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1000 square feet of floor space.

MINER BROS.

1902

12,000 square feet of floor space.

We are moving into the NEW STORE ROOM.

This gives the BIG STORE improved facilities for the handling of high class merchandise. We are increasing the floor space of all departments to meet the demand of our increasing business.

Our aim in the past has been the selling of high class merchandise at the lowest price possible. This policy will be adhered to in the future. We sell standard merchandise as low as you can buy from department stores in the larger cities.

Money Refunded If You are Not Satisfied.

SHOES.

Special offerings for annual June sale.
 50 pairs Ladies American Girl \$2.50 shoes for this sale \$1.98.
 50 pairs Wolfe Brothers \$1.75 shoes for this sale \$1.40.
 50 pairs Ladies \$1.50 shoes, for this sale \$1.10.
 50 pairs of Misses 1.75, 1.50 and 1.25 shoes at \$1.00.
 20 pairs Boys' 1.50 and 2.00 shoes at \$1.25 per pair.

WASH GOODS.

Special offerings for annual June sale.
 12c Dimities, Lawns and Batistes 9c.
 18c " " " " 14c
 25c " " " " and Gingham 18c.

CALICOES.

20 pieces Fancy 3-4 Percales at 4c.
 10 pieces Standard Prints at 4c per yard.

FURNITURE.

Special offerings for Annual June Sale.
 Oak Dining Chairs, cane seat, at \$5.75 per set.
 Other values at 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and \$1.75 each.
 Side Boards at 8.00, 10.00 and \$12.50.
 Kitchen Cupboards at 5.50, 7.50, 9.50 and \$12.50 each.

GROCERIES

Another carload of sugar, 19 lbs granulated sugar \$1.00.
 Choice Japan Rice 5c.
 Gallon pie peaches and apricots at 37c per can.
 Libby, McNeil & Libby, concentrated soups 7c.
 Libby, McNeil & Libby chipped dried beef 7c.
 Another carload of rock salt. Special prices to cattlemen using large quantities of salt.

Miner = Brothers.

Red Cloud, Nebraska.

SPECIAL!

We have just received a new lot of

Fruit = Jars,

And to move them in a hurry we will sell them very cheap. Get out prices before buying.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.
 Cash paid for Poultry and Hides.

RIFE & KOON.
 GROCERIES AND MEAT MARKET.

A Cabinet

Photograph

FREE

With Every

Dollar Paid on

Subscription.

Correspondence.

Items of Interest as Reported by Chief Reporters at Several Nearby Localities.

BLADEN.

Up at Bladen it is said that—
 Mrs. Bartlett, Sr., is under the doctor's care.
 C. E. Hicks says Bladen is to have some new sidewalks.
 Charles Morey spent Sunday with his mother at Pauline.
 A new sidewalk has been laid in front of the postoffice.
 Roy Grandstaff will hang out his shingle here as a dentist.
 Eli Cox has been setting up the cigars. A new boy, Eli?
 Joe Krall and wife were doing trading in Blue Hill Monday.
 P. Palmquist of Lincoln is placing a few pianos with our citizens.
 Charles Moore of Guide Rock is the guest of Albert and Dave Best.
 Mr. Reynolds, recently of Red Cloud, opened his meat market Tuesday.
 Thos. Snyder and M. U. Whelan are giving their houses a coat of paint.
 R. C. Best's brother and wife of Kansas are spending a few days with him.
 A combination is being formed that will give Bladen another lumber yard.
 Mr. Phelps went to Roseland Decoration day and returned home Monday.

The boys made five or six dollars at their ice cream social Saturday evening.
 Harry Eck brought Dr. Naultes of Hastings to our town in his automobile.
 Mrs. Nelson Bartlett and daughter will start for Eureka Springs next Tuesday.
 The Chevaliers have sold fifty binders to take care of the grain crop of this section.
 The United Brethren people baptized eleven converts at the residence of D. Hites Sunday.
 Jac Moore has improved the looks of his building on Main street with a coat of paint.
 Only two men in town refused to contribute towards buying uniforms for the second nine.
 Mr. Fritz and a gang of men from Red Cloud are pushing the carpenter work on James Lockhart's house.
 E. W. Christey of Edgar was here getting acquainted with the people and booming his candidacy for the congressional nomination.

The Bladen second line beat the Blue Hill second nine in a hotly contested game Friday which it took ten innings to decide. The score was 5 to 6 in favor of Bladen.
 Von S. Hall must have bought off the editor of THE CHIEF, as his name did not appear in last week's article as one of the ringleaders—the head push—in the prosecution of D. S. Paelps.
 C. E. Hicks, Thos. Burden, John McCallum, W. R. Anderson, Jas. McCoy, Frank Boom, A. Burkemire and C. A. Easterly attended the republican convention at Red Cloud Wednesday.

Decoration day was duly observed by Burnside post, which visited the several cemeteries and in the afternoon gathered at their hall and listened to an address by J. N. Clark of Hastings.
 Our town is becoming famous for fights. On Tuesday two young men walked to the outskirts of town to find out which was the best man, and we guess they found out—at least neither one was reported dead.

COWLES.

Ad Fringer of Guide Rock was here on business the first of the week.
 J. D. Storey made a trip to Rosemont and Blue Hill last Saturday.
 Rev. Rippetoe went to Franklin as one of the speakers for Decoration day.
 Ira Paul left last Tuesday for Iowa,

where he has gone to work at the carpenter trade.

Matt Hennes left last Tuesday for Elgin, Neb., to work for Nye, Schneider & Co., in an elevator.

F. N. Richardson and Mrs. Sapp of Red Cloud were decorating graves at Cowles last Thursday.

C. J. Platt of Red Cloud was here the first of the week looking after the interests of the Platt & Frees Lumber company.

Charles and Joe Brubaker, with their father, are building a new house for Prof. Albert Thompson. It will be a frame house twenty-four feet square, located south of the Congregational church.

Quite a number went to Red Cloud to attend the convention last Wednesday, among whom were our postmaster and his assistant, Todd Paul. Miss Putnam attended to the postoffice during the postmaster's absence.

The outlook for the new wheat crop is causing the farmers to sell most of their old wheat to make room for the new. The wheat and corn are looking fine in this part of the country and are sure to make a fair crop if the rain keeps on and the hail keeps off.

The M. W. A. lodge of Red Cloud sent a dozen of its boys up to Cowles last Saturday night to help the Cowles boys hold the "goat" while a couple of boys joined the lodge unmolested. One of the new members said that was the first secret order he ever joined, and he don't want to join any more soon.

STILLWATER.

Crops are needing rain. Wheat is looking very well.

Mrs. J. D. Anderson has been quite sick the last few days.

Children's day will be observed at Eckley next Sunday, June 8.

Charley Rich of Lincoln county has been spending a few days at J. D. Anderson's.

Children's day will be observed at Prairie Center on Sunday afternoon, June 15. The program will be missionary in character.

J. W. Smith brought his thrasher engine home Monday from Blue Hill, where he has been having it repaired. He was assisted by Dave Fishel and Will Crozier.

Rev. Blackwell of Mount Hope assisted Rev. Rippetoe in holding communion service at Eckley last Sunday. John Hagan, L. W. Reitsalt and family, and Rev. Blackwell's daughter, all of Mount Hope, also attended church.

The Republican caucus of Stillwater was held at the usual voting place on Monday night. Delegates to the county convention were chosen and township officers were nominated as follows: Lewis Banghart, assessor; J. W. Smith, O. J. Lum, justices of the peace; Paul Janka and Chris Kenehanch, constables.

WALNUT CREEK.

Farmers are busy cultivating corn. Alfalfa has been stacked without much loss by rain.

Mrs. Nathan Ayers was visiting with Mrs. Arneson last week.

H. S. Holcomb was doing business in Red Cloud Wednesday.

Frank Coulson and Mr. Sutton each have a very fine piece of wheat.

Children's day will be observed here June 8. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Frank Hendricks, who has been visiting with relatives on this creek, left for her home in Ravenna Tuesday morning.

Several of the young folks from here went to Womer Sunday to attend the Children's day exercises. They had a good program.

BLUE HILL.

Mrs. Charles Emerick is visiting in Lincoln.

D. Lambert is visiting his sisters, the Mesdames Delahoy.

Ed Hilton is having a neat kitchen built onto his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boomer visited Mr. Conrad's family Sunday.

S. Lewis is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Emerick, this week.

Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Chilson, visited with Mrs. Hansil Sunday.

Miss Beulah Ashby and Miss Edith Acree are expected home Monday from Hastings.

Charles Conrad and daughter Beulah have gone to Fairfield to visit Grandpa McReynolds.

Harvey Horn and wife of Guide Rock spent a few days visiting the Barcus family last week.

Miss Maggie Elkins, who has been visiting Grandpa Delahoy, departed for Columbus Saturday.

Children's day exercises at the Christian church Sunday evening were very good and well attended.

Mrs. Hummel treated her Sunday school class to ice cream, strawberries and cake Friday evening.

Mrs. Jagger has gone to Tobias for a visit with her parents and to attend commencement exercises.

There will be Children's day exercises at the M. E. and Presbyterian churches next Sunday, June 8.

Colonel Hoover is able to sit up and enjoy himself a little now. His son Will is in attendance and proves a good nurse.

Next Sunday is memorial day for the I. O. O. F. They are preparing a fine program. The different orders will unite and hold memorial services at the cemetery at 3 o'clock. In the evening there will be special services at the M. E. church, with sermon by the pastor. The I. O. O. F. will attend in a body.

COX--DOBBS.

On Thursday evening, May 29, occurred the marriage of Miss Lillie Cox and Mr. W. W. Dobbs. Attended by Miss Gertrude Dougherty and Mr. Gilbert Cox, they took their places in the parlor, where the Rev. G. W. Hummel pronounced the words which made them man and wife. Miss Laura Goodell presided at the organ. After the ceremony all repaired to the dining

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OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, June 10th.

Indian - Lecture and Exhibit.

Goie Mira Threefingers, THE KIOWA PRINCESS.

SUBJECT—"Domestic Life of the Kiowas."

Everybody - Come.

The proceeds go to the school at Anadarka, which was established by the Indians themselves. Goie Mira Threefingers a Princess of her tribe and a graduate of the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa.

Lecture commences at 8 o'clock p.m.

ADMISSION:

Adults, 25c
 Children, 15c