

THE NEW STORE
is full of
BARGAINS
for a big
CLEARING SALE
beginning
JANUARY 25
And continuing 10 days.

See list for prices. All below cost at wholesale. A mild winter finds us overstocked. Will sacrifice rather than carry goods over.

EARLE CILBERT
Both Phones NEMAHA, NEBRASKA

Chas. H. Stanley called in Saturday, handed us \$1, and told us to send him The Advertiser for a year. He said he could come to town often enough to learn the news, but wanted something for his wife to read.

C. H. Kindig is certainly a rustling real estate agent. He sells people land in South Dakota and Canada in warm weather and in Texas in cold weather. Between times he sends them to Colorado, western Kansas and western Nebraska. He can suit all kinds of tastes. If you don't believe it, try him.

Mrs. Rufus Rowen invited us to dinner Tuesday—of course we accepted—that goes without telling. They had butchered the day before and we feasted on tenderloin and home made hominy, and hardly looked at the pie, cake, preserves and other good things. We are not from Missouri but we do like hog and hominy.

Lew Elliott, and his son and daughter, Harry and Miss Mable, of Newcastle, Wyoming, started for Oklahoma Monday evening, after a couple of week's visit with Nemaha friends. They will visit Rabe Elliott and family for awhile and then Lew expects to go on to New Mexico, where he lived for several years, while mining, and where he still owns an interest in a mine.

Over a year ago W. T. Russell was struck in the face by an apple twig while he was trimming his orchard. It made a slight wound and this did not heal, but as it did not give much trouble little was thought about it. Recently, however, Mr. Russell went to Dr. Frazier and he pronounced the sore of a cancerous nature. He thinks that it can be cured, but Mr. Russell, his family and friends are greatly worried about it. We certainly hope he can be cured.

W. E. Hall filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night and delivered an excellent sermon. Mr. Hall is a business man, manager for the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co. at Brownville. At one time he studied for the ministry, we understand. He was a college mate of Rev. G. W. Ayers and came down Sunday morning to see him, with no idea of preaching, and as Rev. Ayers was holding a protracted meeting at Howe, and was to go there for the evening service, he prevailed on Mr. Hall to preach for him.

Frank Sherwood showed us a handsome cane Monday evening that he was taking to his father-in-law in Indiana. The cane is one Mr. Sherwood made out of white mahogany, which grows in Oregon. It is a timber of the same fiber as a regular dark mahogany but is white. The trees are so crooked so much so that it is hard to find a piece long enough that is straight enough for a cane. The bark is peeled off and then the wood is smoothed with emery paper. It is then burned, smoothed down again, and polished by rubbing with the hand. The wood is then almost black. Except when a white spot shows, and the whole is a finely polished, making a handsome cane.

OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

As usual at this time of year, we offer the balance of our Fall and Winter Stock at Big Reduction prices. We make these concessions so as to close out surplus stock in as short a time as possible.

In most cases prices are reduced to
LESS THAN COST

Our customers have learned to take advantage of these Special Offerings. No time should be lost as this is an unusual chance to secure the biggest kind of bargains.

JNO. W. RITCHEY
Both Phones No. 20 NEMAHA, NEB

Marshall Pryor Buys Another Farm

Tuesday Marshall Pryor bought the Frank Rider farm, four miles southwest of Nemaha, paying \$5,000 for it. The farm contains 49.60 acres, and thus brings within a fraction of \$101 an acre. Mr. Rider bought the farm eight years ago, paying \$40 an acre for it—all it was worth at that time. All the improvements on it then, though, was an old house and an old stable. Mr. Rider built a house costing \$1,000, a barn, fenced the farm, and made some other improvements, changing its appearance from an old run-down farm to its present state of one of the nicest looking little farms in the community. He has made the farm pay right along and now gets two and a half times as much as he paid for it. He doesn't expect to leave here right away, as he has leased the farm for the coming year.

Dr. Frazier made a professional trip to Shubert Friday night of last week.

Brilliant Meteors

Two brilliant meteors were seen by many of our citizens Monday evening. They appeared about 6:50 p. m. The first one was in the southern sky. The second one followed in a minute or two. It was in the eastern sky pretty well overhead. The last one was the most brilliant, lighting up everything as bright as midday. The light resembled bright electric light. After going in a northerly direction it exploded. The comets had brilliant tails streaming after them. The second meteor especially presented a magnificent appearance. We understand at Shubert three meteors were seen.

We had the pleasure of meeting our old friend W. H. Stowell, former editor of the Auburn Republican, for a few minutes Friday afternoon. He was on his way to Wisconsin and from there was going to Pennsylvania to visit. Stowell has been making money since he quit the printing business and is now in a fair way to become a bloated bondholder.

Dr. Bourne fits glasses. So. Auburn
The grip still rages.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Justin I. Long went to Omaha Tuesday morning.

Frank Horn of Auburn was a Nemaha visitor Monday.

Miss Helen Hoover left for Denver Monday morning.

Mr. Christy of Brownville was a Nemaha visitor Tuesday.

A band of twenty-five pieces has been organized in Shubert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hodkins came in from Auburn Tuesday night.

Mrs. Julia Frazier came in from Auburn Friday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Theo. Hill went to Shubert Monday night, returning the next morning.

S. C. French, representing S. H. Avey & Co. of Auburn, gave us a call Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Sapp went to Shubert Friday evening, returning Wednesday morning.

Ole G. Roberts handed us \$1 Tuesday and told us to send him The Advertiser for a year.

Nelson Hadlock, who has been at home for some time, started for St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday.

Louie Kerker was sick with the grip Sunday and Monday, but was able to report for duty again Tuesday.

H. E. Williams is president of the new Citizens bank recently opened in Shubert. J. F. Shubert is cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lowe came down from Peru Saturday evening and are stopping with Grandma Seabury.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Farris, who have been visiting in Peru, returned to Nemaha Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark spent Sunday with Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clark, in Glen Rock precinct.

Miss Jessie Withie of Stella and Mrs. Til Newell of Colorado Springs, Colorado, were guests of Mrs. M. W. Knapp Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. G. Maxwell is having some general repairing done on his farm residence, and also around the farm, Frank Hacker is doing the work.

Miss Maud White went to Auburn Thursday of last week, from there to Nebraska City, and then to Peru, returning home Saturday forenoon.

Casner Barnes recently had a well drilled on his farm one mile south of Bracken, going down 280 feet and striking salt water. He will try again.

It was so springlike Monday that Mrs. Theo. Hill couldn't resist the temptation and made some garden. She believes in getting an early start.

W. W. and Geo. Seid and Clyde Kenton started for Texas Tuesday. They will look the country over and if they like it will probably invest in some land.

I need money and must have it. Those indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts at once.

W. H. Barker.

Mrs. Lee Bolejack of Shubert was in Nemaha a few hours Tuesday morning, coming up on the early train and going on to Auburn on No. 97. She returned Wednesday.

J. L. Curtwright went to Syracuse Saturday morning to visit his son Walter, returning home Monday evening. His wife, who had been there several days, returned with him.

Mrs. W. E. Bloom, daughter of Mrs. A. G. Warren, is confined to her room most of the time and is getting quite weak. She has consumption. She is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

Passenger train No. 98 was two hours and a half late Tuesday afternoon, getting here at 8:30. The delay was caused by the tender getting off the track two or three miles west of Vesta.