



THE - BIG - STORE

Combining many lines of merchandise under the same roof and management, our extra facilities for handling merchandise in large quantities, our experienced buyers, BUYING and SELLING for CASH, and our large and ever increasing business, enables us to sell merchandise on a smaller margin than merchants running single lines and doing credit business. We sell you high quality goods at prices asked by competitors for inferior grades. We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

Dress Goods.

On our counter today we have placed a number of pieces of dress goods which have sold regularly for 15c to 20c. We are closing these goods out at special prices in order to make room for new goods.

- Regular 15c goods at 9c.
- Regular 20c goods at 12 1/2c.
- Regular 25c goods at 18c.
- Regular 30c goods at 22c.

A large display of Black Dress Goods, Henriettas, Serges, Cusshmeres, Imported Novelties, Crepons and Broadcloths

Carpets.

Beautifulize the home. Get one of our carpets. We carry the largest stock of carpets in the Republican valley. All carpets can be made day of sale. We guarantee fit as per measurements given us.

- Cotton Ingrains at 25c, former price 40c.
- Union Ingrains at 35c, former price 50c.
- Cotton Warp, wool filling at 50c.
- Two patterns all wool carpet at 42 1/2c.
- Extra Super all wool at 70c.
- Special values in Brussels and Moquettes.

Furniture.

Our large show room full of goods, purchased before the raise in price. Furniture purchased in carload lots direct from the factory. BOUGHT AND SOLD FOR CASH.

Iron Beds	\$3 25 to \$18 00
Cupboards	3 50 to 9 00
Lounges	8 00 to 13 00
Bedroom Suites	19 00 to 40 00
Dining Tables	5 00 to 15 00
Dining Chairs	1 00 to 2 50
Rocking Chairs	1 25 to 12 00
Chiffoniers	6 85 to 15 00
Wood Beds	2 50 to 15 00
Kitchen Chairs	60c each.
Novelties in Shelves, Wall-pocket Mirrors, etc.	

Window Shades.

The best values in all cloth shades, with and without fringe, complete with spring rollers, ten colors at 30c to 60c.

Queenware.

We have open stock patterns that we have sold very low on. We have decided to close them out and replace with new patterns. In face of the advance in this line, the following numbers are exceptional values.

- Brown Print Pattern, 100 piece set, regular price \$9.00, special price \$6.00.
- Blue print pattern, English ware, 100-piece set, regular price \$10.00, special price \$7.50.
- American Filled-in and Gold Traced patterns, 100-piece sets, regular price \$13.50, special price \$9.50.
- Special values in 6 and 10-piece toilet sets, glass-ware, and 100-piece Stonstone dinner set.

GROCERIES.

The most up-to-date grocery store in town. Our trade in this department has doubled during the past year. Highest quality and lowest price our standard. A few of our regular prices; compare them.

14 bars Magnet soap	25c	Mixed nuts	10c
11 cans Santa Claus soap	25c	Extra Fancy Prunes, 3 lbs	25c
4 cakes Toilet soap	5c	Boston Baked Beans	8c
1 can Salmon	9c	Canned Pumpkin	8c
Corn or Glass Starb	3c	One can Jam	5c
Lemon extract, 2 ozs	4c	Star tobacco, per pound	40c
Vanilla extract, 2 ozs	4c	5 cans Lye for	25c
Mixed candy	5c	1 lb can Baking Powder, warranted	30c
Stick candy	7c		

Good Bulk Coffee, guaranteed better than package coffee at 10c, 12c. Get a sample package of Winslow, Rand & Watson's celebrated coffee. The finest on the market. Special values in Bottle Pickles, Chow Chow, Onions, Catsup, etc. We recently purchased a large order of these goods at a special price. Guaranteed the best. We place them on sale at 10c. 1 gallon pail syrup 35c.

Miner Bros., Red Cloud, Neb.

City Dray and Express Line.

E. W. ROSS, PROP.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Charges as low as the Lowest

CITY AGENTS FOR ADAMS EXPRESS CO.
TELEPHONE NO. 52.

STATE CREEK.

Mr Harrington sold a team last Saturday in Red Cloud for \$100

The health on this creek is generally good at present.

J. W. Corbett is visiting his father and other relatives in Illinois.

Wm. VanDyke and wife visited on this creek last Sunday at V. H. Scrivner's.

Hog cholera has been raging south of here though has done no damage as yet in these parts.

Rev. Geo. Hummel of Red Cloud is holding a series of meetings at the Mt. Hope school house.

Still we have nice weather for winter and some are handling out manure and getting ready for farming.

Henry Rutledge and wife of Red Cloud visited with their old friend and neighbor, Scrivner, last Sunday.

Ben VanDyke of Oklahoma, who has been visiting in our neighborhood for the past month has returned home.

Chas. Arbuckle and Jno. Good are painting their barns this week. John Fox and Gus Moline have not painted their's yet.

Al and V. H. Scrivner each lost a fine mare last week, one with lung fever and the other by having its leg cut almost off on the barb wire, and still a man trying to grow a hedge fence is laughed at.

Several farms have recently changed hands. Samuel Mouniford has bought the Fisher farm, F. L. Smith the Emma Barrett 80, Herb Barber the Charles Barrett eighty, and Chas. Barrett has the Barney Ring 100 northwest of Jas. Billings.

OCCASIONAL.

LINE.

Weather warm and frosty.

L. A. Haskins is on the sick list this week.

School in Dist 8 will commence the first of February.

Some talk of a wolf hunt on the state line in the near future.

Benj. VanDyke has returned to his home in Fountain, Oklahoma.

Mr. Marker has leased the Wm. Rosencran's farm for this season.

Andrew Soderlind has leased the J. C. Wolf farm for fifty dollars cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge were the guests of Mr. Scrivner last Sunday.

Rev. H. H. Haskins is attending the revivals at Peach creek in Franklin county.

Miss Ida Horton will preach at the Pleasant Dale school house next Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Ike Borden's boy was kicked with a shot gun one day this week and was laid up as a result.

Mr. Graham after spending a few days with friends in this vicinity has returned to his home in Oklahoma.

Rev. G. W. Hummel commenced a series of meetings at Mt. Hope, Kansas, which will continue for some time.

INAUALE.

Mrs. Smelser and her mother were visiting in the country Thursday.

Herbert Luce expects to move to Inavale some time in the near future.

Dr. Myers is being kept very busy these days with so many sick people.

Mabel Eddy left Tuesday for Ash Creek where she will visit for a week or so.

Mrs. Quivey was in Inavale Tuesday looking after the interests of her "Home children."

Philo Eddy has completed his sale and his fine little fruit farm is now the property of Herbert Luce.

Every one is having their pictures taken at Luce's studio and those who have stamps taken are pretty sure to order cabinets.

Ralph Hunter was taken sick Wednesday with a cold which settled on his lungs. He was unable to go to school and has been quite sick.

Thursday little Genevieve Miller became seriously ill. She had six spasms and but for the timely aid of Dr. Myers would have died. She has pneumonia on the lungs.

BLUE HILL.

Mr. Livingstone is improving.

John Piel is kept busy shelling corn.

Mr Rowland was busy on Monday helping Mr. West haul hay.

Why does Mr. McCoy handle so many rocking chairs lately?

Mr. Waterbury and lady were visiting with Mr. McCoy on Wednesday.

Miss Rowland and Mrs Waterbury and children visited with the Jones' at Pauline last Sunday.

On Monday night there was a grand dance in the Schuman hall after the I. O. O. F. had adjourned.

On Tuesday evening the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church gave an oyster supper, resulting in the neighborhood of five dollars toward paying expenses.

Peter Pugh, an old settler of Grant's Gap, passed away last Sunday evening about 6 pm. The remains were taken to his old home in Illinois to be interred. The widow intends to remain in Illinois after the funeral and make that place her future home.

On Sunday afternoon and evening the Sunday school workers of the surrounding country of Webster and Adams counties met and had a grand Sunday school convention in the Methodist church in Blue Hill. A number from Pauline and neighborhood were present.

BATIN.

W. E. Koontz was shelling corn for E. W. Copelan Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson is able to be up again after a short sick spell.

Frank Sadilek and family Sundayed with Chas. Duceck and family.

From the report wedding bells are to ring in this vicinity before long.

Paul Bretthauer was in Kearney county the fore part of this week.

Rev. Dean commenced brotracted meeting Sunday evening at Dist. 14.

A. Phillips was down to Red Cloud Monday with three loads of fat hogs.

Peter Nelson shelled several hundred bushels of corn for Otto Jensen Tuesday.

Born on the 12th of January to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bean, a boy. Cigars are in order.

Peter Jensen has had a new well bored on his farm and put up a new wind mill also.

Louis Eppers from near Upland, Franklin county, was in this locality the first of this week.

Several of our neighbors from this locality attended the wolf hunt Wednesday in Potsdam township.

C. F. Kelly and family from near Riverton were visiting in this vicinity Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Mary Bean.

Miss Katy Johnson from Kearney county was a pleasant guest at Mr. Bretthauer's the latter part of last week.

The spelling school at the Harris school house Tuesday evening was a grand success. Miss Grace Harrington was the champion speller. Homer Kinsel is teaching there this winter.

STUNNER.

GUIDE ROCK.

Ed. Trobart is sick at Chris. Budders. Hale Lamb of North Branch was over Friday.

D. O. Leith is buying horses here again this week.

I. B. Colvin was over to Cowles on business Monday.

J. W. Beeman was over from North Branch Thursday.

O. D. Hedge of Red Cloud was in town Wednesday.

James Green formerly of this place was in town Friday.

H. G. Bayles has gone to St. Edward, Nebraska, to work.

Stewart Albright is in town this week selling pianos.

Ed. Parker was at Red Cloud to see the poultry last week.

We are informed the Knapp drug store will change hands soon.

Harry Palmer brother of Agent Cassel's wife is here on a visit.

Wm Sawyer is up in Stillwater preparing this week moving a house for R. B. Thompson.

AMIDONS.

A Great Name

is a guarantee of superior worth

There are many brands of baking powders, but

"Royal Baking Powder" is recognized at once as the brand of great name, the powder of highest favor and reputation.

Everyone has absolute confidence in the food where Royal is used.

Pure and healthful food is a matter of vital importance to every individual.

Royal Baking Powder assures the finest and most wholesome food.

There are many imitation baking powders, made from alum, mostly sold cheap. Avoid them, as they make the food unwholesome.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LESTER.

The wolf hunt was a fraud.

Miss Clara Malick of Cowles was here last week.

Mrs. Ball of Akron, Colorado is here visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Frisbie were visiting at Blue Hill last Sunday.

Claud Barber and wife spent Monday evening at A. R. Saladen's.

Don't forget the poverty social next Thursday evening at G. W. Baker's.

Misses Alta and Ida Baker were shopping in Guide Rock one day last week.

The Ladies Union Society met with Mrs. Chas. Rasser Wednesday afternoon.

Anthony Green and sister of Blue Hill were the guests of Mrs. C. H. Frisbie Wednesday.

Al Hayes and Milton Fairfield of Guide Rock were visiting at G. W. Baker's Monday evening.

POVERTIE SOSHUL.

Yew air axed to a school that the Ladies Union Society air goin to hav at G. W. Baker's hous Thursday nite January 25th. Evry woman the kuma must ware a kaliker dress and apurn or smnthin' ekerly apropiet. Awl men the kum mus' ware these old close and colored shurts and stand up kolers will be aloud to kum. Thez hear rules will be inforsed to the leter, and if the air broke a fine of 5 cents must be payed for each broken law. Finz will be imposed on juelry, side combs and kringest hare. The soshul kommitte will introduce strangers, and lik after bashful letters. Punn will komens adove 8 o'clock p.m. if we go thare in tyme. Vittels, bujer bread, pikuls, pi and kake and kofy. Cum wun, kum awl.

OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL 7 P.M.

CLOSING SALE!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

BOOTS,
WARM LINED SHOES,
RUBBER GOODS,
HEAVY GLOVES AND
MITTENS,

BEFORE FEBRUARY 1st.

Sale Commences Now
January 12th.

Having bought heavily for the fall's trade, all of Stock is new and Up-to-Date.

All new goods must go at a great sacrifice. This is a genuine closing out sale of these lines whereby great bargains are to be had.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS SALE.

Berg & Smith,

FIRST CLASS SHOEMAKER AT YOUR SERVICE.