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Neckwear, Dress Trimmings and Embroideries.

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Venise Lace Stocks, 35c each.
Embroidery Wash Stocks, 30, 35, 50, 60c to \$1.75.
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The thoughtful prepare for the future.
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SHOES, 15 styles, \$2.25 to \$4.00.
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Red Cloud, - - - Nebraska.

LINE.

E. V. Harsley of North Branch was canvassing in this neighborhood recently.

L. F. Hutchins was in Walnut creek calling on old friends and his best girl last week.

Dave Clark of Red Cloud was the guest of Wm Holgate this week.

Vainie Campbell was called to the bedside of his uncle, Joseph Nolly, at North Branch, who was kicked by a horse and had his leg broken in two places. He reports him on the road to recovery.

Wm Rosencrans' sale was well attended and everything sold for good prices.

There is talk of a telephone line from Red Cloud to Lebanon, to run through here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Schuck were the guests of Reuben Keagle Monday.

James Kengle sold his fat cattle and hogs on the Red Cloud market for 3 and 4c.

Rev. Campbell and wife were the guests of Wm. Van Dyke Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Norris and daughter Josie were guests of W. J. Haskins Sunday.

Andrew Holey and Henry Parson and brother of Gasfield attended the revival meeting at Penny Creek Sunday. Rev. Tallafarro of Topeka, Kan., and Rev. Campbell of North Branch, Kan., are conducting the meeting.

Friends received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Jack Rennacker at 12-loom Springs, Ark., February 21. She was an old resident of Webster county.

George Ralston was visiting in Line Monday.

BLADEN.

Quite a number from town attended the Wm. Beeton sale, south of town, Monday.

J. Goble drove to Ayr last Sunday to visit his parents.

A. Henry of Roseland visited at the home of A. Reed last Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Thomas is visiting at the home of James Lockhart.

Fred Marey went to Fairfield last Tuesday morning to visit relatives. Charles Spence of Upland was transacting business in this city one day this week.

Harry Anderson has moved his photo car back to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Spence are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Sunday.

Harry Johnson has returned to his home at Stamford, Neb., after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Ed Durdin of Blue Hill was here on business the first of the week.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis is quite sick.

Dentist Slater of Campbell was in Bladen last Wednesday.

Gilbert Woodside is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Alexander and son James drove over to Blue Hill one day this week.

Ernest Spence is building an addition to the back of his shop and as soon as the improvements are completed the postoffice will be moved into the front part of the building.

GARFIELD.

Mrs. Wolf is on the sick list.

Mr. Shaw has had a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Clara Ailes is stopping with her aunt this week.

Ed White has increased wonderfully during the last week. He is now "Papa" White.

The long looked for thresher has come and gone and the farmers are all happy on account of its visit.

Guy Barnes lost a cow and calf through over-feeding on corn.

The Rev. Taylor preached to full houses last Sunday, morning and evening at Ash Creek.

The Rev. R. A. Tallafarro preached to crowded houses at Ash Creek M. E.

church Monday and Tuesday nights. The people who came to hear enjoyed a feast of fat things. His discourse was on "Holy Living."

GUIDE ROCK.

O. A. Edgeron of Hamburg, Iowa, was here this week looking after his business interests.

Mrs. E. S. Garber of Red Cloud visited here this week.

J. H. Bailey was down from Red Cloud on business the first of the week.

Amel Jonscher of Nelson was here recently on business.

Mr. J. H. Hoskins and Miss Sophie Schultz were married at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz.

I. B. Colvin was over along the state line on business Tuesday.

James Colvin and Fred Hagan are sawing timber down on the river bottom for John Marsh.

David Haugh was down from Mt. Clare Tuesday.

Special Ten Days Sale of High Grade Pianos.

The G. A. Crancer Co's great special sale of high grade pianos. The money-saving piano event of the year—sale lasting only ten days—at third to one-half price, and even less, payments to suit buyers. Some interesting information and prices following.

To those who may need a piano now, or those who will need a piano in a year or two, and consider the saving of a goodly sum of money a prime factor, this great special sale of high grade pianos is of unquestionable importance. Here are quoted you some of our great bargain prices, showing you the actual difference in regular and special sale prices:

\$300 pianos at.....	\$195
\$350 pianos at.....	235
\$375 pianos at.....	250
\$425 pianos at.....	300
\$475 pianos at.....	370
\$550 pianos at.....	375

They can be purchased for cash or the very easiest monthly payments. Each piano is equipped with a beautiful stool and scarf and delivered to your home free of charge. I use great care in my advertisements, so that you will understand the worth of my offer just as well as I do. When you have realized the offer made here, you will recognize how easy it is to be the proud possessor of a beautiful piano, without extra effort, and the payments are so easy that the discontinuance of a petty vice will more than balance your piano payments. You need not expect other dealers to tell of the good qualities of these pianos; they have their own pianos to sell. No matter in what part of the country you are located, you can get a piano during this sale at the special prices and terms. State in your letter of inquiry what priced piano you desire, and we shall be pleased to forward you any and all information. We have in our stock such old standard makes as Chickering, Kurtzman, Kroeger, Sterling, Warner and Cable. Don't forget the location, old Postoffice building. Store open evenings.

Lincoln Letter.

LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 22.

After months of vexatious and unavoidable delay the state board of public lands and buildings has let the contract for the rebuilding of the Norfolk asylum, and early this spring building will be commenced.

The legislative appropriation for the replacing of the destroyed main building was \$100,000 and for a time it was feared this sum was inadequate. However, by dint of careful figuring and many revisions of the plans the board succeeded in framing a set of specifications which were satisfactory to the board and the asylum authorities.

Saturday afternoon the contract for the buildings complete was let to an Iowa firm for \$96,975, something more than \$3,000 less than the appropriation.

There will be three cottages, each to cost about \$18,000, and a part of the old main building will be reconstruct-

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ed and used as an administration building.

All bids for the construction of the hospital for the soldiers' and sailors' home at Milford were rejected, as all exceeded the legislative appropriation of \$20,000. The plans will be revised and bidders will be given another chance.

Louis Werner of Beatrice will build a cold storage house for the institute for the feeble minded, at a cost of \$3,301.

Burt county will build a new court house at a cost of \$85,000 and has offered 3 per cent bonds to the state. The board of educational lands and funds has the offer under consideration.

The state treasurer has received the last installment of the money due from the old Capital National bank—that is, the state has received all that it may ever expect to get. The last payment was 71 of 1 per cent and amounted to \$1,678-27, making the total received by the state \$11,860 42.

Adjutant General Culver's pet scheme to bind the G. A. R. and the national guard closely together by erecting combined armories and memorial halls for the joint occupancy of the two organizations is to be adopted in Omaha and is being considered in other localities. The plan is to erect buildings by private subscription to be used as armories and drill halls by the guard and as lodge rooms and meeting places by the veteran organizations. Camp fires and other entertainments could be held in the halls and it is asserted that in this way money could be saved to the treasuries of both organizations all over the state.

A mild "excitement" was created about the state house last week by the published statement that the greater part of the laws of Nebraska were null and void because the original bills could not be discovered in the office of the secretary of state. A careful investigation reveals the fact that this is another "tempest in a teapot."

The laws adopted by the first territorial legislature were taken in a body from statutes of other states. The codes and general laws were picked up here and there and in the confusion of the first and also the busiest legislative session mistakes were natural and unavoidable. In 1866 a re-enacting act was passed which attempted to cure all the apparent defects in the statutes, and in 1867 another measure was enacted which declared that inasmuch as there were many discrepancies between the printed statutes and enrolled and engrossed bills the printed laws should be acknowledged to be the laws of Nebraska. The title of the curative act mentioned the civil code, but nothing else, and because of this it was thought that all other acts were left in the same shape as before,

but Attorney General Prout arises to say that in 1866 the law providing that all bills must mention their purport in their titles was not in force, therefore the act was valid and binding and the laws of 1867, as amended subsequently, are the laws of today. It is pointed out further that in case the act of 1867 should prove invalid, which is well-nigh impossible, previous acts would not be "null and void" as the journalistic jurists have declared them to be, but attorneys would simply refer to the original acts for information and all of the laws would stand as though the session of 1867 had never been convened.

The Van Dorn iron works will sue the state for the price of the new steel cells at the penitentiary, Auditor Weston having refused to attach his official "O. K." to the transaction between the state board and that company by which \$69,000 worth of cages were purchased. An error in the appropriation bill is responsible for the dispute and the litigation will be entirely friendly.

Joseph Burns has secured the contract for furnishing a new pump for the penitentiary. The new engine was not purchased, as no funds are available and the board clings to its program and will not create a deficiency.

The last legislature appropriated \$12,000 to defray the expense of a reappraisal of all the school lands. Thirty-eight counties have been inspected at a cost of about \$7,000 and as a result of the new values fixed by the appraisers the state gets about \$70,000 per annum in additional rentals, to say nothing of the increase in the value of lands which may be sold in the future.

Deputy Fish Commissioner O'Brien has secured an apparatus which will aeriate all of the water used in tank cars while the fish distribution is being made next year, thus minimizing the loss during transportation and enabling the commission to place active, healthy fish in waters located in any part of the state. Heretofore it has been necessary to make flying trips with the car, frequently returning to the hatcheries for a fresh supply of spawn, but with the new device it is possible to keep fish alive for weeks and a dozen streams or more can be stocked on one trip.

A Jaunt to Old Mexico.

On February 18 the Burlington will run a personally conducted excursion from Lincoln to Old Mexico and return. This is a rare opportunity to see the "Egypt of the Western hemisphere" at minimum cost.

Early intimation of your intention to accompany this party is necessary. For full information write to G. W. Bonnell, city passenger agent, Burlington route, Lincoln, Neb.