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## MANY BIG BARGAINS



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.

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### Laces, Embroideries, Insertions at Reduced Prices

#### 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 Hdks. 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

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items of News Found in The Chief of Twenty Years Ago This Week

J. L. Miller was in Kansas City this week.

Prof. Picking is taking a rest this week.

Judge Gaslin held court in this city this week.

John Young has been on the sick list this week.

G. R. Chaney was in Franklin this week on business.

A. L. Mitchell presides at the organ at the M. E. church.

John Ducker is expected to arrive in Red Cloud this week.

Morhart & Fulton have a revolving sign in front of their store.

L. Baum and his estimable wife have returned to Red Cloud.

The members of the M. E. church held a watch meeting Thursday night.

Linna Owen will begin teaching school in the new school house Monday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Brown, we are pleased to learn, is convalescing from her recent illness.

L. H. Wallace received word from Iowa that his house had been consumed by fire.

W. M. Visscher's children have all been down with the diphtheria during the last few weeks.

Sam Dyer, our express agent, has had his hands full this week. His assistant has been sick.

Will Brown has closed his school near the Red Cloud mills, and wound up with an entertainment.

Mrs. J. I. Stilson, of Afton, N. Y., is in the city the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woods.

John Moore, cashier of the First National bank, returned from the east Thursday morning, accompanied by his little daughter, Jessie.

The revival meeting at the Hummell school house are a success. Twelve new converts were received into the church last Sunday.

J. Q. Potter, formerly of the Red Cloud Flouring Mills, and now of Mound City, Mo., was here this week shaking hands with old friends.

Married, on Christmas eve, December 24, 1885, Mr. Thomas E. Graves and Miss Carrie Price, all of Webster county, Rev. G. W. Hummell officiating.

Fred H. Bentley, who has been poring over the pages of Greenleaf and Blackstone in the office of G. R. Chaney for some time past, is now entitled to write lawyer after his name, having been admitted to the bar at the last term of the district court.

On Christmas day our aged friends Mr. Henry Fulton and wife, mother and father of R. B. Fulton, of Red Cloud and John Fulton of Riverton, were happily surprised by all the children coming home and giving the old folks a genuine family reunion.

The foot bridge over the draw just west of McDaniels' blacksmith shop, on 3rd avenue, is in a fair way to become a veritable bridge of sighs, or at least notorious for "barked" shins and broken bones unless repaired soon, or a street lamp placed in that vicinity.

On last Sunday while Henry Powers, Miss Grace Ferguson and Mrs. Will Ferguson were buggy riding they met with quite an accident by which one horse was killed and the other badly lacerated by running into a barb wire fence in the west part of the city. In the meantime Mr. Powers and the ladies were thrown from the buggy, and Mrs. Ferguson was quite seriously injured.

#### To the Public and My Friends.

I have opened a restaurant together with cigars, tobaccos and confectionery and will give you the very best treatment when you call at Soderberg's Inn.

#### The Bond Election.

Next Tuesday will decide whether or not Red Cloud is to have an electric light plant. Should the bonds fail to carry we will remain in darkness, for it is a certainty that the present council will not grant a franchise to a private individual or corporation, and it is almost equally certain that no succeeding council could be wheedled into taking such a backward step.

There seems to be an idea in the minds of some of the voters that the bonds to be voted are in aid of some private firm or corporation, and that there is danger of the money being misappropriated. Nothing could be farther from the truth. If the bonds carry, and we hope they will, the money will be kept under the control of the city administration and no one will have a chance to steal it. The electric light plant will be under the absolute ownership and control of the city.

Some of the opponents of the bonds have been very busy the last few days trying to create the impression that the bonds would make a big increase in the taxes. The increase in taxes for the first year, or possibly two years, would be insignificant, and after that the plant would be self-sustaining besides paying the interest on the bonds and building up a sinking fund to pay the bonds when due.

When Red Cloud had an electric plant under private ownership the owners of it made it pay, and it is a slur on the ability of our citizens and the city administration to even insinuate that, with the improved methods and the backing of the people, they could not do as well or better than a private individual or corporation.

Another argument advanced by the opposition tends to appeal to the poorer classes. They say: "Why, even if the city should put in a lighting plant, you would have to pay out a lot of money to have your house wired before you can have lights." Well, that is true to a certain extent. But suppose the city should undertake to wire all the residences at its own expense, what would be the result? It would merely mean that the price of the electric current would have to be increased to meet the cost of wiring, so you would pay more in the end. It would be still worse under private ownership.

If you want to see the city grow, vote and work for the bonds next Tuesday.

#### Killed a Fox.

Quite a little excitement was stirred up in the vicinity of Amboy Thursday forenoon by a genuine fox chase, a form of sport that is exceedingly rare in this part of the world. In fact, this is the first instance of the kind we ever heard of in this section. A dog belonging to Sam Miller, living just north of Amboy, started the quarry. Word was passed among the neighbors and quite a number turned out and gave chase. The fox was finally cornered near the river south from the Starke place, and Will Rasser put an end to its troubles by shooting it. The animal was a fine large specimen of redfox, and where it came from is a mystery, as no one around here seems to have ever heard of foxes being seen in this country.

#### Is Your Farm For Sale?

If it is, do not list it with too many agents. Each one proceeds to knock the other fellow out of a sale. List exclusively with me at a reasonable price and I will guarantee a sale.

J. H. BAILEY, Red Cloud.

## Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality.  
Moderate in price.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, Dec. 20, furnished by J. H. Bailey of Webster County Abstract company

L H Manger and wife to Henry Arends lots 1 and 2 block 6 and lots 3 and 4 block B Grusel's sub Blue Hill wd. 625

J R Thornton and wife to A D Baker lot 1 block 12 Hoover add to Blue Hill qcd. 30

Martha J Schlosser et al to S C Lehenck sw4 25-1 11 wd. 2300

State of Neb to Jean H Hamilton ne4 nw4 and nw4 ne4 27-2 9 deed. 560

State of Neb to A W Cox e2 nw4 16-4-11. Deed

Alfred M Morey to Mary E Simpson lots 2 to 6 and 8 block 5 and lots 1 2 3 8 9 and 10 block 8 Morey's add to Blue Hill wd 150

Fred Werner to Jemima McCatum lots 12 13 and 14 block 3 Spence add to Bladen wd. 340

Adeline Mandelbaum to Casper Wegman ne4 sw4 and se4 nw4 3 4 10 wd. 3600

United States to Francis M De Long se4 nw4 and lot 3 in 8 1-12. Pat

State of Neb to Henry Giger w2 56-2-10 d. 570

Guide Rock cemetery ass'n to David A Giger lot 2 block 22 wd. 10

James R Mercer and wife to A L Burke lots 13 to 16 block 16 Red Cloud wd. 2000

S H Thomas and wife to E A Thomas e2 16-13-11 qcd. 1

J A McArthur sheriff to W C Frahm lots 9 to 12 block 3 Grusel's add to Blue Hill wd 86

Annie Scovra to C F Gund ½ ne4 11-3-11 wd. 200

Fred Muhlbach to C F Gund block 9 and 10 Hoover add to Blue Hill wd. 660

Chas E Vaughan and wife to F A Dicker-on lot 9 block 6 Vance add to Guide Rock wd 800

Total. \$11822

Mortgages filed. \$2000

Mortgages released. \$7600

#### New Officers.

The new county officers assumed their duties Thursday. The business of the old officers was wound up Thursday morning and after the customary formalities turned their offices over to their successors. The new force is as follows:

County Treasurer—W. C. Frahm, Blue Hill; deputy, C. D. Robinson, Red Cloud.

County Clerk—Lee DeTour, Guide Rock; deputy, J. E. Brown, Red Cloud.

Sheriff—O. D. Hedge, Red Cloud.

County Judge—I. W. Edson, Oak Creek.

County Superintendent—Mrs. Nellie West Caster, Red Cloud.

County Surveyor—Geo. H. Overing, Red Cloud.

Coroner—Dr. Hall, Cowles.

Commissioners—James Overman and T. J. Chaplin.

#### That Settles It.

When a Colorado sand stone walk is laid that settles it. See Overing Bros. & Co. for prices.