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100 patterns 3-4 percales, worth 7c, for 15 days at 4½c.
25 patterns yard wide percales, worth 12½c, for 10 days 8c.

GINGHAMS.

20 patterns of fancy ginghams, suitable for dress aprons, etc., worth 10c, for ten days 6c.

5 Dozen Corsets.

Special offering from our corset stock of 60c, 75c and \$1.00 goods, broken lines, to close at 40c.

SHIRTING.

Madras Shirting, new patterns, new styles, 12½ to 20c.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF SHIRT WAISTS.

New effects, new fabrics. "The Gibson Girl." 50c to \$5.00.

FURNITURE.

Odd Dining Chairs, 1 to 3 of a kind, at about half price.
10 bed room suits, were \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00, for ten days \$13.00, \$14.00 and \$15.00.

The carpenters, bricklayers and painters are at work on our new room. When ready for occupancy there will be a great tearing up in changing the departments.

SPECIAL PRICES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

MINER BROS.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his farm 2 miles south and 5 miles east of Red Cloud or 1 mile south and 5 miles west of Guide Rock, on the Col. Wiggins farm, Tuesday, April 15, 1902, commencing at 10 a.m., the following to-wit: Twenty-one head of stock described as follows: One span horses, weight 1250 each, 6 and 7 years old, and 1 mule, weight 950. Sixteen head of cattle, consisting of 7 cows, all fresh, 1 shorthorn bull 2 year-old, 8 spring calves and also 2 hogs, 2 wagnons, 1 hay rack, 1 stirring plow, 2 mowers, 1 hay rake, 1 riding cultivator, 2 walking cultivators, 2 listers, 1 stalk cutter, 2 sets work harness, one 100 egg hatch incubator and brooder and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—Eight months time will be given on all sums over \$10, purchaser giving note with approved security and bearing ten per cent interest from date. All sums of \$10 and under cash. On all sums over \$10 a

discount of 5 per cent will be given for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

F. A. KUEHN.

COL. C. L. WINFREY, Auctioneer.

"The Argus Was It."

Under the above heading last week's Argus takes occasion to plunge itself over the showing made by that paper at Albright Bros' opening on the Saturday previous. Here are the figures as shown by the registration: Argus, 101; Chief, 99; Nation, 88. We do not wish to insinuate, but had THE CHIEF solicited its family connections—uncles, aunts, cousins, brothers, sisters, wives, etc.—to register, as did one of our contemporaries not necessary to designate, the result of the registration would doubtless have been different. THE CHIEF, however, stood on its merits and is very well satisfied with the result.

Miner Bros have one car choice early Ohio seed potatoes.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending April 10, 1902.

Hansen, Minnie Greenhagan, Henry
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 24th, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."—T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The pupils have all enjoyed their vacation and are now taking up their work with new vigor.

Jim Cather, George Whitaker and Wallace Jones have quit school.

The senior class have finished Geometry. They also had a test in German vocabulary the other day.

Ray Palmer is now attending school.

The tenth grade will render a program this coming Friday.

Take your eggs to The Fair.

From Oregon.

The following extracts from a letter from our old friend, ex County Treasurer C. D. Robinson, written to a friend in this city, will no doubt be read with considerable interest, especially by those contemplating going to Oregon.

"Dear Friend—I presume you think it and have said it many times, 'Why don't he write?' but I have been so busy, and then I made up my mind I would not write until I got into something, which I have and think it will not be long until we have a nice trade. We bought out a party who was carrying a stock of general merchandise. As to La Grande it is a beautiful town of about 4,000 and right at the foot of mountains on the west side of the valley, railroad division, with a stub running out to Elgin, some 22 miles. We have electric lights, water works and the Grand Ronde river only about one-fourth of a mile from town. Also a large beet factory, and last but not least a large brewery going up. To all those who are contemplating coming to Oregon or Washington they better study the matter well, and particularly the farmers and laboring men, as the northwest is flooded. Twenty men for every job and no land to rent, and what is for sale is out of sight, some as high as \$100 per acre, but of course this is fruit farms. Trains go through here in sections and double headers at that, loaded to the steps. A man who has a little start can make money here but it is a poor place for a poor man. Well, will give you more next time. Remember me to inquiring friends.

Truly yours,
C. D. ROBINSON

An Old Landmark

The building formerly used by the German Lutheran congregation is being raised and a new foundation put under it, and in future it will be used for a stable. The older residents will remember this building as having been the first frame school house in Red Cloud. The building was built during the summer of 1873 and was used as a school house until 1882, when the present high school building was built, at which time it was sold to the German Lutheran church and moved to its present location on the corner of Second avenue and Walnut street, the work of moving the building having been done by S. O. Baker, whose whereabouts are now unknown. The school directors at the time this building was erected were Dr. I. W. Tulleys, W. E. Jackson and M. B. McNitt. Of these Mr. Jackson is dead, Mr. McNitt has removed with his family to La Porte Tex., and Dr. Tulleys alone remains in this city. The first person to teach in this building was a Miss Cronkheit, whose present residence we have been unable to ascertain. Rev. Meyer was pastor at the time of the purchase of the building by the Lutheran church. John Barkley is raising the building and Dr. Creighton will use it for a stable.

County Court Notes.

In re guardianship of Fred and Jennie Milbach, both adjudged insane. Petition of Wm. A. May heard and Andrew F. Grant appointed guardian of said insane persons and their four minor children. Bond filed and letters issued. Appraisers commission to W. G. Hoffman and L. Campbell.

Boebe and Runyan vs Wolfe: Judgment on confession \$217.47 and costs. Estate of William Magarin deceased. Petition for administrator. Order of hearing on Thursday, May 1.

Estate of Robinson Jennings, deceased. Petition for administrator, order of hearing on Wednesday, April 30, 1902.

Estate of DeJay Judson, deceased, claim of F. N. Richardson filed.

Estate of Rosella E. Myers, deceased, claim of F. N. Richardson filed.

Melvin H. Farnham vs Samuel Heaton, Jr.; action in replevin. Summons to 14th inst.

Estate of DeJay Judson, deceased, examination under oath of E. J. Paispber touching affairs of said estate concluded.

Estate of Fred and Jennie Milbach, insane, inventory and appraisalment filed.

THE TOUCH DOES IT

Benson's Plasters are like your other friends—they hate to see you in pain or in weakness and are dog-tired hearing you complain about it. They want to cure you and send you along to your business—whole and happy. They can do it and will do it. Try them on. What for? Why for any cough or cold you may be troubled with, or any bothering pain or ache, or worry with kidneys or liver. Possibly some old clutch of muscular rheumatism renders an arm or a leg worth only half price just now. For anything that makes the machine work slow and stiff, with pain maybe in the motion of it, clasp Benson's Porous Plasters squarely on the hot spot. They are the get-out-to-morrow plasters—not the sort that go to sleep on your skin like a cat on a cushion. There is comfort and speedy relief in the touch of them. No other external remedy, no matter how made or how called, is worthy to live in the same street with Benson's Plasters. Pains and ailments melt away under them as a sheet of ice does under the Spring sun. You cannot foretell the effect of Benson's Plasters; it is as sure as the effect of a hot breakfast in a hungry man's stomach. But look out for substitutes. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers, furnished by the Webster County Abstract Co., were made during the past week:

Gustav Stephani to Christina Stephani, lots 25 and 26, block 14 Blue Hill, w d 300

Christopher Konzack to Emanuel Peters, pt nw ¼ 10 19 wd 750

Alfred L. Simpson and wife to Joseph Lukas, nw ¼ 9 4 9 wd 3600

Leonard Bevens to Alfred McCall s ¼ nw ¼ 19 1 11 600

Leita Cox and husband to Edgel H. Gilbert et al e ¼ sw ¼ sec 29 and e ¼ nw ¼ and sw ¼ nw ¼ 3 2 12 3000

Charles W. Fuller and wife to Cecelia M. Ritehey part nw ¼ 4 2 10 wd 850

Jas N. Clark, receiver, to J. M. Dexn, se ¼ 26 2 10, wd 1000

Silas Garber and wife to Wm. Koon, lots 4 and 5, blk 6, Garber's add to Red Cloud 50

Total \$10750

Mortgages filed \$7250

Mortgages released 6180

OBITUARY.

Robert Edwin, son of John D. and Ellen Chrisman, was born in Marion county, Iowa, Jan. 11, 1876. On the morning of April 5, 1902, death claimed him at the age of 26 years, 2 months and 24 days.

Mr. Chrisman was a member in good standing of the I. O. O. F. No. 133 of Guide Rock, Nebraska, at the time of his death. Memorial services were held in his honor at the Guide Rock Baptist church, the services being conducted by J. E. Covert, pastor of the church, at 11 a. m., April 6, 1902. The number present was estimated at 500.

The I. O. O. F. conducted the burial service in a very solemn and impressive manner at the grave, having attended the memorial service in a body.

Mr. Chrisman leaves to mourn his absence a father, mother, one sister and three brothers.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rasser of Lester wish to extend their thanks for the kind assistance and sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Rasser particularly desire to express their appreciation of the courtesies extended them by former Webster county people while they were in Denver at the bedside of their son, and also their gratification at the large attendance at the funeral, which was the largest ever held in that part of Webster county.

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.

The Chief and Chicago Inter Ocean one year for \$1.25.

Have you bought one of those orange tanned baiters for 69c, 89c, \$1.04? Butler keeps them.

A ROMANCE OF THE RAIL

A Kansas Farmer Wins and Wins a Missouri Woman in a Forty-Mile Ride.

William Arnold, of Smith county, Kansas, met Mrs. Alice Anderson of Trenton, Missouri, on a Rock Island passenger train Thursday, March 29. He wooed and won her before forty miles of the distance between her home town and Kansas City had been covered. This real romance of the rail which breaks all previous records for meteoric matchmaking, ends appropriately with their marriage this afternoon at the residence of the groom's cousin, Fred Lamb, 1028 Garfield Av. William Arnold is a substantial Kansas farmer. He owns something like a section of well improved Smith county land about twenty miles from Smith Center, and his bank balance is estimated at five figures. He is fifty-five years old and during the fourteen years since the death of his first wife has raised a family of six children, all but two of whom are married and have homes of their own. Last October he decided to get married if he could find the right woman, and to that end visited friends and relatives in Iowa. They gave dinners and other functions, to which all the eligible women of the neighborhood were invited, but none of them measured up to his requirements. From Iowa he went to Indiana, and there spent some time with the same result. The next move was to Mr. Arnold's old home at Lancaster, Ohio, and there it seemed for a time his search was successfully ended, but as nothing came of it he started back to Kansas, and decided to stop in Kansas City for a short visit with his cousin Fred Lamb.

When he arrived at Lamb's residence a week ago Thursday night, that genial gentleman said he knew he could fit him out and began to name over a list of women he had in view.

"You're too late, Fred," said Mr. Arnold, and told of the successful outcome of his trip. This is the story as Mr. Arnold is said to have told it to Fred Lamb.

The train was crowded as he came through Trenton that morning and when a prepossessing woman came in the car and asked if the seat next his was engaged. He said it was not. She sat down and for some time the conversation languished until she remarked:

"How green the grass looks."

"Yes," he said, "it looks like we are going to have an early spring"—and that was the beginning and the end.

Mr. Arnold in the course of the conversation pointed out a man across the aisle who he said, was looking for a wife. She suggested that it was a good chance for her, and Arnold said if she wanted a husband why not try him. He explained the situation, references were exchanged and within an hour a provisional engagement made. When they reached Kansas City friends of both parties were looked up and the provisional engagement made binding. A day or two later Mrs. Anderson went back to Trenton to wind up her business there and Mr. Arnold left for Smith county to arrange for her reception. They met again last Thursday evening at Mr. Lamb's where they have been since. After their marriage this afternoon they will leave at once for their Kansas home.—Kansas City Journal of Sunday, March 30th.

Big Horn Basin. Are you interested in the big Horn Basin of Wyoming? It contains marvelous openings for small ranches along good streams in the valleys, with one million of government land open to settlement under the United States land laws. The Burlington Route has just published a order descriptive of the Big Horn Basin. It is illustrated and contains no inaccurate map. It tells about the soil, production, yield, irrigation and opportunities. If you're interested, better write for a copy. It's free.—J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebr.

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