

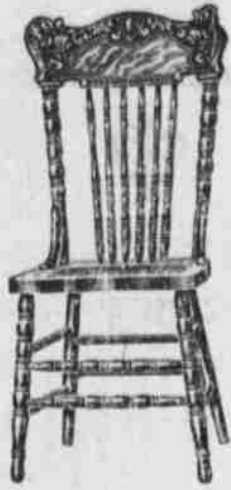
GRAND FURNITURE SALE!

A DOUBLE MEANING.

GRAND SALE OF GRAND FURNITURE

And by THIS we mean that we have the largest and nicest stock of furniture ever shown in the city, and it is for sale at prices that will astonish you.

We have just received a car load, and a big one, too, containing twelve tons of choice goods. You cannot afford to miss this sale. We bought last October at prices then in force and saved big money. Now we are going to give you the benefit of our close buying.



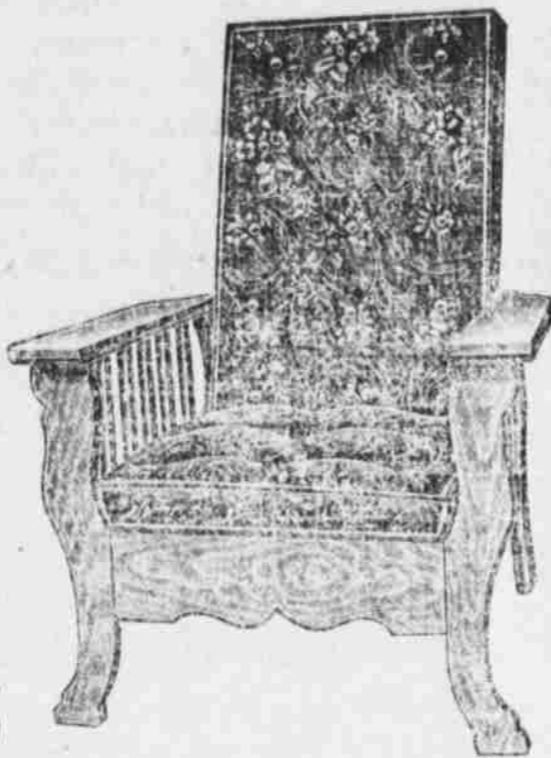
Dining Chairs in assorted kinds, styles and finishes. Sale prices ranging from \$5.50 per set up.

Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks, and Library Book Cases. A combination case 66 in. high with a fine golden oak finish. Sale price \$15.



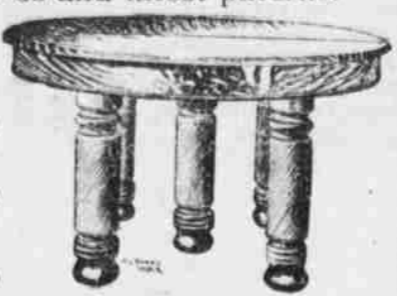
See our line of Morris Chairs and Rockers. A solid oak cane seat, Ladie's Sewing Rocker, sale price - \$2.25

A solid Golden Oak, Velours upholstered Morris chair, sale price \$7.75



When tables are considered we are "In It." Our line comprises the best finishes and latest patterns.

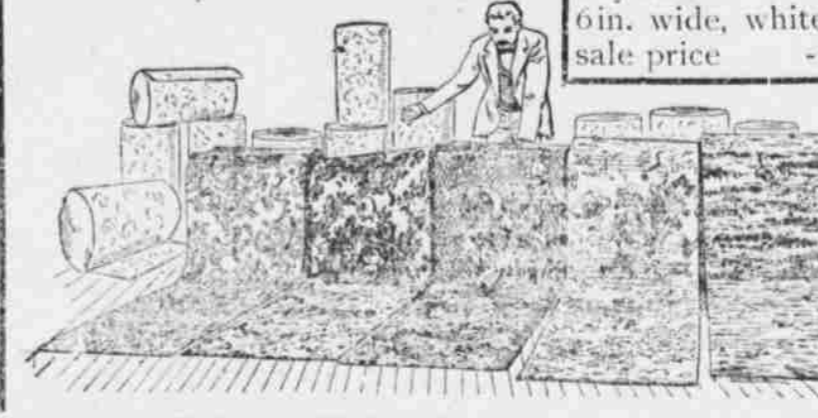
An 8 ft. Table with 4 in. leg, fine Golden Oak, sale price \$11.50



Nobody can touch us on iron beds. We bought at the right time, and are not losing any money on these, though we are selling them at less than others can



buy them for. An iron bed, 52 in. high, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, white or green color, sale price \$2.25



Visit our Carpet department. We can show you the latest and nobbiest line on exhibition in the City. All carpets sewed by machinery which gives uniform strength and seams will not give.

In addition to the above we have some new things in Rattan Furniture, Dressing Tables, Bed Room suits, Buffets, China Closets, Couches, Library Tables, Chiffoniers and Center Tables. DON'T FORGET YOUR TICKETS WITH EACH \$1.00 CASH PURCHASE

Geo. Darling, The Furniture Man.

HEMINGFORD.

[Keith L. Pierce is fully authorized to solicit subscriptions and job work and collect and receipt for same, and transact all other business in connection with his position as an accredited representative of this paper.]

Joseph Winten has gone to Deadwood to work.

B. E. Johnson went to Alliance Thursday.

Tim Morrissey was in from Dunlap Saturday.

Henry Brus is employed on the Hemingford section.

Miss Marcia Kendrick was in Hemingford Saturday.

Mrs. James Hunter was in from the ranch Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Babcock March 23.

Harry Pierce was quite ill with grip the first of the week.

Mrs. Evans closed her school in district No. 44 last week.

Mike Shimek of Marsland was a Hemingford visitor Tuesday.

Willie Church has been quite ill with tonsillitis the past week.

W. M. Culver and Dan Myers were in from Box Butte Monday.

Capt. Evans of Lawn precinct was in town two days last week.

P. K. Christensen's daughter is undergoing treatment at Alliance.

W. H. Ward went to Berea last week to load potatoes for B. E. Johnson.

Rev. Connell went to Marsland to officiate at a marriage ceremony Wednesday.

W. Walker has put a new roof on his building on main street and will move into it in a few days.

Miss Maggie Hollinrake returned last week from Iowa where she has just finished a term of school.

Henry Shimek and Will Roth were in town Monday, Mr. Shimek exchanging \$61 for a colt of Mr. Roth's.

Miss Gertrude Parsons, who is teaching in the Morrissey district, was a Hemingford visitor Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Wildy entertained a few friends last Friday evening, it being Miss Hettick's birthday anniversary.

Jacob R. Pierce returned from Broken Bow last week. He has husked corn this winter and made good wages.

Miss Alwilda Church was forced to take a vacation the first of the week on account of the illness of her brother.

Mrs. J. W. Christy returned Friday from Mullen where she had been visiting her brother, George Goodenough, and wife.

H. H. Funk has purchased the drug store of P. B. Fitch. We are glad to be able to chronicle that Mr. Funk will stay among us.

John H. Shiek has gone to Normal, Ill., in the hope of obtaining relief from erysipelas which has been troubling him for some years.

Miss Minnie Rowland of Severance, Kan., is visiting with W. H. Rowland and family. She expects to remain some time for the benefit of her health.

H. R. Green has decided to close out his hardware stock. He gives as his reason that so many of his customers patronize catalog houses that business is becoming unprofitable.

Albert Hedgecock departed for California last Monday, expecting to be gone about a month. Mrs. Hedgecock is at the coast now and will accompany her husband home next month.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a fair and dinner April 11, place to be announced later. These fairs are always great successes and the dinners first-class. They invite everyone to come.

Mrs. Rustin and Mrs. Funk went to Alliance Friday evening. Prin. Funk followed on the passenger after learning that the morning freight did not run on Saturdays. He speaks very emphatically of the pleasures of waiting for a midnight train.

The revival meetings which have been in progress for three weeks closed last Sunday with union meetings both morning and evening. Rev. Gardner spoke in the morning on "Conscience" and Rev. Connell in the evening on the "Wages of Sin." The meetings have been quite successful.

C. E. Connell, secretary of the local castle of Royal Highlanders, desires to call the attention of all Highlanders, social or beneficiary, to the fact that lodge dues are payable on or before the 1st of April and that beneficiary members must pay both dues and assessment No. 3 at the same time.

The members of the Congregational church planned and successfully carried out a surprise on Rev. Gardner and wife last Saturday. Good things to eat were brought by the ladies, and the gentlemen made them presents of flour, groceries, feed for the cow, etc. It

shows the esteem in which Rev. Gardner and wife are held by their people.

Sheriff Reed and a deputy state veterinary were in town Tuesday and examined the horses of C. J. Wildy which have been sick for some time, and about which complaint had been lodged. He pronounced it severe distemper coupled with insufficient nourishment during the severe storms on the range in the winter. We are glad to say that it is not a malignant disease as was supposed.

Arrangements have been made whereby Chancellor Benjamin E. Andrews of the Nebraska university will deliver a lecture during the closing week of school here. This is an evidence of enterprise and progressiveness on the part of Prof. Funk which will no doubt be greatly appreciated by the people. A very good program is being prepared by the school to be given during the last week of the term.

MARSLAND.

John Kay of Belle was down for supplies Thursday.

B. F. Moore and wife were in from the ranch Saturday.

The Methodist aid society meets with Mrs. E. E. Horner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tallman transacted business in this city Monday.

Obed Miller and son Willett of Belmont were trading in town Monday.

Residents of Pine Ridge report snow much deeper than here in the valley.

Roadmaster Dunlap sojourned in town Saturday in the interests of the Burlington.

Miss Flora Maika was in Crawford Saturday having an offending molar attended to.

The recent blizzard was very hard on stock and reports of losses come in from all directions.

The Methodist Sunday school has received their programs for Easter entitled Palms of Victory.

George Britton went out to North Table Saturday to visit his parents before moving to Idaho.

Shippers at this place complain of the scarcity of cars and are not able to ship hay in consequence.

The Snow girls, Misses Pearl and Attie, came in from their schools Friday evening, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Wirtz, our operator, has been in town on several occasions. Agent Bailey, who is unable to attend to the work of the office.

Will and John Shultz came up from Mitchell the latter part of the week after some milk cows that were being kept near that place.

Mrs. Smith, who came up from the sand hills recently and visited Miss Bertha Clark for a few days, went on to Crawford to visit friends.

George Britton, who is selling his belongings preparatory to going away, still has an excellent new range cook stove and coal heater for sale.

Section Foreman Hunsaker, wife and little daughter went down to Ellsworth Friday night. They visited friends at Lakeside also, returning Monday.

There will be election of officers at the Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday night and there should be a good attendance of the young people.

Mrs. Ella Hunsaker and Mrs. Addie Bennett were elected delegates to attend the Northwestern Missionary meeting which convenes at Bridgeport April 17.

Al Richardson is the new mail carrier on the Agate Route. The route now has government free delivery which is a great convenience to the people up the river.

The King's Daughters sent five dollars to The Christian Herald for the suffering Finlanders. This work has been too long deferred by our people. We all ought to help our starving brothers in distant lands.

Our efficient station agent is doing the work of two men (or rather, one man and one woman) in the absence of Mrs. Wirtz, the operator. However, Mrs. Bennett is learning something of the work of the office and is a very helpful assistant to her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gregg announce the marriage of their elder daughter, Ina, and Mr. C. G. Hollibaugh to take place at their home east of town on the 25th inst. We are not in possession of the particulars, but we understand the newly wedded couple will go down to the eastern part of the state to visit Mr. Hollibaugh's people for two weeks.

One of the finest newspaper articles we have read recently is from the pen of Judge Rieker of the Chadron Times in which he condemns the present race prejudice in the south, and not only in the south but among scattering individuals in other parts of the country. He says "The hue and cry made against the colored race because of his course toward a few ignorant people is a cry of fear without foundation.

Truthful words these.

Some of our citizens are wondering whether the foreman of the recent Dawes county grand jury, "the gentleman of the fragrant name," i. e., Rose, has recovered from the shock he must have received at the hands of the Marsland correspondent in last week's Chadron Times. We have always supposed the editors of first-class newspapers paid their correspondents for news and not for spiteful insinuations against people at home or abroad. Maybe we were mistaken.

Miss Maika had a laughable experience the other day with a class of young hopefuls in defining the word swine. We give it verbatim:

"Lynn, what is the meaning of the word swine?"

"A wild beast."

"Bernie, what is the meaning of the word swine?"

"A bug."

"Claudia, what is the meaning of the word swine?"

"I don't know."

"Gladys, what is the meaning of the word swine?"

"A cow."

"Edna, what is the meaning of the word swine?"

"A fly."

Poor little "Bug Eaters!" Born and lived all their lives in northwest Nebraska where swine are "scarce as hens' teeth!" No wonder they didn't know.

CANTON.

Scott Hood was in Hemingford Monday on a horse trade.

Arthur Bass was in Marsland Monday on a trading trip.

Owing to the bad weather of Saturday evening the literary was put off till a later date.

It is reported that Thomas Curran is snow blind and A. E. Stewart is assisting John in the ranch work.

A collection was taken up at Sunday school to defray expense for Christian Endeavor quarterlies, for which \$1.11 was collected.

Owing to the stormy weather Saturday and Sunday Rev. Post, the Baptist minister from Carpenter, did not put in an appearance.

Miss Ethel Merhkins, one of Lawn

Scott Hood has had charge of the mail route, the overlaid flyer, between Canton and Lawn during Mr. Broshar's hard tussle with the grip.

J. K. Snow has moved his cattle to George E. Zimmerman's for a month or so, as Mr. Zimmerman has accommodations for cattle in the way of water, shelter and grass.

Answer to Lakeside query: Why you have no telephone connection between Alliance and Lakeside is because the telephone man man is looking up a line between Hemingford and Canton. Business is so brisk in and around Canton that quite a number of phones could be used to good advantage.

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\$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

\$27.30 to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

\$22.50 to Spokane.

\$22.25 to Salt Lake, Butte and Helena.

Proportionately low rates to hundreds of other points, including Big Horn Basin, Wyo., Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California, etc.

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Inquire of nearest Burlington Route Agent.

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