviot Suits Sale price \$4.45.
 - Men's \$6.00 Brown Tweed Suits Sale price \$4.25.
 - Men's \$7.50 light color all wool cassimere suits Sale price \$4.85.
 - Men's \$10.00 light gray suits Sale price \$7.25.
 - Men's \$12.50 suits Sale price \$8.50 and \$8.75.

Men's New Sprig Hats.

- At special sale prices.
- Men's 75c Fedora hats Sale price 50c.
 - Men's \$1.00 Hats Sale price 75 cents.
 - Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 hats Sale price \$1.00.



An Army of well dressed people will tell you there's no "style" without the right fit; no "service" without the right textures; no "satisfaction" without the right workmanship.

Our clothing combines all these essentials on a large pleasant scale, and an individual Guarantee Ticket to back it up. It's this make...



Men's and boy's shirts and spring underwear at bargain prices. We invite you to see our new line. They are extra nice and we can save you money on them.

The : Nebraska : Mercantile : Company.

ALFRED HADELL, MANAGER.

BOY'S AND YOUTHS New Spring Suits

- At Special Bargain Prices.
- Youths \$4 grey suits sizes 12 to 18 Sale price \$2.50.
 - Youth's light brown cassimere suits sizes 12 to 18 former price \$5, Sale price \$3.75.
 - Youth's all wool brown suits sizes 12 to 18, Sale price \$4.00.

- Boy's knee pants sizes 4 to 14.
- Special values at \$5c, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25.

BOY'S HATS.

- Special bargains in Boy's Hats at 25c, 38c, 50c and 75c.

Commissioners Proceedings
Board of county commissioners met Monday, April 25, pursuant to adjournment, with all members present. Following appointments for road overseer were made: Clate Mills for road district No. 43; L. C. Cone for road district No. 1; F. W. Allen for road district No. 53; James Derrett for road district No. 24.

Board adjourned to meet Tuesday at 9 a. m.

Board met Tuesday pursuant to adjournment with all members present. The following official bonds were approved: S. Walz, overseer road district No. 35; Clayton H. Wells, overseer road district No. 43; Leonard J. Lockridge, overseer road district No. 52; J. U. Meyer, Constable Inavale township.

Commissioners ordered a carload of red cedar posts for use in county for bridge work.

F. Houchin was ordered to grade and relit the road on sections 13 and 14, in Line township, to be allowed for such work \$8.

On motion the order of the board heretofore made, February 23, 1898, in the matter of the opening of the road on section line between sections 31 and 32, town 3, range 12, in Catherton township is amended to read as follows as to the last provision: "The county surveyor is hereby ordered to discover and perpetuate the corners established by County Surveyor W. E. Thorne in the year 1890, by planting monuments for same and make a record thereof and provided further that as soon as said survey is established the overseer of road district No. 48 is hereby ordered to open and work the road as established by said survey."

It is hereby ordered and the clerk is hereby instructed to issue his warrant to pay the salary of the county superintendent and county attorney on the first of each quarter, beginning July 1, 1898.

Moved and carried that reports of county clerk, superintendent and W. E. Copeland, superintendent poor farm be placed on file.

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK.

Report of J. P. Hale, county clerk, of receipts and disbursements of clerk's office for quarter ending March 31, 1898.

| RECEIPTS. | |
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| Fees recorded for January | \$140 90 |
| Fees recorded for February | 154 60 |
| Fees recorded for March | 135 10 |
| Fees recording assessors bonds | 100 00 |
| Fees clerk of board | 100 00 |
| Fees recording official bonds | 6 00 |
| Total receipts | \$736 60 |

| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Clerk's salary for quarter | \$375 00 |
| Deputy clerk's salary for quarter | 175 00 |
| Extra clerk hire | 100 00 |
| Total disbursements | \$650 00 |
| Balance on hand April 1st | \$ 86 60 |
| Total | \$ 736 60 |

J. P. HALE, County Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 1898.

J. H. BAILEY, Notary Public.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Report of Eva J. Case, county superintendent ending April 6, 1898.

Received from D. M. Hunter \$ 61 33

Received from apportionment 50 00

Examination fees to date 23 00

Balance on hand April 6 133 33

Eva J. Case, Co. Supt.

The following petitions were referred to the bridge committee: C. A. Jessen, Walnut creek; H. J. Maurer, Red Cloud; John Hunter and others, Guide Rock; J. R. Manley and others, Line.

The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several county funds.

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| M. S. Martin, road work | \$ 13 00 |
| Wm. Irons, lumber | 7 00 |
| J. B. Watson, road work | 65 50 |
| F. Stokes, road work | 3 25 |
| Henry Maurer, road work | 16 00 |
| Asa Gurney, road work | 5 00 |
| Clayton H. Mills, road work | 3 25 |
| Chris Columbia, road work | 15 00 |
| W. H. Howe, road work | 9 00 |
| Austin Western Co., repairs for grader | 7 00 |
| Traders Lumber Co., lumber | 3 70 |
| Yancey Sorensen road work | 72 25 |
| F. Houchin, road work | 76 00 |
| F. Stokes, road work | 2 25 |
| Wm. Irons, lumber | 3 50 |
| Bernard McNeny, commissioners order | 33 48 |
| J. B. Carr, road work | 4 25 |
| Jno. Copley, road work | 16 38 |
| Gen. Chawpint, road work | 3 50 |
| S. Smith, road work | 4 00 |
| Henry Harris, road work | 5 00 |
| Traders Lumber Co., lumber | 67 37 |
| Wm. Irons, lumber | 4 92 |

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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| Wm. Irons, lumber | 7 10 |
| Traders Lumber Co., lumber | 4 16 |
| Mrs. Alice Tennant, care of poor | 4 00 |
| E. McFarland, mdse. for poor | 5 15 |
| Turnure Bros., mdse. for poor farm | 6 69 |
| Mizer & McArthur, mdse. for poor farm | 22 12 |
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| Mitchell Bros., machinery for poor farm | 130 00 |
| A. J. Hayes, mdse. for poor farm | 15 00 |
| Nebraska Mer. Co., mdse. for poor farm | 13 77 |
| E. W. Coplen, salary supt., poor farm | 86 55 |
| Mitchell Bros., mdse. for poor farm | 5 45 |
| Miner Bros., mdse. for poor farm | 4 65 |
| Sherwood & Albright, mdse. poor farm | 5 00 |
| Fogel & Hutchison, harness for poor farm | 15 75 |
| W. B. Roly, mdse. for poor farm | 1 30 |
| John Dufinger, cobs for poor farm | 9 00 |
| Stark Bros., fruit trees for poor farm | 114 75 |
| J. Porter, Jr., justice fees | 8 25 |
| Jos. Garber, horse for poor farm | 50 00 |
| Pauly Jail Mfg. Co., locks for jail | 9 75 |
| C. A. H. Post No. 79, use of hall | 1 00 |
| C. D. Robinson, notice Haden paper | 1 50 |
| F. Vance, salary commissioner | 30 00 |
| F. E. Payne, salary commissioner | 18 00 |
| Geo. P. Webber, salary commissioner | 20 00 |
| E. B. Smith, salary commissioner | 45 20 |
| Wm. A. May, salary commissioner | 10 84 |
| L. D. Wells, jailer's fees | 162 00 |
| Jas. Burden, stamps, etc. | 18 95 |
| Red Cloud Nation, supplies | 90 85 |
| J. P. Hale, express, drays and stamps | 13 73 |
| Mizer & McArthur, supplies poor farm | 8 55 |
| Wm. Wolf, blacksmithing | 19 75 |
| E. L. Cotting, supplies | 1 50 |
| L. D. Wells, boarding prisoners | 149 01 |
| H. E. Grice, paint for county barn | 6 00 |
| J. P. Hale, part on tax list | 232 50 |
| W. A. Williams, work on county barn | 5 00 |
| State Journal Co., supplies | 65 15 |
| Omaha Printing Co., supplies | 19 45 |
| J. S. White, extra fees | 352 60 |
| A. D. Ranney, salary first quarter | 203 00 |
| W. W. Tuleys, oil | 2 40 |
| Mitchell Bros., hardware for poor farm | 7 07 |
| C. D. Robinson, Webster for legal work | 4 95 |
| C. D. Robinson, Webster co. vs. L. Baum | 5 00 |
| Henry Ciger | 2 65 |
| Smith Primer Typewriter Co., typewriter | 107 50 |
| C. D. Robinson to Blue Hill Leader | 2 00 |
| Galusha & Wescott, order of Mayfield | 4 00 |
| Omaha Printing Co., supplies | 32 36 |
| Eva J. Case, salary first quarter | 250 00 |
| Eva J. Case, stamps and expenses | 18 46 |
| W. S. Ashby, printing | 1 50 |
| State Journal Co., supplies | 24 55 |
| C. J. Platt, lumber | 108 86 |

The following claims were laid over: Bernard McNeny, township warrant, \$68 90; M. R. Bentley, township warrant, \$3 00; Traders Lumber Co., warrant, \$4 25; C. J. Platt, township warrant, \$4 00; Geo. J. Warren, warrant, \$50 00; Frank Kuehn, rejected, \$14 25.

Board then adjourned to meet June 13, 1898.

For Sale.

One hundred and sixty acres of unimproved land four miles northwest of Red Cloud, consisting of the west half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section fifteen in township two north, range eleven west. The land is leased at present, but subject to sale. For terms apply to Mrs. James Kirkwood, Fairfax, Mo.

We will pay a salary of \$10.00 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the county. Address with stamp PERFECTION MFG. CO., Parsons, Kansas.

The records show cures by the use of ST. JACOBS OIL OF RHEUMATISM OF CHRONIC GRIPPLES, AND OF BED-RIDDEN INFLAMMATORY CASES. THERE'S NO DENYING, IT CURES.

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Best of stock and workmanship guaranteed. Fencing of lots a specialty.

CYR, THE MARVELOUS.

Strongest Man in the World with the Robinson Shows.

When the John Robinson greatest of all American shows exhibits in Red Cloud, Tuesday, May 10, the patrons of this famous amusement institution will have an opportunity to see not only the strongest and most perfect athlete ever known in the history of the world but also a series of athletic features such as can be seen nowhere else on earth. Mr. Louis Cyr, the famous Canadian strong man, who has been secured by the management of this greatest of great shows as a special attraction during the season of 1898, has the world's record not only for this decade, but also for all time. So far as known his marvelous feats of strength and lifting have never been equalled, and he is beyond all question the strongest man who has ever lived. Physically Mr. Cyr is a colossus. His height is 5 feet 10 1/2 inches, and without one pound of superfluous flesh he weighs 285 pounds. The breadth of his shoulders is 27 1/2 inches, and his neck measurement 23 inches. His thigh, calf and forearm development is equally great, while his biceps, without being distended, show the remarkable measurement of 21 1/2 inches. Mr. Cyr's record is equally wonderful, and is authenticated by no less an authority than the New York Clipper Annual. Among his most notable feats are the lifting of 325

pounds dead weight with one finger; 367 pounds with one hand; 1807 1/2 pounds with both hands; and a clear lifting feat of 4,300 pounds. These wonderful records have never been even approximated, and it is doubtful if the world will ever again produce a man capable of such enormous feats of strength. All of Mr. Cyr's feats are astounding, but some are particularly so. This is especially true of his unprecedented exhibition of wat can be accomplished in holding a live weight. Without artificial aid the Canadian hercules supports twenty-five men upon a platform poised upon his shoulders—supporting his tremendous burden with the ease of a atlas, and the steadiness of a column of solid masonry. His display of strength with human dumb bells and other equally surprising feats keep the audience in a condition of excitement throughout his marvelous performance. Mr. Cyr is ably assisted by brace Barre, the French Samson, whose feats of strength have given him a world wide fame. In addition to this great feature there is every thing that goes to make up a complete high-class circus, menagerie and hippodromed show day will be the big day of the year.

Red Old Creamery opened up Thursday. We will honor any check issued by the Creamery Co. JALUSIA & WESCOTT

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.