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A GOOD STORY

ALWAYS STANDS REPEATING.

Our Regular Price Lower Than Others Specials.

Regular Muslin Values.
Lonsdale bleached muslin, usually sold for 8c and 10c at 5c per yard.
A good bleached muslin at 4c.
Pepperill R unbleached muslin 4 1/2c.
L L Unbleached muslin, 4c.

Regular Print Values.
10 yards Standard Prints, 7c.
Red, blue, black or gray dress prints, new style 4c per yard.
Fleece lined wrapper goods, regular 10c goods for 6c per yard.
Good values in fancy dress prints at 6c.

Regular Table Cloth Values.
One pattern 54-inch linen finish bleached table damask at 18c.
Three patterns 58-inch linen finish table damask, bleached, 23c per yard.

Regular Values from Our Furniture Room.
Wood Seat Kitchen Chairs 45c each.
Wood seat dining room chairs, high back, 70c.
Solid oak cane seat dining chairs, \$1 each.
Other values at \$2.00 each.
Wood seat rockers, \$1.25.
Cane seat rockers, \$1.50.
Other values from 1.25 to 12.50 each.
Iron Beds, 3.00.
Full size wood beds, 7.75.
Wood frame, woven wire bed springs, either wood or iron bed at 1.40 each.
We can suit you in bed room suites, \$12.50 to 45.00.
A hardwood frame, corduroy covered couch, large size for 6.00.

Wool Blankets.
\$3.00 wool blankets at \$2.40.
\$4.00 wool blankets at \$3.20.
\$5.00 wool blankets at \$4.00.
\$6.00 wool blankets at \$4.80.
\$7.00 wool blankets at \$5.60.

Ladies' Jackets.
\$5.00 Jackets at \$3.50.
\$6.00 Jackets at \$4.20.
\$7.00 Jackets at \$4.90.
\$8.00 Jackets at \$5.60.
\$9.00 Jackets at \$6.30.
\$10.00 Jackets at \$7.00.

Men's Caps.
100 Men's 30c caps at 15c.
Men's 50c Caps at 40c each.

Men's Pants.
100 pairs Men's pants at special clearing values.
\$1.25 pants at 85c.
\$1.50 pants at \$1.10.
2.00 pants at \$1.40.
A few men's and boys' Overcoats and Suits at half price.

Underwear.
Our 30c and 50c values in Men's Underwear are exceptional values.
Children's underwear, size 16 at 6c, 3c rise per size.

MINER BROTHERS,
Red Cloud, Nebraska.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Business Transacted by the County Dads at the Last Session in the Old Year.

County commissioners met with all members present, viz: Jerome Vance, E. B. Smith, W. A. May, Geo. P. Webber, F. E. Payne, chairman and J. P. Hale, county clerk.

County attorney reported on case of State Bank of Blue Hill as follows: To the board of county commissioners of Webster county, Nebraska.

I have the honor to report the settlement of the case against the State Bank of Blue Hill, Nebraska, as follows: Lot 37, block 9, Blue Hill, Nebraska, one fire and burglar proof safe, furniture and fixtures in the brick building on above described lot consisting of chairs, counter and railing, two small desks and one cherry standing desk, \$150 cash, \$80 in rent from E. McBride, and \$35 cash from bank, all the above in full settlement for the judgment the county holds against the State Bank of Blue Hill, Nebraska.

A. D. RANNEY, Co. Atty.
Report of the county attorney approved and ratified by the county board this 27th day of December, 1897, and he is hereby authorized to satisfy all judgments which the county holds against said State Bank of Blue Hill, Nebraska.

The leasing of the above property was approved by the board.

Petition of J. W. McIntyre and others to open a county road on state line between sections 35 and 36-1-11 granted as far as right of way is given.

Petition of Wm. F. Renkel and others for the county to buy the old school house in Inavale precinct to be used for a voting place, laid over.

Petition of O. Spence and others to incorporate the village of Bladen laid over.

Moved and carried that F. Housh be authorized to build three eight foot bridges on road running south from Red Cloud and to be allowed \$3 each for building and authorized to grade approaches to same at a cost not to exceed \$75.

Petition from Inavale township for road between sections 4 and 5-1-12. Chair appointed Wm. A. May to investigate and contract for the opening of said road.

Claim of Jas. Burden for \$38.33, allowed \$8 of which claim to be in favor of county treasurer to be credited on fee book as fees belonging to said office.

Bill of F. A. Kuehn for \$30 for use of surveyor's tools rejected.

L. H. Ludlow claim for \$9 for damages for road rejected.

M. S. Martin claim of \$18 for road work laid over.

C. J. P. Hale is hereby authorized to order of Canton Bridge Company one carload of red cedar piling of mixed lengths from 12 to 24 feet, eight inch points.
The following official bonds for road overseers were approved: R. H. Allen Dist. No. 19; C. W. Lindgren, No. 20; Frank Watt, No. 40; A. W. Cox, No. 32; C. H. Wiggins, No. 24; Chris Jorgensen, No. 31; C. Everling, No. 46; J. W. Boomer, No. 15; Jos. Hubecka, No. 49; G. N. Blankenbaker, No. 10; J. Bryant, No. 29; Geo. Schraer, No. 23; Ed Hines, No. 2; Ole Bergman, No. 48; S. Walz, No. 36; Mike Stroble, No. 37; A. W. Choat, 5; J. T. Mills, 27; H. Schlichtman, No. 50; Jas. Taylor, No. 52; C. Columbia, No. 8; J. A. Hickey, No. 44; H. G. Boyce, No. 51; W. H. Rosencrans No. 12; Jno. Clark, No. 9; Wm. Holschu No. 14; Yance Sorgensen, No. 16.
The following official bonds for constables were approved: A. E. Wolcott Inavale; Geo. Columbia, Guide Rock; J. W. McClaren, Potsdam; E. W. Anderson, Line; J. A. Hickey; Beaver Creek.

The following official bonds as justices of the peace were approved. E. J. Cox, Beaver Creek; E. A. King, Garfield, R. Stenner, Batin; Jas. G. Overman, Red Cloud; H. Holdrege, Inavale.
The following official bonds of assessors were approved: Geo. May, Glenwood; T. M. Lee, Beaver Creek; Wm. Bretthauer, Catherton; Oscar Ferdinand, Stillwater, O. W. Tabor, Inavale;

J. W. McIntyre, Line; G. W. Hagan, Guide Rock; J. W. Warren, Red Cloud City; August Buschow, Potsdam; E. Beidler, Elm Creek; Jos. Barta, Batin; Chas. Wolfe, Garfield; M. W. Fuller, Harmon; G. E. Oatman, Oak Creek; R. Adairson, Pleasant Hill.

The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn:

Charles Hansen, road work	\$ 1.00
W. Paiter, "	1.00
Wm. G. Center, "	2.00
F. W. Wain, "	3.00
A. F. Martin, "	10.00
W. J. Jenkins, "	50
H. Hansen, "	1.50
H. W. Rosencrans, "	3.70
L. J. Lockridge, "	5.45
Ed Denson, "	16.25
Walt Blaworth, "	2.00
O. D. Lodge, "	13.00
H. Harris, "	8.75
Wm. Blaworth, "	6.00
Sam Smith, "	5.75
O. M. Tierman, "	4.80
Audubon Western Co., scraper	6.80
Jno. Doolley, road work	15.84
J. J. Seal, "	29.18
G. F. Blankenbaker, "	5.75
W. McClure, "	37.00
S. Hale, "	37.00
Wm. Johnson, "	10.80
Jos. Babacek, "	51.80
Jos. Pasvika, "	33.87
C. J. Andquist, "	33.05
J. A. Anderson, "	14.60
Wm. Nelson, "	26.25
E. H. Hill, "	6.15
J. J. Shelton, "	20.25
J. W. Edwards, "	28.25
F. E. Zimmerman, "	26.72
Yance Sorgensen, "	39.25
E. S. Martin, "	50.00
Chris Jorgensen, "	33.85
Ed Wepner, "	31.80
C. W. Lindgren, "	13.08
Jos. Broomfield, "	1.80
Chris Columbia, "	5.89
C. A. Dickerson, "	3.00
C. Jorgensen, "	5.00
J. I. Beal, "	5.00
J. H. Bangert, "	4.50
J. Topham, "	2.00
Len Wilmot, "	3.00
Jas. Genereux, "	3.00
Chas. Zalman, "	14.80
D. A. Campbell, court fees	3.40
L. D. Wells, attending commissioners	6.00
W. A. May, commissioner	10.80
Jerome Vance, "	14.10
E. B. Smith, "	18.00
F. E. Payne, "	13.50
Geo. P. Webber, "	10.80
School Dist No 61, hall rent	2.00
School Dist No 11, hall rent	6.00
Geo. Saunders, mileage	1.95
C. Cone, "	3.50
Traders Lumber Co. coal	8.50
R. Miksch, repairing furniture	3.10
School Dist No 6, hall rent	4.00
Ed Gifford, hall rent	4.50
G. W. Dow, repairing tools	5.20
J. H. Walsh, printing	22.80
G. W. Dow, repairing tools	3.50
A. Reynolds, meat for poor farm	1.80
C. L. Cotting, supplies	6.30
W. M. Matthews, labor	2.50
J. Porter, jr, justice fees	3.40
Mitchell Bros. hardware	4.05
State Journal Co. supplies	30.00
J. H. Walsh, legal notice	44.00
C. D. Robinson, cash advanced	5.75
Omaha Printing Co. supplies	31.25
W. S. Ashby, printing	2.50
Jos. Warren, witness fees \$2.10, allowed	1.10
J. P. Hale, clerk of board 4th quarter	100.00
J. P. Hale, recording official bonds	6.00
J. P. Hale, drayage, express, postage	10.70
E. W. Anderson, police election	2.00
E. J. Case, expenses	32.65
W. B. Guthrie, bounty	1.00
W. W. Wright, town warrant	13.25
Jas. Burden, desk for office	31.88
C. D. Robinson, treat fees to county	8.80
Dr. C. Wegeman, case Mrs. Dize	19.25
W. B. Roby, coal for poor farm	6.50
W. F. Miger, supplies for poor farm	18.13
W. B. Roby, supplies for poor farm	3.65
Cowden Kaley Clothing Co. supplies	6.25
E. McFarland, supplies poor farm	4.12
Sherwood & Albright, "	4.63
E. McFarland, "	6.00
Turnure Bros, "	15.15
C. E. Moranville, medical services poor	13.75
Miner Bros, supplies poor farm	1.64
Mitchell Bros, "	5.25
Mary Keusworth, care Mrs. Dize	34.00
Andy Guy, witness insane case	4.50
Traders Lumber Co. lumber	19.55
Wm. Irons, "	10.15
E. S. Prondft, "	17.50
Wm. Isom, "	44.25
Wm. Isom, "	25.25
V. S. Hall, "	8.25
H. A. Bowman, "	31.30
S. J. Whitten, "	26.67
C. G. Roane, "	16.04
S. J. Whitten, "	26.84

Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, January 10, 1898.

The smallest things may exert the smallest influence. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pills, best pills, safe pills. C. L. Cotting.

To insure a happy new year keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. C. L. Cotting.



IVORY SOAP PASTE.
In fifteen minutes, with only a cake of Ivory Soap and water, you can make a better cleansing paste than you can buy.
Ivory Soap Paste will take spots from clothing; and will clean carpets, rugs, kid gloves, slippers, patent, enamel, russet leather and canvas shoes, leather belts, painted wood-work and furniture. The special value of Ivory Soap in this form arises from the fact that it can be used with a damp sponge or cloth to cleanse many articles that cannot be washed because they will not stand the free application of water.
DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING.—To one pint of boiling water add one and one-half ounces (one-quarter of the small size cake) of Ivory Soap cut into shavings, boil five minutes after the soap is thoroughly dissolved. Remove from the fire and cool in convenient dishes (not tin). It will keep well in an air-tight glass jar.
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MATRIMONIAL.

At the residence of J. H. Hobert at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, occurred the wedding of Mr. G. Buker to Miss May S. Hobert, Rev. G. W. Hummel officiating.
The groom is one of Webster County's most promising young men, he being possessed of the good qualities which go to form a good and loyal citizen.
The bride is the youngest daughter of J. H. Hobert, who is one of our old settlers, he having come to Nebraska in 1873 and homesteaded on Oak Creek where he still resides. The bride is one of Webster County's successful school teachers, and a very charming young lady, highly esteemed by a host of friends.
After the ceremony an excellent repast was served which was highly enjoyed by all present.
Many useful and valuable presents were received by them as a token of the high esteem in which they were held by their friends. They will make their home on a farm on Oak Creek. We extend congratulations.

Hope Christmas Tree.

The Christmas tree at the Hope or Johnson school house was a grand success and the order was of the best. The exercises were good under the management of their popular teacher and the recitations and music by the choir were excellent. The tree was a beauty and well decorated with presents and Santa Claus did his duty in a pleasant manner. Some of the patterns were quite valuable, there being clocks, fine dress patterns, and others down to five cent toys. The superintendent of the Sunday school got a fine bible off the tree and so did Mrs. Chas. Barrett. Gus Prill and Sam Johnson did not get any money though each of them drew a fine purse to hold it in. There was no disturbance, all kept very quiet and waited for their presents to be brought to them. The address of welcome by Supt. Ingram was very appropriate. When the hour for the exercises to commence arrived the house was called to order by Wm. Barrett, who led in prayer.
ONE WHO WAS THERE.
Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. C. L. Cotting.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

Statement of C. D. Robinson, County Treasurer, showing the total amount of the Personal Property Tax levied, collected and delinquent for the year 1897.

PRECINCT, VILLAGE OR CITY	Total Personal Tax		Total Personal Tax Delinquent of 1897	Rate Per Cent Delinquent
	Levied for 1897	Paid of 1897		
Guide Rock	\$1273.96	\$1288.80	\$4.16	.037
" village	1181.42	1154.55	26.87	.023
Beaver Creek	1002.01	990.49	11.52	.011
Stillwater	908.39	856.57	46.82	.053
Oak Creek	855.62	852.65	2.97	.003
Garfield	669.88	650.05	19.78	.029
Pleasant Hill	1161.94	1185.08	26.28	.023
Elm Creek	600.30	594.78	5.54	.009
Potsdam	937.05	980.84	6.21	.006
Blue Hill village	1412.78	1390.68	22.10	.015
Line	379.81	367.40	12.41	.033
Red Cloud	1053.64	1087.12	16.43	.015
" city	2623.73	2601.90	21.83	.008
Batin	628.64	623.27	5.37	.01
Glenwood	1270.18	1252.52	17.61	.014
Walnut Creek	647.19	625.26	21.93	.034
Inavale	745.15	719.80	25.35	.034
Catherton	652.48	557.22	95.26	.01
Harmony	652.98	634.39	18.54	.028
Total	\$18618.90	\$18213.00	\$405.90	.022