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25 per ct. off on Women's and Misses Spring Coats

A very choice assortment of new coats, all this season's styles in the correct materials and the popular colors. Most of the coats have been in stock but a short time, purchased especially for this sale. You will find the latest effects, the most wanted styles in this offer. Now is the time to buy your coat.

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In Ladies' Only

Made in Taffeta and Serges. You may choose from the following colors: Tan, brown Copenhagen. Alice blue, black and white, fancy mixtures, etc.

20 per cent off on Skirts

150 Ladies and Misses Skirts

That must move at once. They are the new high waisted style and correct in every way. It will pay you to see them.



Turnure & Son

"If It's New Turnures Have It."

Grandma Rife Called Home

Grandma Rife died in Beatrice on Sunday evening.

The body of Mrs. Rife was brought to this city, from Beatrice, Monday night for interment beside her husband. Her death was the end of a long sickness, during which all that medical and surgical science could do, was done. For nearly twenty years Mrs. Rife has been known to the people of this city, especially to the members and attendants of the M. E. church of this place, of which, during her health, she was one of the most efficient and useful members.

After a long, busy and useful life she died as she had lived—honored, trusted and loved. She reared her own monument while she lived in the hearts of all who knew her. Her life was completed if work all done and well done constitutes completion. Her Christian life was beautiful from its beginning to its close, and through all the vicissitudes and sorrows that she met in the way, her faith in God never wavered. But she has left us and to-day the flowers bloom upon another grave that hides from our sight all that is mortal of a true noble woman.

Her son, William, who was for a number of years engaged in business in the city, was deservedly popular with the people of this vicinity, and her son-in-law, Elmer Ross, with his first wife, the daughter of the deceased, made the name of Rife one of the best known and most respected names among our citizens.

Savilla Cook Cochran was born in the state of Ohio, June 26th, 1842. She was married to Ephraim Rife at Streator, Illinois, in 1859. Her husband removed to Nebraska in 1881, and with his family made his home in Red Cloud in 1892. He died within two or three years of his arrival, leaving his widow with a number of young children and a number who had attained their majority. Eleven children were born, three of whom predeceased her to the mysterious realm. Those living are Keturah Buffum, Aberdeen, Washington; Susan Kaley, Los Angeles, California; S. L. Rife, Bridger, Montana; J. H. Rife, Western, Nebraska; W. E. Rife, Beatrice, Nebraska; Roy Rife who is still in this city; Lydie M. Riekard, Lincoln and Grace Griffiths, Beatrice, Nebraska.

Alfalfa Might Be

Queen Of Nebraska

The following clipping from the State Journal will prove interesting reading:

Alfalfa might be queen of Nebraska if corn is to be king, according to the state board of agriculture. Kansas is first in production and Nebraska second, with all other states trailing along well in the rear. Regarding this valuable crop in Nebraska the department says:

Alfalfa has become one of the sturdy supporters of King Corn in Nebraska. In the year 1912, according to figures on file with the state board of agriculture, the alfalfa crop had a cash value of \$21,188,439.

Nebraska is the second state in the nation in production. Kansas takes first place with an acreage of 1,000,785. The cash value of the Kansas crop is estimated at \$25,019,120.

Nebraska and Kansas really have no rivals in the U. S. in the matter of alfalfa production. Colorado is third with an acreage of 508,892 acres, and California is fourth with 100,000

acres less than Colorado. Idaho holds fifth place.

The corn belt states have not yet made a fair start in alfalfa. Ohio has nineteenth place, with a crop worth \$780,000. Iowa is No. 20. Illinois is No. 22, while Wisconsin occupies the position of No. 23. Indiana, Michigan and Minnesota are much farther down the line.

Almost one-half of the alfalfa production of the United States is in Nebraska and Kansas. The advantages of the crop are just beginning to be understood. It produces a large yield per acre, more than double that of clover. It is rich in protein, according to the experts, and has almost as high a feeding value as bran. It enriches instead of impoverishes the soil. When a stand is secured it will last for years.

In Nebraska Furnas county led in acreage, with a score of 109,600 acres in 1912. Other counties have the following acreages:

Custer, 43,744; Buffalo, 41,893; Dawson, 30,602; Webster, 26,500; Boone, 23,550.

Counties with alfalfa acreages above the twenty thousand mark are Nuckolls and Valley counties.

Richardson county claims an average yield of six tons to the acre. Banner county insists on 5.2. Otoe county has 5. Jefferson 4.6, Sarpy 4.6, Dodge 4.2, Cheyenne, Deuel and Dixon 4 each. Kimball county has a record of 8,440 tons from 841 acres of land.

During the last year there has been more interest awakened in alfalfa culture than ever before. Dairymen, stock men and others have boosted the proposition. Scientific farmers have declared that the culture of alfalfa enriches the soil and adds to the available moisture. However, the growing of alfalfa requires close study, much patience and a high degree of skill.

The returns to alfalfa farmers in 1912 averaged 2.64 tons per acre for the entire acreage of Nebraska. Agricultural experts agree that the industry should be pushed. They declare that each farmer should have a field of alfalfa. Concerning alfalfa culture a bulletin issued by the state board of agriculture, says:

"First in importance is the procuring of good home grown seed. We do not hesitate to say that more farmers have been discouraged and deterred from growing alfalfa by having sown seed grown in the south than from all other causes combined. This seed looks fine but the plants invariably winter kill.

"From the center of the state west we would advise spring seeding, and in the eastern half fall seeding."

The Crop That Never Fails

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rife are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl Monday night.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Leggett Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Tomham are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday morning.

True.
Although women love bargains, they are not especially fond of the man who cheapens himself in their eyes.—Boston Transcript.

In Advocacy of Kindness.
"Deal gently with the old, for they have come a long way; and be kind to the young, for they have a long journey before them."—Selected.

Husbands.
A cynic says a husband in the house may be a comfort, but a husband in heaven is a luxury.

Nebraska Wheat In Big Demand

Minneapolis millers have concluded that they cannot get along without Nebraska wheat and as a result their representatives are in Omaha closing up a deal to take 500,000 bushels for immediate shipment, paying the highest market price. This is the largest transaction in actual wheat that has ever taken place since Omaha became a grain market.

The first shipment of the purchase starts Thursday morning. It will consist of seventy-five cars, divided between the Rock Island, the Great Western and the Northwestern. Other cars will follow as rapidly as they can be loaded.

Monday the Omaha elevators contained 578,000 bushels of wheat and 1,000,000 bushels of oats. Minneapolis takes practically all of the wheat and the major portion of the oats have been sold for delivery south, shipments going out at the rate of fifty to sixty cars daily.

The reason for Minneapolis millers clamoring for Nebraska wheat became apparent a few months ago. Indications are that the demand will always continue. Formerly all of the flour turned out by the Minneapolis mills was from the hard wheat fields of Minnesota and the Dakotas. It was not satisfactory, being too light and chaffy. It needed something to give it more body.

There was a problem to be solved and seeking a solution the millers tried mixing their northern wheat with a softer variety. They bought wheat east and west, but none of it filled the bill until they got that from Nebraska. The Nebraska wheat they discovered was just what they wanted, for when blended with the hard it makes a flour that was looked upon as perfection itself. As a result, it is contended that in the future Nebraska wheat will always have a market at the Minneapolis mills, where it will bring top prices.—Omaha Bee.

When in town get your dinner at Warren's Restaurant.

Wm. Patterson of Campbell visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Kinsell Tuesday.

Oil Prices for Saturday May 25th. Extra Heavy Castor Machine Oil 25c. Boiled Linseed oil 6c.

C. F. WALLIN.
Mr. and Mrs. Len Aultz enjoyed a visit with his nephew, Chas. Aultz, of Alma Sunday. Mr. Aultz has not seen his nephew for sixteen years.

Roy Kralick was injured quite badly Sunday when his pony he was driving became frightened and ran away throwing him out. Roy was brought to town Sunday and is at the home of Al. Siaby.

As we go to press we learn that Grandma Sherwood passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Albright.

Mrs. J. F. Keithley who was taken to Colorado, a month ago died on Tuesday night. Mr. Keithley left for Colorado the same evening.

This morning Mrs. Dr. Cook and daughter, Miss Myra, were severely burned by an explosion at their home. Mrs. Cook, according to reports was the most serious injured of the two.

District Court convened on Monday with Judge Perry on the bench in place of Judge Harry S. Dungan. The docket composed all civil cases and court adjourned on Wednesday evening. Owing to lack of space we were compelled to leave out the proceedings but will publish them next week.

Fred Burden Marries Popular Red Cloud Girl

On Wednesday noon, May 21, 1913, at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Essig occurred the marriage of their eldest daughter, Mabel Gertrude, to Fred P. Burden. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cole of the Baptist church. They were attended by Miss Marie Jurnburg and Cecil Essig. The wedding march was played by Miss Esther Pierson of Alma, Nebraska. The bride is quite an accomplished young lady and is also a graduate of the class of 1912.

The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Burden of Campbell, Nebraska. Fred and Mabel are both well known and highly respected young people. The guests were mostly relatives of the contracting parties and a few friends. They received many nice and useful presents consisting of furniture, silverware, etc.

They have their home all furnished and will go to house keeping immediately on the Mrs. Ed. Shearer farm.

The Chief joins their many friends in wishing all the joy attend this young couple all through life.

Private Money To Loan

also regular Farm Loans on best terms to be had in the State. Call for me at State Bank Red Cloud.—C. F. CATHER.

Comfort in the Thought.
Patricia possesses the four-year-old's usual aversion to water for cleansing purposes and is most sparing of its application to her small face. The other evening before going to bed she gave her reflection in the mirror a careful scrutiny and remarked: "Well, my face is pretty clean. I believe it'll do for tomorrow."

Cynical.
"The measure of a man," in the opinion of the world, is merely a matter of the breadth of his shoulders, the length of his nose, and the emptiness of his pocketbook.—The Tatler.

What She Saw in Him.
"You must have seen some trait in me to admire," said Mr. Meekton, "or you wouldn't have married me." "I did," replied his wife; "your sublime nerve in wanting to be my husband."

Forced Gaily Palls.
"People of the greatest gaily of manners are often the dullest company imaginable. Nothing is so dreary as the conversation or writing of the professed wag.—Hassitt.

Killed by Kick of Ostrich.
An ostrich attacked a shepherd of Stolake, Orange River Colony, a few days ago, and kicked him so severely that he died a few hours later.

Daily Thought.
The work of an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden underground, secretly making the ground green.—Carlyle.

Order To Show Cause.

State of Nebraska, In The County Court of Webster County.
At a county court held at the County Court room in and for said county May 7th, A. D. 1913.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret M. Wall, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Clarence Reed filed on the 7th day of May A. D. 1913, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account of the same date, an order distributing the residue of personal estate and thereupon an order discharging him from further burden and service in his said office as administrator.

ORDERED, That Friday, the 23d day of May A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said matter, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

(SEAL) A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

Willy Wooper.
Ardent Suitor—"I lay my fortune at your feet." Fair Lady—"Your fortune I didn't know you had one." Ardent Suitor—"Well, it isn't much of a fortune, but it will look large beside those 'fry feet'."—Boston Transcript.

Makes All the Difference.
Before marriage the shape, the figure and complexion carry all before them; after marriage, the mind and character unexpectedly claim their share—and that the largest—of importance.—Lord Melbourne.

25 Per Cent Discount On SPRING COATS AND SUITS

In order to close out what we have left will give the above discount on all Coats and Suits. This means a

\$10.00 Garment at	\$ 7.50
12.00 Garment at	9.00
15.00 Garment at	11.25
16.50 Garment at	12.38
17.50 Garment at	13.13
20.00 Garment at	15.00
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25.00 Garment at	18.75

We still have a good assortment of Coats and Suits but advise all who are interested to make their selections as soon as possible.

These garments are made by one of the best Manufacturers in Cleveland Ohio which assures you that the style, fit and everything else is absolutely correct.

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