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Our buyers just returned from market, where they replenished our stock in all lines at former jobber's prices. We are able to assure our friends and patrons that we will offer goods at former BED ROCK prices although all lines are on the verge of a stiff advance. Many have already advanced. We are happy to announce that our unusual facilities for buying in large quantities and for spot cash will enable us to mention 1899 prices in 1900. We therefore hope to see the crowds at the BIG STORE continue. An inspection of the Dry Goods, Carpet, Furniture, Queensware, Boot and Shoe and Grocery Departments will convince you that you cannot afford to miss the BIG STORE when buying anything in our line. Our dry goods will begin to arrive this week and other lines about ten days later.

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The Red Cloud Chief

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BLADEN.
C. F. Orvis from near Roseland was in town Tuesday distributing his sale bills.

More winter.
Rev. Ogden closed his meetings at the Congregational church last Friday evening.

Prof. Boomer gave a very interesting lecture on the Philippines Saturday evening.

The material for the new church has arrived.

F. Whelan has enough work to be able to hire an experienced blacksmith.

John Hewitt contemplates going to Oregon. He will have a sale on the 17th.

R. A. Simpson of Blue Hill was in town the first of the week.

J. E. Yost shipped several cars of stock Tuesday morning.

Did you get a valentine? Don't get angry if you did.

William Riggins has joined the A. O. U. W. at this place.

Cal Morey left Tuesday morning for Iowa where he will visit friends.

The B. & M. didn't get any train through here last Thursday.

George Fish is clerking for Frank Wafful.

John Baker drove to Campbell Monday evening.

LINE.

Snow and cold wave.

E. W. Anderson's children are sick and under the care of Dr. Beck of Red Cloud.

S. E. Fox's baby is on the sick list and under the care of Dr. Moranville of Red Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mountford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Aushon this week.

Benj. VanDyke, jr., bought a team of mules of James Keagle this week.

Ernest Haskins sold his team of mules for \$175 this week.

Roy Boyce is the owner of a new top buggy, one of Peterson's best.

Clark Stevens' children are on the sick list this week.

Harvey Merrill has purchased the J. K. Wall quarter section just south of the state line.

George Beauchamp has pitched his tent in one of the canons south of the river bridge.

What has become of the Fountain, Oklahoma, correspondent. Will some of our old Webster county friends give us the news from their new homes in the territory.

The school in District 8 is not largely attended on account of sickness and cold weather.

INAVALE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Walker and son Glen of Red Cloud spent Sunday at A. Walker's on Farmers creek.

C. L. Eddy was at church in Red Cloud last Sunday afternoon.

Get your pictures taken at Luze's studio. Cheapest and best in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Garner, Mr. and Mrs. George Garner, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eddy of Inavale attended quarterly meeting services at Pleasant Prairie last Sunday.

Don't forget J. W. Runchey's sale next Tuesday.

Chris Jorgenson got his load of coal just in time for the storm.

Lester Koontz contemplates shipping a carload of potatoes. He contracted most of them of Vance and Rothrock.

We have been visited the past week by a regular nor-easter—a Nebraska blizzard. The roads are badly blocked with drifts.

Mrs. Irons is steadily improving and is able to be about the house.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

NORTH WARD.

The seventh grade in room 5 are doing some good work in beginning penmanship.

The board of education has had the school rooms disinfected "as an ounce of preventative."

Myrtle Wells of room two has the highest grade in arithmetic work. Hollis Harris stands second.

Estey Smeiser received the highest daily average in arithmetic for this term, fifth grade, room four.

The pupils of the A class in room 2 are doing some excellent work in the way of illustrated language lessons.

Fred Faehndrich of the ninth grade walked to school from his home Monday and Tuesday, a distance of six miles.

The sixth grade of room four chose up sides and dissected Europe until there wasn't a shred left. Ethel Kennedy proved best in the grade.

Inspector Crabtree of the State University visited the schools recently. He reported himself as well pleased with the work being done.

The American literature class engaged in a quotation match Wednesday. Quotations from Longfellow only were admissible. Berenice Highy won.

The first quotation match in room three Louis Beck quoted the school down; in the second contest Flossie Burden and Aaron Hedge were victorious.

Eddie Platt and Earl Pond performed some interesting experiments before the physical geography class. The experiments illustrated the properties of oxygen and hydrogen.

The eighth grade in room five took their final examination in history. Grant Bailey received the best grade, ninety-eight; Jennie Cotting second best, ninety-seven. Physiology has been taken up in place of history.

In room three, fourth grade, arithmetic, Fred Smeiser as first and Loyd Wells as second, have averaged highest for this school year in daily work. Third grade arithmetic Maud Sleeper and Guy Bradbrook averaged highest.

St. Valentine's Day was duly observed in the different grades, each pupil receiving one or more of the beautiful tokens of the day. Only pretty ones were sent, as it was thought a fitting opportunity in which to cultivate a love for the beautiful.

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GUIDE ROCK.

I. B. Colvin and O. W. Hutchison were at Oak on business the first of the week.

Miss Bessie Hardy of Willow creek was stopping in town over Wednesday.

Dr. Bradshaw is moving to the Knapp building this week.

Catchadall has moved his jewelry business into the D. Jones hardware store.

Jerome Vance will move to Guide Rock in the near future.

Ed. Amack will move to the farm known as the John Craft farm soon.

J. R. Skeen of Superior was in town Wednesday on business.

No more cases of smallpox. The Viers are all getting along nicely and people are getting over the scare.



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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

List of Specifications as Given in a New Law Just in Effect in Russia.

A Russian law, which went into effect January 1 last, declares the following list of weights and measures: The basis of Russian weights is the pound, which is practically of the same value as the English pound.

The basis of the Russian long measure is an arshine, equal to 28 English inches.

The fundamental measure of time is "sutki" (day and night), consisting of 24 hours, according to the average time of the sun. An hour contains 60 minutes; a minute, 60 seconds. The hours are counted in St. Petersburg according to data of the Nicolas Principal observatory at Pulkova; in other localities, according to their geographical longitude.

For measuring surfaces square measures are used. For measuring the surface of land the desiatina (two and a fraction acres) is equal to 2,409 square paces.

Cubic long measures serve for measuring the volume of bodies.

For measuring the volume of dry substances, chetverts (about five bushels) are used.

For measuring the volume of liquids the vedro (about two gallons) and its subdivisions are used.

The international meter and kilogram and their subdivisions may be used in the empire in bargains, contracts, estimates, etc., on the mutual consent of the parties interested.—Detroit Free Press.

Post Office in a Rock.

Recently, consequent on the institution of a house-to-house delivery of letters in the district of Morven, Argyllshire, one of the most primitive post offices in the United Kingdom has fallen into desuetude. It had never received the sanction of the postmaster general, nor was it amenable to any of the stringent rules governing other offices. Situated high up among the lonely hills, half way between Drimmin and Barr, and about three miles from the nearest habitation, it consisted of a simple sitting stone, closed up by a nicely fitted stone. In the good old times, and, indeed, until quite recently, when any letters for Barr and neighboring places came to Drimmin post office they were carried by the first available shepherd or crofter to this isolated depository in the rock. Here they were left, sometimes for many days, until there should happen to come that way some other shepherd or crofter who might feel inclined to find it convenient to deliver them at their destination.—N. Y. Journal.

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- 25 pairs children's lace shoes, pebble goat, at 40c per pair.
- 41 pairs of baby shoes, lace, size 1 to 3, at 10c per pair.
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