

After Inventory SALE

After taking inventory I find I have a few broken lots of **Wool Hose, Sweaters, Short-length Dress Goods, Gloves, Mittens, Caps, Scarf Sets** which I will **CLOSE OUT** at

20% OFF

These goods are all priced lower than the present wholesale prices now, but do not want to carry them over until next year, so this is your chance to save money on these goods.

MRS. BARBARA PHARES

Agent for Butterick Patterns : Warners Corsets

INVALE

Clarence Reed of Guide Rock was here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Siskney went to Warner Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rucore are out to Red Cloud, Monday night.
Mrs. E. J. Smith was in Red Cloud, Monday evening at work day.
Best household made a business trip to Hebron Wednesday of last week.
H. H. Hollister and Wm. Topham motored to Red Cloud, Tuesday.
Miss Inez Perry is on the sick list and Miss Hazel Nesbitt is teaching in school.

Mrs. Roy Siskney and children of Paxson City are visiting relatives and friends here.
Mrs. John Giles of Riverton spent Thursday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charley Broughton.
Mrs. W. Kinkel left Tuesday of last week for a visit with her son, Alex, and family in Colorado.
Miss Greenman was unable to teach her scholars Tuesday morning and Bernice Miller taught for her.

Mrs. L. W. Thompson and son returned from Riverton, Monday, after a short visit with Mr. Geo. Thompson and family.
The M. E. church was glad to have Bro. Baker of the Christian church a season of the members unite with them in the services Sunday.

Weather Report For January
Temperature: Mean, 37; Maximum, 42 on the 28; Minimum, 7 below on the 29.
Precipitation: Total 0.46 inches; Snowfall 1 inch.
Number of days—clear 18; partly cloudy 8; cloudy 5. Start the 21st.
Prevailing wind, northwest 12 days.
Dates of zero weather, 13th & below, 14th & below, 22nd & below, 31st, 4 below.

CHAS. S. LUDLOW, Observer.

Treasurer's Statement

Feb. 6, 1917
Mayor and City Council, City of Red Cloud, Neb.
Gentlemen:
I submit herewith statement covering receipts and disbursements of my office for the period from Jan. 2 to Feb. 6, 1917.

Occupation Fund	
Amount on hand Jan. 2, 1917	\$ 4.74
Receipts	810.18
Disbursements	811.75
Balance	\$78.96

Water Fund	
Amount on hand Jan. 2, 1917	\$ 70.89
Receipts	653.34
Disbursements	704.23
Balance	\$19.99

Water Levy Fund	
Amount on hand Jan. 2, 1917	\$ 3.79
Receipts	313.55
Disbursements	317.31
Balance	\$4.03

General Fund	
Amount on hand Jan. 2, 1917	\$ 347.11
Receipts	868.19
Disbursements	1215.22
Balance	\$100.08

Electric Light Fund	
Amount on hand Jan. 2, 1917	\$ 1473.93
Receipts	280.00
Disbursements	273.50
Balance	\$1480.43

Electric Light Levy Fund	
Amount on hand Jan. 2, 1917	\$ 331.41
Receipts	780.95
Disbursements	6.25
Balance	\$1106.11

Firemen's Fund	
Amount on hand Dec. 31st, 1916	\$ 154.49
No receipts or disbursements	—
Balance	\$154.49

Sewer Bond Fund (\$10,000 issue)	
Amount on hand Dec. 5, 1916	\$ 430.35
No receipts or disbursements	—
Balance	\$430.35

Recapitulation	
Occupation Fund	\$ 235.82
Water Fund	653.34
Water Levy Fund	317.34
General	1035.22
Electric Light Fund	763.44
Electric Light Levy Fund	345.01
Firemen's Fund	154.49
Sewer	430.35
Total	7807.31

No Registered war's outstanding.
S. R. Florence, City Treasurer.

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Luther Martin, deceased.
Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is August 9th, 1917, and for the payment of debts is December 29th, 1917, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 10th day of February, 1917, to examine, hear and allow all claims duly filed which are a first or second lien upon said estate, and on the 11th day of August, 1917, to examine, hear, allow and adjust all claims and objections of general creditors duly filed.
Dated this 9th day of January, A. D. 1917.
(Seal) A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

Kansas City Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 4.—The cattle market finished last week a little shaky, due to fairly liberal receipts and to war situation, hogs broke 25 to 30 cents, box sheep and lambs held firm. Today with 13000 cattle the market is strong to 10 higher, best steers offered \$10.50 to \$10.00, 12000, receipts 1000, top \$12.10, receipts 1000, sheep receipts were 3000, market 10 to 25 up, mixed \$14.70, ewes \$17.75, prices never equalled here before.

FEED CATTLE
The main element of strength today came from the fact that Chicago, Omaha and other northern markets are in a stern area, and had light receipts. Nothing very high class was here, prime steers quotable up to \$11.75. Influence of the war talk was hardly noticeable today in any department of the market, cattle hogs or sheep. Fair to good native steers sold at \$9.35 to \$10.25. Several lots of medium finished pulp fed steers arrived, and sold at \$10.10 to \$10.05 weights from 1080 to 1254 lbs., a load of pulp feds at \$8. Cows continue firm, sales strong to 10 higher today, prime heavy cows \$9 or better, medium fleshed weighty cows \$7.25 to \$8, canner cows around \$6.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS
Cold weather put a damper on enthusiasm for stockers and feeders, and prices are no more than steady today. A rather large share of the receipts were thin grades, which worked in favor of buyers. A leading sale was 100 head of 705 lbs. Panhandle stock steers, pretty well hauled herebefore, at \$8.00, with 29 out at \$7.00. Feeding steers range mostly from \$8.50 to \$9.75, occasional sales at \$10 or better.

HOGS
The market today disregarded recent adverse influences and sales were 15 to 20 higher, light and medium weights getting greatest gain, these having dropped most last week. The top of \$12.10 was equal to best price paid last week before the scare, part of the gain today resulting from smaller receipts at northern points, and part to greater confidence in future. Medium weights brought up to \$12.05 today, lights \$11.90. January showed a greater deficiency at all the markets combined than had been expected, and there appears to exist in sight in the way of liberal supplies.

SHEEP AND LAMBS
New tops have been set at the sheep house nearly every day for weeks, and new receipts were again made today, bulk of the lambs selling at \$14.50 to \$14.75, former highest price \$14.50, and last Friday. Various lots of ewes sold at \$10.50 to \$10.75 today all higher than any previous sale here. Yearlings are worth up to \$12.25, weathers \$11.50, feeding lambs \$12.25. So far shippers have gained volume of receipts in a masterly way, keeping the market firm continually.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.
Ellen A. Jackson, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. N. Converse & Company, Joel N. Converse, Ann E. Converse, David S. Gray, Eugenia D. Gray, David S. Gray, Trustees, Defendants.
The above named defendants and each of them will take notice that on the 25th day of January 1917, Ellen A. Jackson, plaintiff herein filed her petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to quiet and confirm the fee simple title and right of possession to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Nine on Section Eight (8) Township One (1) Range Eleven (11) Webster County, Nebraska, in plaintiff's and that defendants are adjudged to have no claim, title or right in or to said land. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of March 1917.
ELLEN A. JACKSON, Plaintiff,
By Fred Maurer, Her Attorney.

Annual Statement of the Cowden Haley Clothing Co.
February 1, 1917.
Misc. Fixtures, Accounts and Cash \$25,751.30
Capital Stock, Surplus, Misc. and
Bills Payable \$22,817.02

Notice of Final Report.
In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Gaudin, deceased.
All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that the Administrator with will annexed has filed herein a final account and report of his administration, and a petition for the final settlement of such account and report, and for a decree of distribution of the residue of said estate, and for the assignment of the real estate belonging thereto, and a discharge from his trust, all of which said matters have been set for hearing before said court on the 10th day of February, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., when all persons interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1917.
(Seal) A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors
In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of A. D. McMartin, deceased.
Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is August 19th, 1917, and for the payment of debts is January 12th, 1918, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 10th day of February 1917, to examine, hear and allow all claims duly filed which are a first or second lien upon said estate, and on the 17th day of August, 1917, to examine, hear, allow and adjust all claims and objections of general creditors duly filed.
Dated this 15th day of January 1917.
(Seal) A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

COL. J. H. ELLINGER AUCTIONEER
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FOR SALE

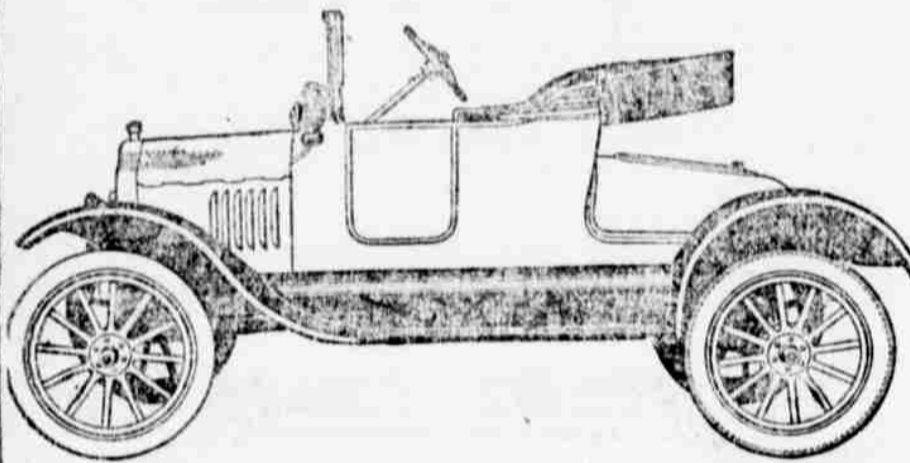
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