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THE - BIG - STORE

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 counter 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, Cushmores, 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 50c.
- Two patterns all wool carpet at 42c.
- Extra Super all wool at 70c.
- Special values in Brussels and Moquettes.

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	\$3 25 to \$18 00
Cupboards	3 50 to 9 00
Lounges	8 00 to 13 00
Bedroom Suites	19 00 to 40 00
Dining Tables	5 00 to 15 00
Dining Chairs	1 00 to 2 50
Rocking Chairs	1 25 to 12 00
Chiffoniers	6 85 to 15 00
Wood Beds	2 50 to 15 00
Kitchen Chairs	60c each
Novelties in Shelves, Wall-pocket Mirrors, etc.	

Window Shades.

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

Queenware.

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 \$6.90.
- Blue print pattern, English ware, 100-piece set, regular price \$10.00, special price \$7.90.
- American Filled-in and Gold Traced patterns, 100-piece sets, regular price \$13.50, special price \$9.50.
- Special values in 6 and 10-piece toilet sets, glassware, and 100-piece Stonstone 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 price our standard. A few of our regular prices compare them.

14 bars Magnet soap	25c	Mixed nuts	10c
11 cans Santa Claus soap	25c	Extra Fancy Prunes, 3 lbs	25c
4 cakes Toilet soap	5c	Boston Baked Beans	8c
1 can Salmon	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 coffees. 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.

E. W. ROSS, PROP.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Charges as low as the Lowest

SOLE AGENTS FOR ADAMS EXPRESS CO.
TELEPHONE NO. 52.

BUILDING A CITY.

Small Industries Which are Lost Sight of in a Vain Attempt to Secure Something More Elaborate

Considerable has been said about the upbuilding of cities, and the various things which would be the most beneficial to a community, but as a general rule the lesser things which would benefit a city of the size of Red Cloud are lost sight of in a vain attempt to secure a greater industry, which, in reality would not be as beneficial to the city and the farming community adjacent to it as would a smaller industry of a different character. This has been true in the case of this city on more than one occasion. In times past promoters of various industries have come among us and interested us with their schemes for erecting new industries and have received all kinds of encouragement, but as yet the city stands without one of the industries. The sentiment has been in times past, and is still to a certain extent, that another railroad or two was the only thing that would help us out, and the effort to build up the city has been almost wholly upon that line. In this we have come to the conclusion our mistake was made. What we need is enterprises which will develop the agricultural resources of our country, and in a country as thickly populated as this one is at present the construction of another railroad is not going to develop our agricultural resources to any great extent. Another mistaken idea is that a railroad could be induced to build to Red Cloud while in its present condition. What inducements have we to offer a new road to come to this town. It may be true that another railroad would benefit some, the business men and stock shippers, but how would it benefit the agricultural class? This is the class that this city has to depend upon for its success and the establishment of industries that will furnish a home demand for the products of the farm will do more toward the upbuilding of this city than a dozen railroads. Let us change our tactics for a while and see what the result will be. Instead of looking for industries which will cost from \$50,000 to \$250,000 and to operate which everything will have to be shipped in, let us look for and build up industries which will cost from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and which will afford a market for the agriculture of the country. No town can prosper unless the community upon which the town is dependent for its support is prosperous, and the more prosperous the community the more prosperous the town. The truth is the people of this town have been too much addicted to the habit of trying to secure industries that would make a big name for the town, but in reality would be of no benefit to the agricultural community. In all of these efforts the result has been failure. Now let us begin anew. Let us commence to build up our city and community by building up the foundation. The foundation of this community is its agricultural interests. After this, the main and at present the only resource of our country has been raised to the highest possible standard of wealth production by the erection of industries which will create a home market for the products of the farm, then there will be plenty of time to establish industries which will afford a market for the products of other parts of the world. And when this time comes it will be found that other industries, and even railroads, will be looking toward Red Cloud and seeking a location without having to be induced. You ask, some of you, how could we do this? We answer there are several industries which could be built and operated at a profit by our own community and business men that would bring about good results. For instance a canning factory. We venture the assertion that there are twelve business men in this town who could each subscribe stock to the amount of \$500 for the purpose of erecting a canning factory were they inclined to do so, and by forming a stock company operate it successfully and at a profit of from ten to twenty per cent on the money invested.

A canning factory would create a market for an unlimited amount of farm produce such as tomatoes, sweet corn, beans, peas, pumpkins, squashes, cabbage, fruits of all kinds, etc, and the result would be that land which is now growing from \$10 to \$12 worth of corn per acre per year would be converted into fields of stuff which would be suitable for canning and which would pay the raiser from \$50 to \$300 per acre. This increase in the wealth production of the land would call forth more help for its tending and marketing. The factory itself would require the employment of a large number of hands the year round. The country produce would go broadcast and the people of this community would have the money for it, divided among the producers, the stockholders and the factory employees. The employees of the factory would have to live and wear clothes as would also the producer and his hired men. Thus indirectly the business man would be doubly benefited by the industry by receiving a dividend on the capital stock he has subscribed, and also an additional profit from the larger sales of goods in whatever business he may be. There are several other industries which would be beneficial to our city and also to the community among which might be mentioned a flour and grist mill to grind our production of wheat and put it on the market, a sorghum mill to encourage the production of sugar cane, a distillery or two to work up the surplus corn and rye, a starch factory, oat meal factory, and we could enumerate several others which would be beneficial. Business men, capitalists, producers and citizens generally have money which they wish to invest, and why not invest it in these industries which will directly benefit the town and community. As a rule they have made a success of their various businesses and we can see no reason why a stock company of successful business men should not construct and operate a canning factory successfully. Don't wait for some promoter from the east to come and show you. When you established your own business you did not require the services of a promoter to show you how and you have no more use for one now than you did then.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A good story is told on a Kansas man who was naturally inclined to be lazy, that in order to save himself inconvenience, when he had his house remodelled, he included an automatic bath tub. The tub was so arranged that he could lie in bed, and by pushing a button, a door opened and the bath tub would glide from the next room to his bedside, and then all he would have to do was to roll over into the tub and take his morning bath. The other day he was showing a party of his gentleman friends over the house and when he came to the room he said, "Let me show you my automatic bath tub." He pushed the button. There was a scream and the bath tub came sailing into the room with his wife in it. She now takes her bath in the wash pan.—Ex.

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.



IVORY SOAP PASTE.

In fifteen minutes, with only a cake of Ivory Soap and water, you can make a better cleansing paste than you can buy.

Ivory Soap Paste will take spots from clothing; and will clean carpets, rugs, kid gloves, slippers, patent, enamel, russet leather and canvas shoes, leather belts, painted wood-work and furniture. The special value of Ivory Soap in this form arises from the fact that it can be used with a damp sponge or cloth to cleanse many articles that cannot be washed because they will not stand the free application of water.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING.—To one pint of boiling water add one and one-half ounces (one-quarter of the small size cake) of Ivory Soap cut into shavings, boil five minutes after the soap is thoroughly dissolved. Remove from the fire and cool in convenient dishes (not tin). It will keep well in an air-tight glass jar. COPYRIGHT 1900 BY THE PROCTOR & GAMBLE CO. CINCINNATI

OBITUARY.

Rev. William Britton died February 3d, 1900, aged 73 years, 7 months and 7 days.

He was born June 26th, 1826, in Berkeley county, Virginia, residing in that locality during his boyhood days. On December 26th, 1848, he was united in marriage to Miss Susannah Daily and lived in the former vicinity. He embraced religion at the age of twenty-one and at twenty-nine years of age he began his ministerial career and moved to Ohio in 1852. His first field of labor as pastor was Lily Chapel Ohio, residing in this locality until the year 1862, when he moved to Iowa. Here he was pastor of Bloomfield Circuit in 1865 and 1866 and pastor of Melrose Circuit in 1867. His companion by the first union departed this life May 3d, 1870, being buried at Bethel Chapel, Davis county, Iowa. Ten children were born of this union of whom seven are now living. He was married to the present companion July 7th, 1872 at Bloomfield, Iowa, they living there until 1873, when they moved to Wayne county, Iowa. From there they moved to Green Bay Circuit in the year 1880 and in 1881 moved to Webster county, Nebraska, where he has lived ever since. Four children were born to this family of which three are now living. Having made his home with the Methodist church in his former life he still identified himself with the same church, moving on his farm as a located preacher. Here he has lived for the past nineteen years as an honorable christian. During all these years he has always been found a faithful attendant at the House of God; always willing to work for the Master. Preaching occasionally at different appointments; and then again in the church work we find him at different times as class leader, Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school teacher. He always said he wanted to be at work. One of his mottoes was: "I would rather wear out than rust out," and he said that when ever the Lord gets me where he has no more active work for me to do I want him to call me home. Two wishes in particular he had. The first, that the Lord might let him work in his vineyard until the last hour; which was granted in that he was permitted to attend a three weeks series of meeting at Eckley in which he took an active interest. Meetings only closed one week before his death. The second wish was that as he had become attached to the peo-

ple of Eckley and vicinity, he hoped the good Lord would permit him to end his days and be buried in Eckley neighborhood. After a brief attack the brittle thread of life was severed and the bereaved family, friends and community were left to mourn for one they had learned to love. The family have the sympathy of all and the blessed assurance to feel and know that over the river the loved one is watching, waiting and beckoning us home.

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

LOW PRICES

ON

Boots and Shoes.

Call and See Them.

Having purchased at a low price a stock of boots and shoes consisting of all styles of footwear made from 1860 up to the present time will sell them at a great reduction.

- 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.
- 81 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.
- 35 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 welts, sizes 2 1/2 to 4, 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.

WILL SEW ALL SEAMS AND TACK ALL SOLES THAT RIP LOOSE FREE OF CHARGE

HENRY DIEDERICH,

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.