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Nebraska Mercantile Company.

SPECIAL UNDERSELLING SALE.
Commencing Saturday, April 16th,
AND CONTINUING TEN DAYS.



In Our Grocery Department.
We can sell you a No. 1 grocery at the right price.

17 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
30 lbs light brown sugar	1.00
Extra fancy peaches, 3 lbs	.25
Garden seeds, 2 packages	.05
King Bee coffee, 2 for	.10
Lion coffee, per package	.10
Arncliffe's coffee, per package	.10
XXX	.07
Seedless raisins, per pound	.07
Muscatai, large	.05
Extra large family prunes	.05
Large Mackerel, each	.05
Champion lye, per can	.05
Wash Alone soap	.05
Best parlor matches, per box	.01
Oil sardines	.04
One plug Captain Kidd tobacco	.05
Vanilla extract	.05
Lemon extract	.05
Can pumpkin, 4 for	.05
Sweet chocolate	.05
1 package corn starch	.05
1 package goss starch	.05
1 package soda starch	.05
1 can baking powder	.05
1 can good jam	.05
10 lbs. best oatmeal	.35
2 cans Apples	.10
1 can egg plums	.10
1 can sweet corn	.05
Heinz pickles	.10
Blanka Mojay coffee, 2b cans	.50
Extra fine solid packed Tomatoes	.10
5 lb can of sweet potatoes	.12

Try a sack of our warranted flour; it is the best and will please you.



Special bargains in Ladies' Men's and Children's Hosiery.
Ladies or Children's fast black hose 5c per pair.
12 1/2c ladies' hose at 9c.
Men's fast black socks 5c, 8c and 10c per pair.
Usually sold at 10c and 15c by most dealers.

Special bargains in Ladies' Kid Gloves at 75c, 80c and \$1; former prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

We invite you to see our new line of SPRING CAPES; we can show you the best values ever shown in town; prices \$1.25 and up.
Tallor made Wool suits at from \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Ladies ready made skirts, 95c to \$10.00.

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Special ten day's sale on Black Dress Goods at 15 1/2c, 16c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c and \$1.00 per yard.
48-inch Princess Allix Gloria Silk, 75c.
46-inch Black Serge 50c, usually 75c.
Also special prices on colored dress goods at 15 1/2c and up to \$1.00.
Special sale on New Percales at 8c to 10c per yard—light or dark colors.



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Ladies' or Misses' black, drab or white G-D corsets at 50c, 75c and \$1.00; newest styles and best fitting corsets made.



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THE - FAMOUS - OHIO - CULTIVATOR.
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A MODEL MARKET
Is always cool, clean and neat, and has only the best

MEAT, FISH, GAME AND OYSTERS,

and orders taken there are accurately filled and promptly delivered. That is the condition of affairs at

A. R. Reynold's East Side Webster St.

THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Mark Parkes has gone to Omaha.
Henry Koehler of Blue Hill was here Sunday.
Mrs. H. M. Bayles of McCook was here Thursday.
Dr. W. C. Fulkerson of Hastings was here Tuesday.
Archie Martin is home from Hastings for a few days.
Ben McCune is working for J. A. Boyd having resigned his position at Beuse's.
Mrs. C. J. Pope has been presented, as a birthday present, with a fine new phaeton.
Mrs. Eaton, who will establish a dress making parlor here arrived in the city today.
Attorney E. Ross Hitchcock of Sterling, this state was here upon legal matters Friday.
Myra Graves of York, this state is visiting her sister Nora Graves, having arrived yesterday.

A party in honor of Miss Lois Pope was given at the residence of G. W. Lindsey on Friday night last.
Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter Rena, former residents of this city now residing near Bostwick were here the last of the week.
Chas. Munger was injured severely in the leg one day this week by falling against a plow point. Dr. L. H. Beck dressed the injured member.

Andrew Berg and Frank Smith will in the near future open up a new shoe store in this city. The gentlemen will no doubt make a success of the undertaking.
Kind of strange, but we believe for the first time since Mr. Warren has been mayor the council proceedings of last Wednesday week were not published in the Argus. Must have been something in the minutes which George did not want his subscribers to see.

Noah was the first man to advertise. He advertised the flood and it came on time all right. The fellows who laughed at Noah got drowned and it served them all right. Ever since Noah's time the advertiser has been prospering while the other fellow is being swallowed up by disaster.—Coffeyville Journal.
Samuel L. Downs passed quietly away from this earth at the residence of his daughter Mrs. J. M. Sellers on Wednesday morning at the ripe old age of 79 years, 11 months and 11 days. Mr. Downs has been a respected resident of this county for many years. The funeral services were held at the residence on Thursday and the remains were interred in Walnut Creek township.
On Monday of last week the sports of this place and Red Cloud and intervening points indulged in the sport of chasing jack rabbits with hounds. A variety of opinion is expressed as to who had the best dogs but a pup belonging to Harley Viers seems to be the principal favorite. He picked up the first six rabbits that were caught, and did it with the greatest ease. He gives promise of being a great winner.—Guide Rock Signal.
In event of war THE CHIEF will have a special correspondent to be on the spot and report every battle. The news will be sent to this office over our own special cable and telegraph wires and we are on the eve of making arrangements with a phonograph company whereby we can place a talking machine in the home of each of our subscribers which will grind off the war news to them while they are still abed.
Didst ever have the rheumatiks, and twist with lousy pain? Didst ever kick against the pricks, and kick, alas! in vain? If not, go feel what I have felt, and say what I have said then if perchance you win the belt you are a thoroughbred. Go bathe in good St. Jacob's oil, then rub with might and main, and you may have for all your toil, the rheumatiks again. For

men may come and men may go, and ties on earth may sever, but rheumatiks for all we know will stick to man forever.—Kourney Hub.
List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending April 14th, 1898.
Corbett, Mrs. G. Rumley, Oscar Colvia, Mrs. L. B. Tibbetts, Frank
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 28th, if not called for before. When calling for above please say advertised.—T. C. HACKER, P. M.
The sad news was received here Thursday of the death of Mrs. I. B. Hampton at her home south of the river near Guide Rock. Her demise was not unexpected as she has been failing for some time past. Herself and husband were among the few first settlers of the county coming here some twenty-seven or eight years ago. Being well known throughout the county her death will be mourned by many friends whose sympathy will go out to the stricken husband and family. The funeral took place this morning at her late home.
While the country may not agree with Grover Cleveland on all matters, it will heartily endorse his action in sending this reply to the paper that wanted his name to add to a subscription paper for a monument to the Maine survivors: "I decline to allow my sorrow for those who died on the Maine to be perverted to an advertising scheme for the New York Journal." This is one instance where people will "love him for the enemies he has made." Trading on causes of national sorrow to increase the subscription of a paper deserves just that kind of a rebuke.—Abilene Reflector.
"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Kentucky, for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people and is the best. For sale by H. E. Grice.

SCHOOL NOTES.
Miss Bessie Carpenter made a business call this week.
This is again rhetorical day a rather long program is prepared.
Miss Lillie Overing visited in the 7th room Thursday afternoon.
No 2 hangs in the 7th room. Miss Weideman has the banner.
Jack Walsh made a flying business trip to the school house the other morning.
Misses Cora Kinsel and Mamie Weideman were visiting this week in the high room.
Herbert Cook is "very particular whom he talks to." He won't translate Caesar for just any old Soph.
The high room has quite an addition in the shape of a fine picture of battleship Maine, which hangs conspicuously on the front wall.
The teachers are gradually selecting new books to be purchased for the library. One purchase is a large "Speaker". In view of the frequent rhetorical this will come in very handy to the pupils.
A certain one of Red Cloud's young(?) men was overheard giving a couple of high school ladies a lecture along the matrimonial line. He said "the country was overrun with school marms and that the graduates instead of "trapezing" all over the country hunting a school should be at home learning to keep house, cook and finally marry." Perhaps Mr. ———, does not know that in the class of '98 anyway, there exists a desire to get out into the world and do something beside: wash dishes and chop kindling wood.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.
World's Fair Highest Award.

WILLOW CREEK.
Mr. Vance has had a sick horse.
How many eggs did you eat Easter. We are having fine weather again. Farmers are busy preparing to plant corn.
A. C. Bon was the guest of J. T. Lacy Sunday.
Mr. Dean Norris was the guest of Charles Lacy, Sunday.
Miss Louise Vance was the guest of Miss Bessie Wilder Sunday.
The Shoat which has been on the Creek at last has found its way home.
Mr. McCloud of Blue Hill was the guest of A. N. Godwin and family Sunday.
Mrs. A. C. Bon has been very ill since being thrown from her buggy last week.
Miss Mamie Weideman of Red Cloud commenced her school in Willow Creek April 10, 1898.
There was quite a surprize on the Indian Reservation when the Indians learned that Mr. Charles Adamson was married.
That was right Charles a good hint for some more of our bachelor boys to go and do likewise, we wish you much joy, Charles.
Rev. Deacon preached to an attentive audience Sunday but if some of our young men would leave off their fun during church hours it would look much more gentlemanly.
TENDERFOOT.

Lewis Bergfield spent Easter Sunday at home.
Jas Doyle and family spent Sunday with his parents.
Alf. Saladen had the misfortune to lose a fine mare last Sunday night.
Herman Bergfield is the champion egg eater, he only ate thirty-nine Easter.
Mr. C. Zalman has organized a ball nine to operate in Jas Doyle's pasture the coming season, following are the names of the members and their respective positions: Ed Doyle, catcher; Smith, pitcher; Miles Doyle, short stop; C. Zalman, 1st base; Jim Hurd, 2nd base; Henry Zalman, 3rd base; Anthony Green, right field; Col. Fobler, center field; Sam Giger, left field; J. W. Baker, coach; Dot Saladen, Chas. Lewis, Ivan Himes, Alf. Saladen, Jas. Doyle, water huffers; a tax of one dollar a piece has been levied for apparatus, rent etc., and the boys are now ready to tackle any nine in the county for money, chalk or marbles. Games to be played on Sunday only.
John Saladen has left for Charles Lewis' farm and Jim Hunt is going to take possession.

LINE.
Another good rain Monday.
Sowing oats is a thing of the past.
Some of our farmers planted potatoes on good Friday.
Clark Stevens commenced planting corn this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Landreth of Womer, Kansas, were the guests of Mr. Aubushon Sunday.
The revival meetings at Penny creek are still in progress.
Chas. Davis of Sherwood, Kansas, was in line one day this week buying calves. He is paying from \$20 to \$25 per head.
W. J. Haskins and Chas. Isom are losing their hogs with the hog disease.
There is a herd of 400 head of cattle at Harvey Merrill's from the Indian Territory. The farmers had better be careful, they might get the Texas fever started among their cattle.
Harvey Graham was the guest of J. H. Davis this week.
Ensign W. A. Van Dyke was in Ashland, Wisconsin, the 9th & 10th of April with Gen. Wm. Booth enroute to Chicago, Illinois.
The request of R. B. Fulton in regard to Sunday schools taking part in the decoration day services, will be considered next Sunday.
Mr. Chas. Kaley has fenced up for pasture what was known as the Hamilton eighty west of the school house in district No. 8.
Rheumatism Cured in a Day.
"Myic Cure," for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by H. E. Grice, druggist, Red Cloud, Neb.
Seed Potatoes for Sale.
At my farm 2 miles south of Red Cloud some choice seed potatoes for sale. Thirty-five cents per bushel.
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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.
A Pure "Trade Cream" of Tartar Powder.

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