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Combining many lines of merchandise under the same roof and management, our extra facilities for handling merchandise in large quantities, our experienced buyers, **BUYING and SELLING for CASH**, and our large and ever increasing business, enables us to sell merchandise on a smaller margin than merchants running single lines and doing credit business. We sell you high quality goods at prices asked by competitors for inferior grades. We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

Dress Goods.

On our center table we have placed a number of pieces of dress goods which have sold regularly for 15c to 30c. We are closing these goods out at special prices in order to make room for new goods.

Regular 15c goods at 9c.
 Regular 20c goods at 12c.
 Regular 25c goods at 18c.
 Regular 30c goods at 22c.

A large display of Black Dress Goods, Henriettas, Serges, Cashmeres, Imported Novelties, Crepons and Broadcloths.

Carpets.

Beautiful the home. Get one of our carpets. We carry the largest stock of carpets in the Republican valley. All carpets can be made day of sale. We guarantee fit as per measurements given us.

Cotton Ingrains at 25c, former price 40c.
 Union Ingrains at 35c, former price 50c.
 Cotton Warp, wool filling at 45c.
 Two patterns all wool carpet at 45c.
 Extra Super all wool at 75c.
 Special values in Brussels and Moquette.

Furniture.

Our large show room full of goods, purchased before the raise in price. Furniture purchased in carload lots direct from the factory. **BOUGHT AND SOLD FOR CASH.**

Iron Beds	\$5 25 to \$18 00
Cupboards	3 50 to 9 00
Lounges	8 00 to 13 00
Bedroom Suites	18 00 to 40 00
Dining Tables	5 00 to 15 00
Rocking Chairs	1 00 to 2 50
Chiffoniers	1 25 to 13 00
Wood Beds	6 85 to 15 00
Kitchen Chairs	2 50 to 15 00
Novelties in Shelves, Wall-pocket Mirrors, etc.	90c each.

Window Shades.

The best values in all cloth shades, with and without fringe, complete with spring rollers, ten colors at 30c to 60c.

Queensware.

We have open stock patterns that we have sold very low on. We have decided to close them out and replace with new patterns. In face of the advance in this line, the following numbers are exceptional values.

Brown Print Pattern, 100 piece set, regular price \$9.00, special price \$6.50.
 Blue print pattern, English ware, 100-piece set, regular price \$10.00, special price \$7.50.
 American Filled-in and Gold Traced patterns, 100-piece sets, regular price \$18.50, special price \$9.50.
 Special values in 6 and 10-piece toilet sets, glass-ware, and 100-piece Bronstone dinner set.

GROCERIES.

The most up-to-date grocery store in town. Our trade in this department has doubled during the past year. Highest quality and lowest prices our standard. A few of our regular prices; compare them.

14 bars Magnet soap	25c	Mixed nuts	15c
11 cans Santa Claus soap	35c	Extra Fancy Prunes, 5 lbs	25c
4 cans Toilet soap	5c	Boston Baked Beans	8c
1 can Walnuts	9c	Canned Pumpkin	8c
Corn or Gloss Starch	3c	One can Jam	5c
Lemon extract, 2 ozs	4c	Star tobacco, per pound	40c
Vanilla extract, 2 ozs	4c	5 cans Lye for	25c
Mixed candy	5c	1 lb can Baking Powder, warranted	30c
Stick candy	7c		

Good Bulk Coffee, guaranteed better than package coffee at 10c, 12c. Get a sample package of Winslow, Rand & Watson's celebrated coffee. The finest on the market.
 Special values in Bottle Pickles, Chow Chow, Onions, Catsup, etc. We recently purchased a large order of these goods at a special price. Guaranteed the best. We place them on sale at 10c. 1 gallon pail syrup 35c.

Miner Bros., Red Cloud, Neb.

City Dray and Express Line.

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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
 Charges as low as the Lowest
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ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

Incidents of Every Day Life Which Very Few People Stop to Think About on Account of Their Littleness.

Today (Friday) was ground-hog day. From all indications the pesky varmint came out and saw his image reflected on mother earth. And also according to tradition he crawled back in his hole. He is at present supposed to be enjoying a peaceful slumber which will last until the middle of March. Of course you don't have to believe the story about the ground hog unless you want to. Another thing is did you ever see a ground hog in this country? As far as we are concerned we don't take any stock in ground hog. That is with the exception of the kind usually found in butcher shops. This kind we find very acceptable and palatable at times. As far as the weather is concerned, the ground hog has about as much to do with it as the Kentucky gubernatorial fight. By the signs of the zodiac spring does not commence until the 21st of March and we don't think the ground hog has any right to beat the coal man out of six weeks of business. Did you ever notice how some of our young girls like to show themselves to the young gentlemen from the country on Saturdays. They put on their best "bib and tucker" and you bet they make the boys look at them. The Red Cloud girls are noted for their good looks and winning ways anyway. We honestly believe they can make a "mash" as it is commonly called, anytime they want to. Last Saturday we noticed one of them stop and talk to eleven different fellows in going one block. If you can beat that you are a daisy. The ice man has been wearing a pleasant smile this week. The small boys, and the big ones, around the school house, can get more enjoyment out of a small block of wood and a shiner club than anything else just at present. The winner is generally the one who can stand the most pounding. There are a number of people in this county who have come to the conclusion that mutual hail insurance don't pay. If you have a lot of old rubbish you don't want laying around your place don't get a notion that it is worthless and burn it up. Just load it in your wagon and bring it to town and sell it at public auction on the street corner. There is always someone in the crowd who has more money than sense.

School Report.

Report of school taught in Dist. 58 for the month of January, 1900.

Number of pupils enrolled, 86.
 Average attendance, 51.
 Pupils who were not absent during the month were Eddie Brinkman, Carrie Goble, Bertha Beauchamp, Mabel Artist, Claud Artist, Roy Kralik, Halla Thomas, Stella Heffelbower.
 Pupils who were neither tardy nor absent during the month were Carrie Goble, Eddie Brinkman, Halla Thomas and Stella Heffelbower.
 EDITH THOMAS, Teacher.

CENTRAL WEBSTER.

Quite cold again.
 The meetings at Eckley closed Sunday night.
 Will Carswell and family visited at J. R. Crozier's on Monday.
 Mrs. Vance of Beatrice is visiting her brother, John Ogilvie, and sister, Mrs. Jerome Vance at present.
 Miss Addie Gordon, of Red Oak, Iowa, is visiting at her mother's Mrs. D. H. Robinson's at present.
 R. S. Denney and wife recently took a trip to Decatur county, Kansas, to visit their daughter Mrs. Rolla Farquhar and family.

The Sunday school workers of Eckley will hold a Sunday school rally at the Bonnell school house on Sunday next, February 4th, at 3:30 p.m.
 EAVES DROPPER.

Examination Notice.

Regular examinations for persons desiring to teach in Webster county are held in the superintendent's office at Red Cloud, the third Saturday in each month.
 EVA J. CASE, County Supt.

OBITUARY.

William Luton Irons, Jr., the only son of County Commissioner and Mrs. Carrie Irons of Inavale, departed this life on last Monday, January 29th, at 11 o'clock a.m. after a brief illness of one week. On March 15th he would have been twenty years old. His demise was wholly unexpected. The best of medical skill could not conquer the fatal and complicated ailments. The bereaved parents were prostrated by the awful visitation of death, and the betrothed of the deceased, Miss Hattie Olmstead, is crushed under the sad disappointment. "Willie" as he was familiarly known, was the life and mainstay of Inavale and a wide circle of acquaintances in that part of the county. Christianity, business and society knew him as a many young man of sterling worth. Many homes and hearts will miss his cheerful helpfulness. "Willie" was a devoted member of the church of Christ. State Evangelist L. A. Hussong, who so recently ministered at Inavale, was called to conduct the last rites from the M. E. church at 9 p.m., January 31, 1900. An able discourse was delivered from Rev. 14:13. A double quartet furnished the music and a fitting hymn at the cemetery, four and one-half miles northeast of Inavale. A great concourse of friends attended the services among them being many of the county officials, and clergymen living near. The local order of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. The choicest flowers and white lined grave spoke of the tender affection in which he was held by kind friends. He will ever be remembered as a Christian who was ever ready for this great change which came to him.

LINE.

Weather cold.
 Rev. Kingsolver preached in Dist. 6 Sunday.
 L. A. Haskins sold his fat cattle to Mr. Hunter of Inavale.
 Benj. and Mary V. Vandye have returned from Danbury, where they were visiting their sister Mrs. F. W. Weaver. They report a good time.
 Mr. Wildey was on a business trip to Beatrice this week.
 Rev. H. H. Haskins is on the sick list with a gripe.
 Louis Beauchamp was hauling corn to Red Cloud for Gus Roate.
 Miss Sarah Haskins was the guest of L. Aubushon this week.
 L. A. Haskins, Joe Bent and E. W. Anderson were the guests of Frank Vandye one evening this week.
 Mrs. Wildey and daughter were the guests of Will Aubushon this week.
 Ed Lane of Red Cloud was doing business in Line this week.
 Benj. Vandye is the owner of a new bicycle.
 Line was well represented at the Beauchamp and Aubushon trial Thursday.
 Louis Soderlund is up and around again.
 Benj. Vandye reports John Marden getting along nicely.

GUIDE ROCK.

Mrs. Ed Henry is quite sick.
 Only one case of what is supposed to be a very mild kind of smallpox here, and that has been closely quarantined.
 Wm. Sawyer, Dr. Pace and B. S. Prouditt have been appointed a board of health for the village and are taking every precaution against the spread of disease.
 Mrs. Jessie Mefford is afflicted with erysipelas. Dr. Robinson was called. Ed. Trobart is improving.
 Gus Fundt is reported seriously ill at Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Wichman went up to see him Tuesday.

AMIDOWN.

Card of Thanks.
 We thus extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were so kind and helpful during the sickness and death of our beloved son
 MR. AND MRS. WM. IRONS,
 Inavale, Nebraska.

BLUE HILL.

Mrs. Livingston is still improving.
 Mrs. Boren of Pawnee has been very ill with appendicitis but is now on a fair way to recovery.
 John Bostock underwent an operation toward the close of the week. Dr. Fulkerson performed the operation of laying open the thigh, taking out the diseased bone and sewing up again. The patient is improving nicely. Mrs. John Bostock assisted by his father and mother wait upon him.
 Capt. Houchin attended W. A. May's sale of live stock and was selling his famous book on bonds, imperialism, and trusts. Never a word to hurt your feelings on religion. His sonorous voice at times drowned that of Col. John Brennan the auctioneer. Come again Cap.

The teachers' reading circle met in the town of Blue Hill last Saturday. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather quite a number of the lady teachers and ex-teachers were present. Rev. Mc - gave us a grand talk on the duties of the teacher and brought out many good points for the teacher to consider. Mrs. Laird an ex-teacher gave a good discourse on the "Doctor of the Old School." The absence of the stronger sex was very noticeable, only some six and only about one-half of those being teachers. Rather bad for the reading circle folks as the program was only half rendered.

W. G. Shannon attended the circle and did not go home on Saturday.
 The folks of the Presbyterian church rendered some fine music vocal and instrumental at their musicale last Saturday evening. Miss Kittie Smith, a little tot, played a fine selection on the guitar.
 W. G. Shannon was the guest of Prof. McCrary Saturday evening and dined at the Hotel Bogott.
 E. E. Bowlands and W. G. Shannon dined with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman on Sunday and attended Sunday school and church twice on Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday was a great change in the temperature from the preceding week.
 Mr. Waterbury was called to Omaha to the deathbed of his brother-in-law and went on to visit friends in Harlan Iowa after the funeral.

For driving out dull, bilious feeling strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Fricilly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

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158 pairs Ladies Low shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 4, 50c per pair.
 25 pairs boys' low shoes, sizes 1 to 4 at 50c per pair.
 31 pairs of men's low shoes, sizes 5 to 11 at 75c to \$1.50 per pair.
 31 pairs of men's light shoes, lace or congress, sizes 6 to 11, 90c per pair.
 76 pairs of ladies' cloth top shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 4, at 30c per pair.
 17 pairs ladies' leather top shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 4, 40c per pair.
 25 pairs children's lace shoes, pebble goat, at 40c per pair.
 41 pairs of baby shoes, lace, size 1 to 3, at 10c per pair.
 68 pairs ladies button S. C. hand turns and waltz, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2, at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per pair.
 92 pairs ladies shoes, button and lace, A, B, C, D and E lasts, latest styles, sizes 2 to 5, at \$1.25 to \$1.50.

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