



Ladysmith is Relieved at Last.

But it cost untold blood and treasure. The relief that the Big Store affords its customers is the talk of Red Cloud and the surrounding country. The reason why the multitudes crowd at our store daily is because we do just as we advertise, and we expect here our unequalled facilities buying in large quantities and in the best markets for cash enables us to offer you the best goods for less money than you can buy anywhere in the Republican Valley and if you are buying anything in Dry Goods, Carpets, Furniture, Queensware, Groceries and all family supplies, you cannot afford to miss the Big Store. Below we quote a few of our prices.

DRESS GOODS.

- Serges, 15c per yard.
- Palmer Wash Goods, 20c per yard.
- Novelty cotton Goods, 9c per yard.
- Special value in Colored Dress Fabrics at 35c per yard. Twelve styles.
- Home Spun Suitings 75 to \$1 50
- Venetian Suitings, 75 to 1 50
- Spring Suitings 50 to 1 50
- Cashmere, (full line colors) 25 to 1 50
- Black Dress Goods 12 1/2 to 2 00
- Black Crepons, \$1 10 to 2 75

Our buyers visited the market early, thereby securing the best styles. Late buyers will have to take the cullings.

WASH GOODS.

- Belvoir cords at 20c.
 - Dimities in colors and plain white, 8c to 45c.
 - Alberta Satines, 8c to 45c.
 - Chambray Madras, 20c to 30c.
 - Special Mash fabrics at 8c, 10c and 20c.
 - Pointelle/Soic Wash Silks, Dotted Swiss, Etc.
- We are showing the largest and finest line of wash goods ever brought in the valley. Bought early for spot cash.

PERCALES & GINGHAMS.

- Apron Checks at 5c to 7c per yard.
- Dress Gingham at 8c to 10c per yard.
- French Gingham at 10c to 30c per yard.
- The finest percales ever offered in dark and light colors. Reds, blues and novelties. Colors guaranteed at 12 1/2c per yard.
- Special values in German Calicoes at 8c.

We have added additional space to our store room and are now better prepared than ever to handle our rapidly increasing trade.

WE ORIGINATE! - OTHERS IMITATE.

We guarantee prices. Produce taken.

- Miner-Bros. -

City Dray and Express Line.

B. 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.

MORTUARY.

Died, at Deadwood, South Dakota, on Sunday, March 4, 1900, of pneumonia, Lulu Emogene Sellars, aged nineteen years, five months and fifteen days.

And thus again is this city called upon to give up one of her bright, cheerful, pleasant and entertaining young people. One who was liked by all, and whose ever pleasant face and jovial disposition was envied by many. She always had a kind word and a pleasant smile for acquaintances and all who knew her, and was ever ready to do any assistance asked of her. Her death not only casts a gloom over her own home, but also in the homes of numberless of our young people by whom she was looked upon as a sister instead of a friend and acquaintance.

Deceased was born at Red Cloud, Nebraska on September 17, 1880, and has always resided with her parents here. At the time of her death she was visiting with her sister near Deadwood. Her illness was very brief and almost before it was generally known that she was seriously ill, the sad news of her death was received. The body, accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Yarger, arrived Tuesday evening and was met at the depot by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. The body was taken to the residence where it was kept until the following day at 2 p.m. at which time the funeral occurred. The services were held at the Baptist church, and the remains were laid at rest in the Red Cloud cemetery. The afflicted family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Last Friday evening Benjamin F. McCune, who had been quite seriously ill for the past three weeks, died at the home of his parents in this city. He was born on June 12, 1877, and at the time of his death was aged 22 years, 7 months and 20 days. The cause of his death was supposed to be lead poisoning, contracted from handling type in a printing office, which business he has followed since 1893. He was a prominent member of the young peoples church societies and always took an active part in their work. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church and were largely attended. The S. of V. band, of which he was a member, attended in a body. The remains were laid at rest in the Red Cloud cemetery.

INVALE.

Mrs. S. A. Burwell is quite sick with pneumonia.

Edith Miller who has been quite sick is improving slowly.

Mr. Wilson left the first of the week for St. Joseph to undergo treatment at the hospital. Alva Garner takes charge of the drug store during his absence.

Thursday morning at eleven o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. Finch of the Church of Christ, preached the funeral address over the remains of Mrs. Lucy Kelso who died March 6th, at her home in Iowa. The body was brought to Inavale, the interment being made in the Riverton cemetery. Her death was totally unexpected. She leaves a husband, father, mother, brother, four sisters and numerous other relatives besides a host of friends both here and in Iowa to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Alice Litz left Wednesday for her home in the west after a visit with her relatives, the Harveys.

Mr. Eddy is able to be about once more. We are glad to note the improvement.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Lillie Jones whose brother, Ben McCune of Red Cloud, "went home" last week.

"The loss of gold is great, the loss of health is more." Health is lost by neglecting to keep the blood pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and thus saves both gold and health.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, sick headache.

BLADEN.

Earl McKelvey who is attending school at Hastings spent Sunday with his parents.

C. E. Hicks and S. J. Wheeler drove over to Blue Hill Friday.

C. C. Stout and family are under the doctors care.

Ed Doyle was a passenger west Monday evening. He will visit in north-western Kansas.

L. B. Thorne left Monday to attend court at the county seat.

John Johnson's proposed sale came off Saturday and everything sold high. Chickens sold for \$4.95 per dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pashby, C. L. Andrews, Wm. Betow and others from this vicinity were at Blue Hill last Friday.

A letter from Chas. Caldwell says they have located in Salem, Oregon, and thinks they will like the country.

The people of this vicinity are being entertained by the Johnsons, Irish, Dutch and black faced comedians, singing and dancing at the G. A. R. hall.

Those who moved this spring are Wayne Reed, onto the Pashby farm; J. C. Richardson onto the James West farm; John Souders, onto the Falley farm; E. J. Solomon, onto the A. P. Johnson farm; John McGowan, onto the B. Lee house; Chas. Williams into the John Jones house; E. Minix and his father-in-law Mr. McGowan into the W. M. Grannis house; W. M. Grannis to Blue Hill.

J. H. Johnson and family left Monday by the B. & M. for Newcastle, Wyoming where they will make their future home.

James Saunders was not at his duties Monday on account of sickness.

J. E. Yost shipped a car of hogs to St. Joe Tuesday.

Mr. Knapp of Guide Rock was in this city the latter part of last week.

Chas. Best and Mr. Parks have decided to go to the coast instead of Chase county, Nebraska. They will have a cattle sale one day next week.

G. Phelps, son of D. S. Phelps, drove down from Roseland Saturday. He was accompanied home by his father for a Sunday's visit with his family. Monday Mr. P. thought he would ride his wheel over the smooth roads to Bladen, but when half way here the wheel bucked and he was obliged to walk and lead the wheel. Rather tough on both wheel and man.

STATE CREEK.

Pete Lederbrand's little child who has been sick for some time and was under the treatment of Dr. Beck, took a relapse and died last Monday. The remains were laid away in the Mt. Hope cemetery.

Thos. Hamer has taken a relapse and is very ill. He has no use of his limbs from elbows and knees down.

Samuel Montford is repairing the Fisher stone house with a new roof and plastering. It is on the 120 acres that Sam recently bought. He will move onto it soon.

Chas. Barrett will build a residence soon on the 160 he bought of Barney Ring.

Hugh Graham a boy of fourteen who took a leave of absence some time ago has not been heard of since he started.

Mert Fearn, T. Sutton, Ben VanDyke, Milt Guthrie and many others who have left these parts and gone to Oklahoma, write back that they have good farms and are well satisfied. Some of them stated they would commence farming March 1st.

Several parties who left here and went to Oklahoma and other parts will be back in Smith and Webster counties inside of two years.

Mrs. James T. Fruit is on the sick list this week.

Such a terrible lot of mud makes it real disagreeable to get around, though it is leaving the soil well wet up for sowing oats soon.

Mr. Hutchison of Cora will bore Cans. Barrett's well right away.

Now is the time to subscribe.



DIRT CLEARANCE.

It is a good plan for every bather to know something of the soap he uses. There is a well-founded objection to using a floor-cleaning soap upon the human body. Ivory Soap is the bather's soap. It costs more than common soaps, but the difference is in the ingredients and making. Why not treat yourself with a little respect. Is not the human skin with its marvellous delicacy entitled to pure soap? Ivory Soap—it floats.

BLUE HILL.

The boys finally serenaded Mr. Thos. Moore and wife who were married last week. They played very sharp upon the young folks.

John James took a flying trip to Red Cloud last Friday evening with W. G. Shannon and returned Saturday by the local passenger carrying near his heart a very important paper given him by James Duffy. On Tuesday Rev. Geo. Hummel of Red Cloud was seen about Blue Hill and remained all night with Mr. Dellahoy, and afterwards wended his way towards Mr. Albert Henry's residence, where on Wednesday at 12 m. Miss Maggie Henry the daughter of Albert Henry and John James, the eldest son of Mr. Alex James were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by him. About fifty of the relatives of the bride and groom were present at the wedding.

Miss Dora Acra, a cousin of the bride and Elsie Brown acted as bridesmaids, while Messrs. Hubbard and Edwin James brother to the groom acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony the wedding dinner was served in great style. We all unite in wishing the young couple much happiness and no sorrow. They will start housekeeping at once on the Curry farm across the road from home, so no danger of being homesick.

Mr. Armstrong is courting at Red Cloud this week and Mrs. Armstrong has to lock the doors to keep the young men away. Look out Ren, come back soon as it is lonesome without you.

Mrs. West is able to sit up a short while nowadays and is improving slowly.

Roads are bad towards Blue Hill. If you doubt it ask W. G. Shannon whether the roads or cornfields are the best to travel in.

None of the farmers are thinking of planting corn or sowing oats as yet. Mr. Muzzel has sold his farm to Mr. Cottridge Sr. and will move to Wisconsin about April 1st.

SEEDS.

Biliousness and constipation are seeds out of which spring many of the serious diseases that afflict the human body. Sound judgment would demand the immediate removal of this condition before it develops something more troublesome and difficult to cure. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable cure for constipation and disorders of a similar character. It not only thoroughly empties and purifies the bowels but strengthens the bowel channels and regulates the liver and stomach, hence it performs a radical cure. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

LINE.

Snow, sleet and sunshine this week. Mr. and Mrs. Isom were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Serivner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanDyke were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roehrer this week.

Quite a number of citizens of Line were in attendance at court in Red Cloud to hear the lawsuit of Aubushon and George Beauchamp about the stolen harness.

Some talk of Charles Gust coming back to Nebraska in the near future to make his future home.

The newcomers of Line are well satisfied with their new homes.

M. M. Fearn is well pleased with his new home near Fountain, Oklahoma.

Rev. Noble of Walnut creek was in Line Saturday the guest of Frank Van Dyke.

Gran Ima Beauchamp was the guest of J. E. Fox this week.

There will be considerable small grain sown in Line this spring.

The Union Sunday school at Dist. 34 will reorganize the first Sunday in April at 3 o'clock p.m. A cordial invitation is given to all who are interested.

The Sunday school at Dist. No. 8 is not very well attended on account of the cold weather.

The farmers had better be a little more careful about leaving dead animals on the public highways as they might cause an accident by causing teams to run away.

The school board of Dist. 8 have just received the slate blackboard from Pennsylvania that was ordered three months ago and will soon have it ready for use.

Public Sale.

On Monday, March 13th, 1900, at T. C. Hacker's country home, one mile north of Post Office in Red Cloud, consisting of live stock, farm implements, household goods of all kinds and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—Six months time will be given on all sums over \$10.00, purchaser giving bankable note. All sums of \$10 and under will be for cash without discount. On all sums over \$10 will allow 5 per cent discount for cash. W. R. PARKER, Mgr. COL. C. L. WINFREY, Auctioneer.

Examination Notice.

Regular examinations for persons desiring to teach in Webster county are held in the superintendent's office at Red Cloud, the third Saturday in each month.

EVA J. CASE, County Supt.