



## New Goods and New Prices!

But it's giving the right swing to the selling and we're naturally anxious to see it start with a will. Good values, the kind to encourage buying, values that mean something to you, but only a little introduction to the many inducements that should cause you to come here for all your spring and summer needs.

## Prices that please and persuade!

March is the summer dress making month; people have time and the fabrics are all ready. March is the month when the new, rare and exclusive things are shown; when those who want such things must get them.

**Silk Tissues, Novelty, Satin Striped and Mercerized Tissues, Silk Swisses, Wash Silks, Silk Gingham, Batistes, Lawns, printed Lawns, and Gingham.**

20 pieces 10c Gingham at 6c yd.  
25 pieces 12 1/2 Percales at 8c yd.  
Remnants of percales at 6c yd.  
5,000 yards Garibaldi, Simpson's Blacks and Grays, Garners's Reds, American Blues, Etc., at 10 yards for 40c.

## Shirt Waists and Petticoats.

50 new styles in the new washable Shirt Waists are now ready. Splendid variety and styles show a busy year's betterment over those you've known in the past.

White lawn waists begin with the plain but practical sort at 75c, and there are many pretty styles trimmed with lace or embroidery, prices range up to \$3.50. The colored waists show more elaborate treatment and wide variety of effects; the material too gives liberal opportunity for choice. Prices range 75c to \$3.50.

Different styles of mercerized petticoats, all made with good strong material, blacks, colors and large ruffles, price \$1.50 to \$3.00.

## Newest Undermuslins.

Beauty and daintiness in crisp and snowy muslins, cambrics and nainsooks.

## Fine Wrappers.

Not the cheap poorly made kind, but finely finished, well made, good fitting wrappers, the kind you have been wanting. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.50 with corset attached.

**Belts.** We have them, the very latest kind, with fancy buckles and new fastenings, prices range from 25c to \$1.00.

**Notions.** Belt Buckles, Hairpins, Hair Brushes, Purses, Fancy Back and Pompadour Combs, Etc.

# MINER BROS.

### FAREWELL BANQUET.

The Home Art Club Delightfully Entertained on Saturday Night.

The Home Art club tendered a farewell banquet to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Robinson at the Hotel Royal on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. All the husbands of the members were invited to grace the occasion. The only absent ones were ex Gov. and Mrs. Garber and the Rev. W. H. Xanders; circumstances over which they had no control alone preventing them from being present. The early part of the evening was spent in amusements, progressive whist and crokinole. At 10:30 the company was invited to the dining room, where a sight met their eyes long to be remembered. In the center of the room and extending its full length was the table spread with snowy linen and artistically decorated, displaying the skill in such matters of the Home Art members. Covers were laid for twenty-four. In the center of the table stood a five-pronged candelabra, with red shade, on a center-piece of beautifully-embroidered American Beauty roses. Here and there over the table were scattered in graceful confusion Maiden Hair ferns, smilax, jonquill, hyacinths and scarlet geraniums. On each napkin lay a double souvenir card of the occasion. On the inside was printed the one word, "Woman," and beneath it three apt quotations concerning her. On the other side the menu, which contained all the luxuries of the season and was served in a manner hard to improve upon. Mrs. Robinson was seated at the east end of the table, while Mrs. Xanders presided with dignity at the west end. After the blessing, the company were seated and the following served:

Turkey.	Soup.	Oyster Dressing.
Calery.	Clam Bouillon.	Cranberry Sauce.
Olives.	Pickles.	Peas.
Chicken Salad.	Radishes.	New Onions.
Fried Oysters.	Hot Rolls.	Ham.
Vanilla Ice Cream.	New Tomatoes.	Saratoga Chips.
Coffee.	Tea.	Cakes.
	Fruits.	Milk.
	Claret Punch.	

Mrs. Xanders acted as toastmaster and presented each toast and speaker in a charming little speech. After the third course had been removed, Mrs. Wright responded to the toast:

"OUR HUSBANDS."  
"I can never hope to do justice to them. Those gentle and submissive creatures whom we took for better or for worse. The embodiment of all which at one time was called youth and whom we thought equal to Adonis for beauty, Solomon for wisdom and Hercules for strength, but found on closer acquaintance but ordinary mortals, only larger than ourselves in avoidpouise. \* \* \* We trust none of our beloved husbands will take offense at what has been said, even though we have been a little severe, for have we not paid them the highest compliment possible by surrendering to them our names, our fortunes and our honor? In the language of Hamlet we can say: 'What a wonderful piece of work is man! how noble in reason! how infinite in faculty, in form and moving! in action, how like an angel! in apprehension, how like a god! the beauty of the world! the paragon of animals!'" The omitted part of this speech created much merriment and applause.

After the fifth course, the following gentlemen—D. J. Myers, Dr. Beck and C. D. Robinson—were called upon to respond to the toast, "The New Woman." It was amusing to the club to see how shy nearly all the gentlemen were of her in public, until G. J. Warren won the day in a happy little speech, proving at least his fearlessness of either the old woman or the new. After the next course, Mrs. Warren responded in a tantalizing speech to the toast, "The Secret Work." When coffee was served, Mrs. Xanders responded to the toast:

"OUR CLUB"  
After giving a delightfully-interest-

ing account of its birth and growth, during which she was many times interrupted by laughter and applause, she spoke about the first sign of its dissolution. "We have the evidence of it before us tonight, in this banquet prepared to do honor to the members we are about to lose from our midst. You have shared our club joys and sorrows, laughter and tears, been gay and pensive with us, endured our hardships in the training of this club child of so much promise; and now we are called upon to dissolve your delightful relations to it. We knew it would come sooner or later; and now the hour has all but arrived when some of us will say that dreaded word—not good-bye—but farewell. Our love and sympathy will follow you and your family to your new home; may prosperity await you in the still 'wild and woolly west,' and may your thoughts often turn to this occasion as one of the bright spots in memory's hall. We wish you God-speed and bid you—who can tell?—perhaps a last, a long farewell. Your friends, The Home Art Club."

This was the first entertainment of its kind ever given in our little city and proves what women can do, and those are indeed fortunate who belong to "charmed circle."

### Obituary.

Armelia Armagost, wife of J. C. Armagost, was born near Philadelphia, Penn., March 6, 1830; died March 7, 1902, aged 72 years and 1 day. She was united in marriage to Jacob Armagost Sept. 25, 1849. To this union was born 12 children, all lived to be grown except one, which died in infancy. Six girls and six boys, twenty grand children and one great-grandchild. Two of her children died after being grown, Hattie Bierman and George M. Armagost. A husband and nine children, survive her, six being present at her death. Four girls and two boys, Mrs. J. S. Chiles, Clarinda, In; Mrs. Mary Bayles, Guide Rock, Neb.; Mrs. Cora Garber, Red Cloud, Neb.; Mrs. Clara Semke, Mankato, Kas.; John Armagost, Burr Oak, Kas.; and Ira Armagost, Nelson, Neb. Amos Armagost and family of San Marcial, New Mexico, arrived one day too late. She united with the German church when quite young and lived a consistent Christian life to the end. She was a devoted wife and loving mother and bore her suffering with patience, being ever hopeful of brighter days to come.

### Exhibit of School Work.

At a meeting of the Red Cloud teachers last Friday arrangements were made for having an exhibition of the work of the different departments of the school on Friday, March 28th, from 2 to 5 p. m. The teachers of the same grades of the different wards will arrange the work of the pupils in the rooms of the high school building, with exception of the primary, which will be in Miss Rensberg's room. The exhibit will show the work of all the pupils, not merely the best. All the patrons of the school are requested to call at the high school building on the day mentioned and inspect the work of the different departments of the school.

### Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending March 13, 1902.

J. L. Camp	A. B. Hunt
Ova Little	Lay Otis
C. M. Palmer	John C. Potter
F. Rolland	R. C. Wieser

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 27th, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."—T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

### HOMESEEKERS RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

March 18th, April 1st and 15th, May 6th and 20th; only one fare plus \$2 for the round trip to all points in California. Stopovers allowed on the going trip. Final return limit is 21 days from date of sale. Please call or write for further information.

A. CONOVER, Agent.

### MARRIAGE RECORD.

**SALADEN-ZACHARY.**  
Miss Julia Saladen and William Zachary were married at the residence of Joseph Saladen, four miles south of Red Cloud, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, T. A. Meredith officiating. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present. The happy couple left Thursday morning for a visit in Missouri. Mr. Zachary is section foreman at Cowles.

**NOSSMAN-HEUBLE.**  
Married, at the office of County Judge Edson, March 8, Charles H. Heuble, aged 30, of Smith county, Kas., and Anna B. Nossman, aged 26, of Webster county. They will reside near Guide Rock.

**BROWN-METCALF.**  
Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Edward R. Metcalf, aged 31, to Agnes W. Brown, aged 18, youngest daughter of James G. Brown and wife, at 2 p. m., Monday, March 10, Judge Edson officiating.

### M'CALL-TOPHAM.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Oliver McCall, on the evening of March 11, occurred the wedding of Thomas E. Topham, aged 23, and Miss Jessie A. McCall, aged 21. There was present a large circle of admiring friends and relatives. They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. The groom is one of Webster county's prosperous young farmers and is well and favorably known in this community, having been a resident here for a number of years past. The bride is one of Webster county's handsomest and most highly respected young ladies, having been a resident here all her life. They will make their home near Guide Rock, where the groom owns a fine farm.

A license to wed was issued to Fred M. Danker, aged 21, of Franklin county, and Bertha L. Pierpoint, aged 16, of Webster county, on Wednesday.

THE CHIEF takes great pleasure in congratulating these happy victims of Cupid's piercing dart, and may their lives be long and prosperous, filled with the blessings which eternal vigilance is bound to produce.

### AT THE CHURCHES

Grace Episcopal, services Sunday, March 16, fifth (passion) Sunday in Lent. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. The public is cordially invited.

Evangelist Mrs. J. B. Daly will give an illustrated talk to children on next Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church at 4 o'clock. All the children are invited.

Subjects at the Church of Christ on Sunday: Morning, "Elders of the Apostolic Church." Evening, "Some Soul Thieves."

### Farewell Party.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of H. C. Weber living four miles northeast of town on Wednesday. Mr. Weber intends to start for Canada in about two weeks. He has sold his farm to Mr. Slosser from Dakota. We all regret to see Mr. Weber and family leave, having been one place in our neighborhood for thirty years. The best wishes of their neighbors go with them to their new home. There were over fifty in attendance. The families represented were Pierce, Robinson, McCune, Davis, Brush, Essig, Sheldon, Decker, Bright, Tennant, Engels, Sauton, Slosser.

### Baptist Church Meetings.

Evangelist J. B. Daly and wife of Omaha began revival meetings in the Baptist church last Wednesday evening and they will conduct meetings each night except Saturday, and also next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Daley both sing and preach the gospel. Mr. Daly has held evangelistic meetings in every English-speaking country in the world, and is a noted evangelist.

THE CHIEF and the Toledo Blade one year for \$1.25.

### Republican Delegates.

Caucuses were held in the various wards last evening and the following delegates chosen to attend the convention this afternoon: First ward—D. L. Groat, W. B. Roby, L. H. Fort, C. F. Cather, A. A. Frame, John Hallock, J. H. Baker, Geo. Smelser, W. N. Richardson, M. C. Sherman and Geo. Hollister. Second ward—A. Galusha, L. H. Beck, J. H. Stanser, D. W. Turnure, I. H. Ludlow, Jos. Carr, C. B. Crona, I. Cummings, Chas. Reigle, W. W. Wright, John W. Kinsel, Wm. Mitchell, H. E. Grice.

Millet and cane seed and a full line of fresh garden seeds at Roby's.

C. F. Evans has sold his interest in the second hand store to Carl Person and will start a restaurant opposite the CHIEF office in the building formerly occupied by W. S. Bene.

For sale bills call at this office.

### Doings in County Court.

Estate of George M. Werner, deceased. Hearing on the petition of Georgiana Warner for assignment of homestead and dower. Petition granted and J. W. Reed, Jerome Vance and Lewis Reisel appointed commissioners to appraise homestead and measure and set off dower.

Estate of John W. Sherwood, deceased. Inventory and appraisement filed by executors.

Estate of Rosella E. Myers, deceased. Isaac Myers appointed administrator under bond of \$500. Wm. Irons and J. S. Rothrock appointed commissioners to appraise.

Estate of De Jay Judson, deceased. Hearing on petition of Josephine Kent for appointment of administrator. C. F. Cather appointed administrator and bond fixed at \$3,000.

Mrs. Clarence Harmon is visiting in the city this week.

A few citizens, democrats, anti and pops or whatever name is applicable, held a meeting at the court house last Saturday night and decided to nominate men for city officers. Some very stirring speeches were made and several gentlemen were nominated for office. The rules were suspended from the beginning of the meeting and all nominations were made unanimous. So unanimous in fact that the parties have nearly all declined to run for office with the exceptions, as near as we were able to learn, of T. J. Ward who was nominated for mayor, and Fred Peterson who was named for councilman on the south ward.

Car load of northern grown seed corn on hand at \$1.25 per bushel at W. B. Roby's.

Jos. McClelland who recently moved from this city to his farm near Inavale, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50.