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Miscellaneous Bargains

CHILDREN'S KOMPERS or creepers made of a good grade dark blue chambray at 50c

LADIES' HOSE. Black and tan lace hose at 25c. Children's hose, black or tan, at 12 1-2, 15 and 25 cents

DRESS GOODS. For school dresses a nice line at 15c. 36 in. wide half wool, all colors, at 25c

BLACK SILK. 36 in. Black Taffeta Silk at \$1.00. 36 in. Black Beau de Soie Silk at \$1.50

PERCALES. 36 in. percales at 10c yd. Large line new Calicoes. Bordered Calicoes.

COTTON BATTS. A lot 74x84 light, fluffy, clean cotton at 85c roll

REMNANTS. A few remnants in all grades of goods, cheap.

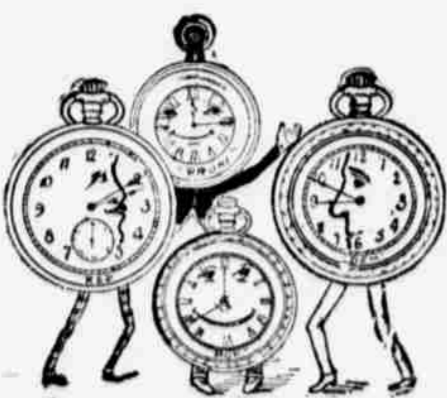
Butterick Patterns

At F. NEWHOUSE'S

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Do you know that it will pay YOU, as well as US, to buy your Building Material and Coal at our yards? Not only that our prices AVERAGE lower, or at least as low, as those of our competitors, but BECAUSE we take special care of and protect all can be classed as REGULAR CUSTOMERS.

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GUIDE ROCK.

Mrs. Idella Watt has been spending several days with her brother Lewis Smith and family.

The Misses Watt give their recital on Sept. 9th, the W. C. T. U. an entertainment August 28th, and Miss Crawford a recital August 25th. All these entertainments should be well patronized.

Subscriptions for the Chief may be paid to Miss Ella VanWoert.

Mrs. Eva Dickerson is quitesick.

A thorough painting inside and out has added much to the appearance of the residence of George Reeve.

Chas. Eddy was down from Inavale Saturday.

Mrs. Vina McCallum has returned to her home at Wisner after a pleasant visit with old friends here.

E. B. McCrary went to Hot Springs Monday to take treatment for rheumatism with which he has been suffering.

John Thornton, who owned the old Teachworth farm southwest of here, died at his home Saturday morning at seven o'clock. Rev. Wagner preached the funeral sermon at the house Sunday afternoon. Guide Rock Lodge No. 133 attended in a body and conducted the service at the cemetery.

Mrs. E. L. Doughman and daughter returned to Dresden, Kan., Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Hubbard, Wednesday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Miller.

Mrs. Dora Beaver, after a visit with relatives here, departed for her home in Iowa. Enroute she will stop and visit other relatives. Mrs. Beaver is a cousin to Mrs. J. D. Chrisman, and several years ago resided in this vicinity.

R. W. McCallum attended the wedding of his sister-in-law, Miss Elizabeth Centryman, to Mr. Leonard Hunter, of Schenectady, N. Y., at Weeping Water August 19th. Both are graduates of the University of Nebraska. Mrs. McCallum went down two or three weeks ago.

Suspicious looking individuals and a well dressed young man were seen hanging about our village early in the week. Tuesday night entrance was made into the Cray store and Spies Shoe store. Some cash and other articles were taken.

A Sketch.

The train shrieked. Grandma and I gathered up our bags and prepared to leave the red plush seats, the sooty window ledges and all the other pleasures that traveling involves.

I was fluttering with excitement and expectation. In a few moments I should see Uncle George—my great uncle—the hero around whom all the romance of my childhood was centered. My mind passed swiftly over the many times grandma had sat by my bedside on dark nights, when the shadows seemed to jump from out the corners, and told me of the deeds of Uncle George. How he had fought in that war of all wars, the civil war. How brave he had been. How heroically he faced prison life. How his comrades had loved that tall, broad shouldered man with his snapping black eyes and the great shock of heavy black hair. When the war closed, Uncle George came back to his little sweet-heart, riding on a splendid black charger. (Grandma says it was only a horse but I know that all heroes ride chargers). He had on a dark blue uniform with gold braid and brilliant epaulets, and a soft felt hat pulled down over his curly black locks. Who could resist such a hero? Aunt Nancy couldn't, and in a short time he had carried her away to the far west.

My reflections came to an end as the train came to a stop with a jerk. We were tumbled off into the arms of Uncle George who yelled to the conductor in his great rolling voice, "Thank you; thank you," and then turning to grandma he said: "Well, well, Mary Jane, it seems good to see you again. You get right into this carriage with Alf and the kid and I'll walk up to the buggy. My horse is a little spirited and doesn't take kindly to trains."

I walked along by the side of the tall, stoop-shouldered man and wondered vaguely if the "spirited horse" might be a second "noble charger." But I was disappointed, the horse was a horse and no charger. But as Uncle George said, it had many fine points, you could hang your hat on any of them.

In a few moments we were jogging along a hot and dusty road and Uncle George was explaining. "We just got your letter; so we hitched up immediately and came in our every day clothes." I noticed then that he was indeed in blue; but it was faded blue overalls with bright blue patches on the knees.

"What do you think of your Uncle George, Kiddle," and the great kind eyes peered into mine.

"Well," I answered truthfully, "your hair is gray and grandma told me it was black when you married Aunt Nancy, and I guess that I expected it would always be black."

He laughed I jumped. It was so unexpected, so loud and yet so musical. "Bless your heart darling, I haven't had black hair for years. I'll tell you what though. Two years ago I took the notion while in town to have my hair and mustache dyed black." Again that laugh. "When I came home, Hazel and Roy—they are my grandchildren, you know—didn't recognize me. Your Aunt Nancy was so angry that she refused to get dinner for me. She was sorry though afterwards."

That seemed to tickle him. He tho't over it for some time with a little amused twinkle in his eye. "You see," he said gently, "I went down cellar. We only have one cow now and keep the milk down cellar. I was very thirsty and drank over a quart. But it turned out it wasn't milk; it was cream that Nancy had been saving for a party that night."

"That poor old cow," he continued, "is sick now."

I tried to comfort him by saying, "Well perhaps she won't die. Have you a good cow doctor?"

"A cow doctor," he cried, "Well I guess I'm the best cow doctor in this country. Of course she won't die unless her time has come. I'll tell you what I do for my animals when they are sick. I stuff them with soft soap and kerosene. It's a sure cure and my own invention. No one can beat your old uncle when it comes to doctoring animals. But I don't know about this cow; she took sick suddenly and for three days has been so sick that we can't make her stand up. There she is now," and he pointed her out as we drove up to the gate, "I wonder what those hands are standing around her for. I hope she isn't any worse. Jake, you there," he called. "What's the matter, does that cow need some more soap and kerosene?"

"I am afraid she does sir," answered

Jake with a broad grin. "We have just found out what the matter is. Her hoof is broken off and of course she can't stand up."

Uncle George drove soberly up to the house, then that great big mellow laugh rang out strong and clear. "Well that's a good one on your old uncle, isn't it?" he cried as he took me out of the buggy and kissed me, and I knew that he was still my ideal hero.

Commissioners Proceedings.

Red Cloud, Nebr., Aug. 8, 1908. Board met in regular session. Members present, Overman, Anderson, Chaplin, Ohmstede and Hummel.

On motion, time for hearing of road case, Crowell, Crabill et al., on section line between sections 4 and 9, township 2, range 11, Webster county, Neb., was set for hearing Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m.

On motion, time for hearing of road case, A. J. Krout et al., on line between sections 31 and 32, township 1, range 12, Webster county, Neb., was set for hearing Thursday, Oct. 8, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., and clerk directed to appoint three appraisers to fix amount of damages.

On motion, jury claims for April, 1908 term, were allowed.

On motion, bill if F. W. Studebaker was allowed and ordered drawn on the bridge fund.

On motion, report of Commissioner Ohmstede, committee to confer with a like committee from Jewell county, the object being to divide road work between the counties, was received, adopted and ordered placed on record.

On motion, Report of Commissioner Chaplin, who was appointed a committee to confer with a committee from Nuckolls county to make a division of road work between Nuckolls and Webster counties was accepted after striking out the words, "and the grading thereto," in the sixth paragraph of the agreement, and same was ordered placed on record.

In the matter of Okey Miller for damage sustained to carriage and harness, by reason of defective bridge, it was moved and carried that same be rejected.

On motion, warrant was ordered drawn in favor of the county superintendent for \$75.00 for institute purposes.

On motion, Commissioners Hummel, Anderson and Ohmstede were appointed a committee to audit county treasurer's books, and Commissioners Overman and Chaplin, books of clerk, sheriff, judge, superintendent and clerk of district court.

On motion, Geo. W. Hagan was appointed as a member of the board of Soldiers Relief commission, vice S. H. Shirley resigned.

Board adjourned to Aug. 12, 1908.

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Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Overman, Anderson, Chaplin, Ohmstede and Hummel.

On motion, Saunders Bros. were given contract to furnish Raue lump coal for use at court house and jail to May 1, 1909, at \$7.75 per ton.

On motion, claim of J. H. Robinson for meals furnished was rejected on account of being costs in civil suit.

Committees appointed to audit the books of the various county officers reported as finding the same correct and corresponding with the semi-annual reports.

Board adjourned to meet September 8, 1908.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers reported by the Fort Abstract Co. for the week ending Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1908.

John H Brown to E H Keeney, lots 18 to 24, blk 10, Cowles, wd 700	
Geo W Hummel to trustees M E church, Blue Hill, c2 lot 4, blk 16, Blue Hill, wd.....	35
Ward Hays to Andrew Amhuster, pt sw4 sec, 35-2-11, wd.....	150
Vesp Payne to Luella Fruit, lots 1 and 2, blk 1, Smith & Moore's add to Red Cloud, wd.....	500
Reoh Ohmstede to Hattie J Stoner, lots 8 and 9, blk 3, Inavale, wd 100	
Irving W Cray to Albert J Kind-scher, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, blk 11, Guide Rock, wd.....	400
Julia A Stratton to Thomas F Taylor, lots 17 and 18, blk 9, Vance's add to Guide Rock, wd, 1500	
Casper Weymann to J Raymond Hogate et al, lots 9, west 2 ft lot 10, blk 3, Rohrer's add to Blue Hill, wd.....	297
	\$3664

Mortgages filed, \$14,200.00.
Mortgages released, \$1,760.00.

STILLWATER BREEZES

And still it rains.

Corn is growing fine.

A number of strangers were noticed at church Sunday morning.

The youngest child of F. A. Vance was reported quite ill Sunday.

Richard Lutz-Crozier left on Tuesday for an extended visit with his father and other relatives near Cortland.

John Thompson Sr., of Denver, Col., who has been here for some time, is now plowing for wheat on his land.

A number of Stillwater people attended a picnic at Lawrence, Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Gardner expects to leave soon for Colorado to look after her homestead there.

Chas. Shelton is staying with his niece, Mrs. Jno. Bramwell, and her mother, Mrs. Hannah Shelton, during Mr. Bramwell's absence in England.

The Stork brought two little girls to the home of Frank Britton recently.

Ralph Hubbard is plowing for wheat on the Shaw place which he has rented for next year.

The two little girls of Oscar Shirley of near Hastings are staying with their grandma, Mrs. S. H. Shirley, for a few weeks.

Alta Carrwell who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Shelton, has returned to her home near Alton, Kan., and her sister, Miss Essie, is here visiting relatives at present.

The Eckley S. S. picnic will be held in J. H. Greenhalgh's grove Wednesday, August 26th. Rev. Pool, pastor of Guide Rock M. E. Church, has been secured for an address. Rev. Meyers will also deliver an address. The male quartet of Cowles has been secured to furnish the music. Other amusements will also be furnished.

Vote For Manuel.

The office of Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings was never better handled than it was during the time in which uncle Jake Wolfe had control. No populist ever did the state a greater service than did uncle Jake when he took the children's school land off the market of sale and only allowed the same to go to renters, and then proceeded to collect tens of thousands of dollars of back payments some of which had been owing Nebraska for ten years.

At this time there is a second uncle Jake Wolfe before the people and just now he is asking the voters for their suffrages at the coming primary. We refer to the chairman of the populist state committee, Mr. C. B. Manuel, of St. Paul. He is one of the time-tried men and one of the most loyal populists holding up the hands of Nebraska's commoner that can be found west of the Mississippi river.

Mr. Manuel has occupied several positions of trust during the years he has made Nebraska his home. He has always shown his warm hearted feeling for the struggling masses and if chosen to make the race for land commissioner this fall the vote that he will bring to the ticket will be considerable. Polk county will certainly be in line for C. B. Manuel.—Polk County Democrat.

"India In Living Colors."

Rev. A. Kyahyno Myattway, a native and son of a chieftan of India, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

On Monday evening, Aug. 24, he will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Ladies Missionary Society. Subject, "India in Living Colors." He will appear in various costumes. You cannot afford to miss this lecture.

On Monday evening an admission of 25 cents, children under fourteen 10 cents, will be charged. Lecture at eight o'clock.

Rev. Myattway will preach in the Indian creek school house next Sunday at 3 p. m.

A number of building improvements are being made in this vicinity, among which are the following: Prof. R. D. Moritz, a fine new residence in the west part of town; Attorney E. U. Overman, a fine, large residence in the west part of town; Adolph Sidlo, a new residence north of the city; J. W. McIntyre, residence south of town extensively remodeled, and John Whittwer, Geo. Beardslee and Jas. Gillis, all living south of the city are building large barns. The lumber for these buildings was furnished by the yards in Red Cloud.

Join the Bryan club.