



# The Big Store.

We present values you cannot afford to miss.

Our annual June clearing sale is proving attractive to the buying public. Several of the lines of goods offered last week have been sold out.

## This week we add Groceries!

National Biscuit Company, fresh ginger snaps, per pound	74c
Choice Japan Rice	5c
Gallon can pie fruit, peeled peaches or apricots	37c
Lima beans	5c
Special offer on raisins	9c
Cleaned currants in packages, per package	8c
Libby soups, per can	7c
1 pound can of Baked Beans with tomato sauce	7c

### CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS!

Apricots, 20c grade reduced to	16c
Peaches, 20c grade reduced to	16c
Pears, 20c grade reduced to	16c
Peaches, 25c grade, reduced to	20c

### Another - Wash - Goods Sale.

500 yards 12 1/2 and 15c Wash Goods reduced to	9c
500 yards 8c, 9c, and 10c wash goods and gingham reduced to	6c
1000 yds Gingham, Lawns, Swisses, Dimities, Batistes reduced to	14c
200 yards yard wide percale remnants	6c

### A Splendid Value.

Another lot of Ladies shoes, complete line of sizes, new shapes \$1.50 shoes reduced to **1.19**

# MINER BROS.

## 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.

The Chief, \$1.00 a Year in Advance.

## Correspondence.

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

### BLADEN.

L. C. Keith drove over to Campbell the first of the week.  
Mr. Drescher of Chicago is the guest of his brother William.  
L. E. Spence sold a piano to Clarence May the first of the week.  
E. Fitz of Red Cloud was in this vicinity the first of the week.  
Mr. Goodell's mother and niece of Western are visiting in this city.  
V. S. Hall and family drove up to Hastings the latter part of last week.  
C. E. Hicks was mowing weeds and hanging onto the plow handles one day last week.  
Dame Rumor says that Mr. Palmquist of Lincoln sold a new piano to Albert Wilson.  
John Crum was initiated into the mysteries of the Workman lodge Monday evening.  
A Mr. Conster of Johnson, this state, was in this city. He was looking at some real estate north of town.  
Mrs. N. Bartlett and daughter left the first of the week for Eureka Springs, Ark., in search of health.  
Charles Spence and C. E. Hicks went to Hastings Tuesday to attend the republican congressional convention.  
Prof. Dresbach is now known as "Farmer" Dresbach and is plowing corn on his farm, which adjoins the town.  
Floral day was observed by the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. lodges of this place Sunday. Rev. Priestly delivered a very interesting address, after which they drove to Plainview cemetery and strew flowers on the graves of the deceased members of the order.

### COWLES

Mrs. Putnam is on the sick list this week.  
The Cowles ball team plays ball in Bladen the 10th.  
T. Foe made a business trip to Blue Hill last Thursday.  
Geo. Harris is shaking hands with friends in Cowles this week.  
Frank Cowden and Dave Kriev were in Cowles on business Wednesday.  
Les Chaney went to Superior last Sunday to spend a few hours with his brother and family.  
Miss Georgia Scott, who has been attending school in Lincoln, returned home last Monday.  
Prof. Albert Thompson's new house is almost ready to plaster. He thinks he can move in about July 1.  
Jay Crawford came down from Hastings last Friday to spend Sunday with home folks, returning Monday.  
Homer Thomas came home to attend the wedding of his brother Elmer. He goes from here to Iowa to work at his trade.  
The Cowles ball team is now organized and played their first game last Friday with Blue Hill at Cowles. The score stood 13 to 3 in favor of Cowles with an umpire from Hastings who said afterwards that he helped the Blue Hill boys make two of their runs. The Cowles boys are all good size and good players. Chas. Bennett pitched an extra good game for the first of the season.

### CROOKED CREEK.

Fine corn weather this week.  
D. J. Myers was in these parts Monday.  
Mr. Tennant, Sr., has a fine patch of rape on his farm.  
Mr. Pierre has cut his rye and is stacking it for hay.  
Dr. Cook was out Sunday looking after crops on land he is agent for.  
John Abbey is over south in Kansas working the corn on his father's farm.  
The heavy rain last week caught a great deal of alfalfa cut and not stacked.  
Mr. Krush, Mr. Essig and Mr. Martin went to Bladen Monday to buy corn to feed.  
J. E. Jarboe is having his alfalfa cut and stacked. Mr. Abbey is doing the cutting.  
The Truman girls, who have been visiting with Mrs. Ed Dickson, left for Fairfield Tuesday.  
J. R. Morse's daughter returned home Friday from Axtell, Kan., where she has been teaching.  
W. H. Thomas, Wm. Engels and Oliver Hedge made a trip to Blue Hill Monday to appraise some land where a new road is being laid out.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### GUIDE ROCK.

Mrs. Thomas Tarman is real sick. Mrs. Barcus is quite poorly with rheumatism.  
Tuesday was a very hot day and hard on the wheat fields.  
Colvin & Barcus can now furnish plenty of short time money.  
Mr. Dillon's barn is completed and he is hilling it with alfalfa hay.  
We have one happy man in our town. His name is Uncle John Kindscher.  
Ora Guy went over near the Kansas line visiting her sister Mrs. C. Ogilvie.  
Henry Bayles is making quite a nice porch in front and on the south side of his residence.  
Myer Reed was in from Kansas yesterday doing business with Colvin & Barcus the real estate men.  
R. S. Proudfit is back in Guide Rock shaking hands with his old friends and looking after his many business interests.  
Yesterday while the thermometer was registering 104 Harvey Horn had the misfortune to lose the last log he had by the heat.  
Farmers are seen daily hauling in their old crop of wheat to make room for their new crop. M. A. Horn has a carload held over.  
Last reports say that Mr. Osborn Ayers who is at Lincoln for treatment is now improving. We hope Mr. Ayers will soon be able to come home.  
Gay & Garrison just received a car load of binders and today they have four men setting up machines. They are wide awake and full of business.  
Quite a lot of lumber is being hauled out to build new granaries in the country. Farmers are aiming to store their wheat until they get ready to sell. We like to see things in this shape. It lasts longer and does not all go in at once.  
The supper given last night by the ladies of the I. O. O. F. for the benefit of the visiting members from Red Cloud was a grand success and we noticed quite a crowd was at the supper from Red Cloud. Among others was E. S. Garber, county clerk.  
The Indian lady, Miss Threefingers, who lectured here Monday night made quite an impression on the young folks, also on some of the older ones of our town. She is quite a nice speaker and said lots of funny things. She is said to be a full blood Indian.  
Mrs. David Haught living northeast of Guide Rock died yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Haught formerly lived in Missouri near Tarkio. Mrs. Haught was buried in Guide Rock Wednesday. She leaves many friends in Beaver Creek township and surrounding country. She is Chris and Jos Haught's mother.

### REACH.

Plenty of rain and everything looks blue around here.  
Some of the farmers are getting uneasy about the weeds.  
John Carpenter of Wisconsin is visiting for a few days with relatives in our neighborhood.  
Our Children's day exercises will be held at the church next Sunday evening. Everybody invited.  
W. A. Myers is back from Norton, where he has been under the doctor's care for sciatic rheumatism.  
Rev. Courtner delivered another able sermon at the church Sunday, but will not be here again for two weeks.  
Verne Smith and wife of Nebraska City came over last Sunday for a few days' visit with their father and mother.  
The young people of our neighborhood met at Ed Carper's Wednesday night to practice for Children's day exercises.  
John and Ote Frazier and John Beardslee made a trip to Smith Center last Saturday. They report wheat looking good up that way.  
There was a gathering at Mr. Wilson's Saturday evening at which dancing was the principal attraction. A general good time was had by all present.  
Gust and Henry Nyberg and Arthur Hartman were down to Salem Saturday night, Arthur to take the second degree in Odd Fellowship, and Gust and Henry to look on.  
The ball game here last Saturday between Cora and our boys terminated in a score of 6 to 3 in favor of Cora. This makes even games and next Saturday will tell who wins.  
James Frazier, who left here this spring, has purchased a quarter section of land near Patco, Kan., and from the tone of his letters seems to be well pleased with his new home.

# AUCTION

Of the entire jewelry stock of  
**THOS. E. PENMAN,**  
AT THE OLD  
**BON TON BUILDING, Main St.**

in order to raise \$5,000 within a very limited time I will offer my entire stock of

- Diamonds,
- Watches,
- Sterling Silver Novelties,
- Silverware,
- Leather Goods,
- Ebony Goods,
- Carving Sets,
- Clocks,
- 1847 Rogers Bros. Knives, Forks,
- Spoons, Etc., Etc.

**At Public Auction,**

COMMENCING

**Saturday, June 14th,**  
AT 2:30 P. M.

Two sales each day at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. until the desired amount is raised.

**Everything to go at Your Own Price.**

Chairs will be provided for the convenience of ladies.

Owing to the lack of space in my new store the entire stock has been moved to the old Bon Ton Building.

ROOM FOR ALL. EVERYBODY COME.

**Thos. Penman,**  
Jeweler, Red Cloud, Neb.

**SINCLAIR & GABRIEL, Auctioneers.**

### STATE CREEK.

Wheat and rye is maturing fast and will soon do to harvest.  
The big law suit last Saturday was something new for this part of the country.  
Pawnee Jack Brown of Burr Oak was up on a visit this week to his old home near Judson.  
Of the very old men at the funeral Sunday we noticed Mr. Crabb of near Cora and Mr. Ingrew.  
W. H. Rosencrans has 100 head of hogs, several acres of alfalfa, and is putting up a new wind mill.  
Mr. Wheatley, from near Womer, was buried in the Mt. Hope cemetery last Sunday. He died very suddenly on Thursday of heart trouble. He was an old soldier and a Woodman and was buried under the solemn rites of the last named order. The funeral services were conducted from the Union church, Elder Slater of Smith Center, an Adventist, conducting the service. The procession from the church to the cemetery consisted of about one hundred buggies and carriages, and there were several more at the cemetery. He belonged to the Smith Center Post and we noticed several Smith Centerites present. Rev. Slater and a number of his comrades were there. Several of the Red Cloud Post had a flag to plant on his grave, also a Smith Center man, and they planted the two together.

er. Old soldiers who are living out of a Post can infer from that when the last tribute of respect is paid that he is remembered by all, and you all should be a member.

### WOMER, KANSAS.

John Crabb was at the funeral.  
Miss Belle Hall is cashier and book-keeper at the Mathes store.  
Plenty of rain, everything all O. K. and weeds trying to outgrow the corn.  
Mrs. Robb of Shawnee, Oklahoma, attended the funeral of J. J. Wheatley.  
Walt Williams was thrown from his pony and his collar bone broken, but takes more than one broken bone to lay wait up.  
Children's day exercises were a grand success. The hall was filled with people and everything went off fine. The music was splendid.  
Mrs. Ed Mathes and Elfa Clark are in Washington enjoying a vacation and visiting relatives and friends they have not seen for years.  
Quite a delegation of Womerites were at the Children's day picnic on Walnut creek at No. 3 Sunday. They report a good time.  
Another of the old settlers has passed away. J. J. Wheatley, who was well known in both Smith and Webster

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