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CHRISTMAS IS COMING!



Your wife and your daughter need new Dresses. We have the goods to make them look as well or better than your neighbor's wife or daughter. Our

Dress Goods

are of the latest patterns and the PRICES RIGHT. If you are in doubt as to what is suitable we will aid you in making a selection.

Butterick
Patterns



Two Large Dolls Given Away!

With every purchase of 50 cents we give a number entitling the holder to a chance on the two large Dolls displayed in our show window. Drawing occurs Saturday, December 23.

Dress Goods

Fancy Worsted, a good thing for Children's school dresses, at

15 and 25c

Henriettas, 38 inches wide, at

30, 50 and 75c

Cashmeres, at

15, 30, 50c and \$1

Ladies' Cloth, 59 inches wide,

\$1 and \$1.15

Brilliantines, 38 in. wide, in white, black and colors, at

50c

Baby Clothes

A full line of ready-made Baby Clothes, such as Cloaks, Jackets, Dresses, Skirts, Vests, Stocking and Booties.

Gloves

Children's Golf Gloves in wool at

25c

Ladies Golf Gloves in wool at

25 and 50c

Ladies' Golf Gloves, silk finish,

25 and 50c

Handkerchiefs

Plain white Handkerchiefs at 5c.

With hemstitched hem and row of drawn work in center, 5c each.

Hemstitched hem with three rows of open work in center, 10c each.

Hemstitched hem with embroidered center, 15 and 25c each. Larger ones at 35 and 50c.

Children's Picture Hdkfs. at 5c.

The latest novelties in Side and Back Combs.

Collars

Ladies' Turnover Collars at

12½, 15 and 25c

Silk embroidered wash collars, in all black, all white and assorted colors, at

20 to 60c

Lace Collars, in all black and all white, at

25 and 50c

Handbags

Patent Leather Handbags at

25c

Leather Handbags, with coin purse inside, from

50c to \$1.50

A good Handbag with two outside pockets and two center pockets at 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Hoods, Scarfs, Fascinators, Mufflers and Ribbons

F. NEWHOUSE, Dry Goods & Notions

Seed Corn Special.

The Burlington seed corn special arrived in Red Cloud Wednesday morning on schedule time. The hour being rather early, the crowd that greeted the speaker was rather small; however, the coach used for the lecture was comfortably filled.

Prof. Lyon of the State University introduced Prof. TenEyck of the Kansas Agricultural College of Manhattan, who delivered a very interesting and lucid lecture on the subject of corn growing. Prof. TenEyck began his remarks by saying that the corn product of the United States had trebled in thirty years and doubled in twenty years, yet the average price had increased from 21½ cents per bushel, the low price, in 1896, to 44 cents last year.

He said most farmers were in too great a hurry to market their corn, and for this reason they did not get the best market price. Another matter which he said was overrated was the subject of shrinkage. Experiments had shown that for the first five

months after gathering the shrinkage was less than 5 per cent, and that the increase in price in the same time would more than offset the shrinkage.

Up to within a very few years the increase in the production of corn had been secured by planting a larger acreage, and the yield per acre had not been increased.

Prof. TenEyck explained the methods by which the Kansas Agricultural Experiment station had greatly increased the yield per acre, as well as the food value, of corn in the last three years. They sent to Illinois for seed corn, selecting Reid's Yellow Dent as the variety with which to experiment. Twenty-five ears were selected and planted in separate rows and given the same cultivation as similar corn in the same patch. The seed was saved from the rows which showed the best yields, and the same process was gone through with in the following two years, and the 1904 crop showed remarkable increase in the yield per acre. This year the yield was not quite so large, owing to ad-

verse conditions of weather and soil.

The professor explained how to select the best seed corn in a manner that could readily be understood by a 10-year-old child. Ears that are tapering do not give as large a yield as those that are cylindrical. Pick ears that have a uniform circumference the whole length, and in nearly every case the ends of the cob will be found to be entirely covered with kernels, the rows being packed tightly together even at the point where the kernel enters the cob. An ear of corn of this description will shell out at least one fourth more than the tapering ear, giving a much larger yield per acre.

When planting corn for seed care should be taken to go through the patch when it is in tassel. Wherever a tassel shows no sign of producing an ear it should be removed from the stalk. Wherever the corn gives signs of producing bobbins, or where there are signs of smut, the tassels and silks should be removed. The seed corn then produced from the patch will be

near perfect as it is possible to get it. Seed corn should be allowed to become thoroughly dry and seasoned before making the selection for planting.

Following Prof. Ten Eyck's lecture, Industrial Agent Mans of the Burlington gave a short talk, and the train pulled out for Riverton, the next stop.

It is needless to say that those present profited by the addresses, and all regretted that the train's schedule did not give the scientists time to more fully explain the best methods of raising corn.

A "Rest Room."

Why not establish a "rest room" in Red Cloud? Other towns in various parts of the state have them, and there is no good reason why this city should not join in this popular movement. In most places the "rest rooms" are conducted under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.; in others the business men's associations have control of them. The prime object of the "rest room" idea is to provide a place where farmers' wives and children may go to rest and make their toilet when in town trading, or when they are through with their shopping and are waiting for their husbands to get through with "just one more game" of pool or billiards, or whatever may be delaying their start for home.

A nice, large room fitted up with easy chairs, couches and a place to make their toilet, with books, magazines and newspapers to while away the time, would be welcomed by all and would be a great improvement over having to stand around in stores and feeling as though they were always in someone's way.

The Business Men's league and the W. C. T. U. should get together and see what can be done in this respect.

Convict Barker's Insanity.

The supreme court has handed down its formal opinion in the application of the attorneys for Frank, Barker the Webster county murderer, to have his sanity passed on by the district court. The order reversing the district court and commanding it to assume jurisdiction was issued in time to prevent the hanging. The court says in the syllabus:

"The jurisdiction of the judge of the district court of Lancaster county to inquire as to the sanity of a convict confined to the state penitentiary under sentence of death does not depend upon the giving of the notice by the warden. If it is alleged in a proper application to the judge under oath that the convict is insane, and that the warden unjustifiably refuses to give the statutory notice, it is the duty of the judge to make such investigation as will satisfy him whether there are such appearance of insanity as will justify the summoning of a jury to try the question." Barker's attorneys have taken no further step to test his sanity in the district court.—State Journal.

For Sale.

I hereby offer my two-story brick block, lots 11 and 12, block 5, Red Cloud, Neb., for sale. Building formerly owned by Red Cloud National bank, now occupied by State bank of Red Cloud, Turnure Bros.' dry goods and groceries; Dr. Emigh, dentist; Modern Woodmen and Red Cloud Argus. Said property now in the best of repairs and situated on one of the most prominent corners of the city, having a frontage on Webster street and Fourth avenue of one hundred and fifty feet, together with bank furniture and fixtures, and time lock safe. All rights reserved to reject bids. Address M. R. BENTLEY, Red Cloud, Neb.

Injury Results in Lockjaw.

Roy Pierce, son of George Pierce, northwest of Red Cloud, who was accidentally shot in the knee a couple of weeks ago while out hunting, is in a critical condition. The first of the week he complained that he could only partially open his mouth, and investigation showed that lockjaw had set in as a result of the gunshot wound.

Deaths and Funerals.

Alvira Means.

Miss Alvira Means, daughter of the late A. J. Means, died Tuesday morning at Dr. Cook's hospital in this city. Miss Means underwent an operation a week previously, and was thought to be on the road to recovery, but suffered a relapse and died Tuesday forenoon. Alvira Means was born in Dowagiac, Mich., 37 years ago, and came to Red Cloud when she was about 17 years of age, having made her home here since that time. She had been afflicted for several years with a peculiar complaint and it was thought an operation would relieve her. Miss Means was a member of the Congregational church, and her funeral was held from that church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Rice conducted the services.

Ruth Heaton.

Little Ruth Heaton, the 5 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heaton, died Wednesday night from diphtheria. The little girl was taken sick last Friday while at school. The funeral was held Thursday from the Heaton home east of Red Cloud.

Song Hits.

In the new comic opera "Miss America." The most emphatic musical comedy hit in years, "Miss America." Brim full of song hits, the brightest and catchiest in the history of comic opera. "Stenie," "Pocahon" "You're a Hero," "Dreaming," "The Blush of the Rose," "You Can't Send a Message to the Moon," "Miss America," "The Man With a Mountain on his Mind." "Did you ever run across a thing like that?" "We'll Wander in the Bright Moonlight," "Violet" and "Barney". Opera house, Friday, December 23.

"Pioneer" Hotel.

Frank Tennant has reopened the old Fourth Avenue hotel under the name of the "Pioneer" hotel. The house has been renovated, new furniture installed and everything is strictly neat and clean. On Sunday they will give a big opening dinner, for which the regular price of 25 cents will be charged. Mr. and Mrs. Tennant are well known in Red Cloud and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

Leg Broken.

Will Roats suffered a broken leg Monday afternoon in a rather peculiar manner. As he was riding past W. N. Richardson's home his horse started to turn in. He pulled the horse up with such suddenness that his feet were thrown from under him, and he fell. Mr. Roats' foot was caught beneath the horse and his leg was broken just above the ankle. One toe was also broken.

Royal Baking Powder

is made of Grape Cream of Tartar.

Absolutely Pure.

Makes the food more Wholesome and Delicious.