



Water Finds Its Level.

Truthful advertising wins Success. Hence the overwhelming patronage of the elements of humanity who reject the misleading advertisements and who trade at the BIG STORE because our statements of facts appeal to them and we never disappoint. We have what we advertise and call things by their right name.

Furniture.

- Kitchen Cupboards at \$5.25.
- 6-foot Extension Table at \$4.50.
- Kitchen Chairs at 50c each.
- One Lot, 5 bed room suits at \$17.00.
- A \$20.00 bed room suite for \$17.00.
- A cobbler seat Rooker, good size \$2.
- A good Lounge for only \$7.50.

We are always glad to make new acquaintances and meet old ones. Come in and look around the Big Store and don't feel under any obligations to buy a cent's worth unless you see exactly what you want at the price you want to pay. We are not afraid of that MONEY BACK proposition, and if we are not you need not be.

- FURNITURE—Second Floor.
- DRY GOODS—First Floor, Main Room.
- CARPETS—Second Floor.
- CLOAKS—First Floor, Main Room.
- GROCERIES—First Floor, West Room.
- QUEENSWARE—Deck, West Room.
- SHOES—Deck, First Floor, Main Room.

= MINER = BROS., =
Red Cloud, Nebraska.

ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

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

If rain counts for anything the blue grass crop in this city is assured.—A rain like last Monday night's may be a little inconvenient to some persons having low cellars, but it was a good thing nevertheless.—Did you notice how nice the streets and gutters were cleaned out.—Rubbish piles that have laid around since last fall are now on their way to the Missouri river.—Last Monday was the day to plant trees, but we don't mind seeing many new ones in our travels about.—It would probably be a good plan for some of our people to cut down some of the old cottonwoods and plant shade trees in their place.—This applies to the court house yard also.—We haven't the slightest doubt but that the board of commissioners could get someone to grub out the old cottonwoods for what wood there is in them and furnish the maples and set them out instead.—They might not give quite as much shade for a few years as is now afforded but in time they would make a grove that could not be excelled.—And we believe it would not cost the county a cent.—At least not more than the actual cost of the trees.—As far as that is concerned the county officers might set them out in their leisure moments.—They are an industrious lot of fellows who would no doubt be glad (?) to get a chance to dig holes for trees.—That would save the county money.—Then the county could buy a few axes and let them cut up the old cottonwoods.—That would be just fun for them.—When a person becomes possessed with the belief that he is the great "I am am he" and wishes to dictate everything morally, physically, spiritually, politically and otherwise it is about time for the people to rise up and smite him.—There are some in all towns who should be smote.—Red Cloud is no exception.—A man who has not the capability of realizing that every man is entitled to his own belief be it religious, political, anti-saloonical or anything else, is too infinitely short on brains to be considered a person of sound mind.—We believe everyone is entitled to their own opinion.—One man's opinion is all right according to his way of thinking, and another man's opinion may be all right according to his way of thinking.—But it does not necessarily follow that one man's opinion should control the minds and actions of a whole community.—There is one nice civilized thing about Red Cloud now and that is "the club."—A place to entertain strangers when visiting in this city.—It also furnishes a good excuse for married men who stay out late nights.—The old rookery will soon be converted into quite a respectable looking building.—Others who own old tumble down shacks along main street should take a model from this.—It shows what a little energy and enterprise will do.—The trouble seems to be a lack of faith or something else.—What's the matter with that canning factory.—We had hoped that after the city election the people would again conclude to look out for public improvements.—The more improvements and business houses we have the more money will be in circulation.—And money is what we are all after.—It is what we print a paper for.—It is what a business man handles goods for.—It is what a saloon man sells whiskey for.—It is what politicians talk for and it is what preachers pray for.—It is the root of all evil and we are all looking for it.—Money.—What is money?—It is the Archimedian lever that lifts the ill bred man into select society and places the ignorant saphead into places of which he is unworthy.—It makes directors out of stuffed prophets and dictators out of intellectual geese.—It makes philosophers out of fools and gifts infamy with supernatural glory.—It wrecks altars of innocence and pollutes the face of the people.—It breaks the sword of justice and binds the goddess of liberty in chains of shame.—It is the lord of the land; the uncrowned king of the commonwealth.—And we are

= BARGAIN = SALE. =

From Saturday, April 28th until Saturday Night May 5th, 1900.

- TAILOR MADE SUITS at Wholesale prices and less. Our suits are all this season's styles and we will not ask more than manufacturer's cost for any of them and part of them will be sold at less than cost during this sale.
- SILK WAIST PATTERNS.—We have a large stock of new silks for waists and to move them quickly we will reduce the price from 10 to 20 per cent. FOR THIS SALE ONLY.
- We have secured 200 yards of good quality Oil Cloth at a bargain. This oil cloth is in 1 to 3 yard lengths and will not be cut. Price for this sale 100 yards at 12 cents. 100 yards at 15 cents.
- We secured 450 yards of a new dress fabric in Linen and silk mixture at about one half its worth, and during this sale only we sell it at 17c. Worth 30c.
- MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.—Just received another large invoice of muslin and cambric underwear at exceptionally low prices. Special values in Ladies Ribbed Vests at 5c, 8c, 10c, 22c, 15c and 18c.

Fifty 10-yard Dress Patterns at 25c Each. Only one pattern sold to each lady customer.

- Special prices on ladies and children's Fine Shoes and Oxfords during this sale. We have a complete line of Drew, Selby & Co's. Ladies Fine Shoes and Oxfords as well as Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co's.
- WASH SKIRTS AND SUITS.—Our stock is larger and better than we have ever had in Linen and Duck Suits and Skirts, and we can save you money in this department.
- We have 15 samples of Brussels, Moquettes and Axminster Carpets in 14 and 14 1/2 yard lengths that we will sell at 98c.
- INGRAIN CARRETS at 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c and 65c per yard which is from 5c to 10c per yard less than others are asking for the same grades.
- GROCERIES.—Your attention is called to our dried fruit department. Fancy evaporated California Peaches at 10c; Extra fancy Evaporated California peaches at 12c; Raisins fancy, Sultan's 4 lbs. for 25c; Fancy Prunes 5c; Evaporated Apples 10c; three cans solid pack Tomatoes, 25c; Sorghum, good cooking, 25c; Sauer Kraut 25c per gollon.

The inconvenience it caused to our customers who could not get waited on the past few Saturdays annoyed us more more than it could you and we have made arrangements for extra help to meet the increasing trade, which is 33 per cent over last year.

TURNURE - BROTHERS

"BIG TRADE STORE."

all, the big, the little, the great and the small, after it.—No one can say he has all he wants.—The more one gets the more is wanted.

The Way to Go to California is in a tourist sleeper, personally conducted, via the Burlington Route. You make fast time. You see the finest scenery on the globe.

Your car is not so expensively furnished as a palace sleeper, but it is just as clean, just as comfortable, just as good to ride in—and nearly \$20.00 cheaper. It has wide vestibules; Pintsch gas; high backed seats; a uniformed pullman porter; clean bedding; spacious toilet rooms; tables and a heating range. Being strongly and heavily built, it rides smoothly; is warm in winter and cool in summer.

In charge of each excursion party is an experienced excursion conductor who accompanies it right through to Los Angeles.

Cars leave Omaha, St. Joseph, Lincoln and Hastings every Thursday, arriving San Francisco following Sunday, Los Angeles Monday. Only three days from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast, including a stop over of 14 hours at Denver and 24 hours at Salt Lake City—two of the most interesting cities on the continent. For folder giving full information, call at any Burlington Route ticket office, or write to J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Passenger Agent Omaha, Neb.

The family that keeps on hand and uses occasionally the celebrated Frickley Ash Bitters is always a well regulated family. For sale by C. L. Cotting.

Sunday April 29th, important changes will be made in the running time of the following Burlington trains: No. 6 Denver to Omaha and Chicago; No. 14, Oxford to St. Joseph and St. Louis; No. 17, Kansas City and St. Joseph to Oxford and Denver; No. 41, St. Joseph and Lincoln to the Black Hills, Montana, Washington and Oregon; No. 42, Billings to Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis; No. 43, Lincoln to Alliance and Edgemont. See nearest ticket agent and get details of the new schedules. This will prevent the possibility of missing trains. J. Francis, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Half rates to Lincoln via the Burlington Route May 1 and 2, account Republican State Convention. Pay you to take advantage of this rate and be in Lincoln May 1, big celebration that day in connection with unveiling of the Spanish cannon presented to the city by the Government.

Proposal for Bids. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska for the purpose of extending the water works system in this city of Red Cloud and connecting same with the city water works. Plans and specifications can be seen by applying to the city clerk. No bids will be received after the hour of 6 p. m., of May 4th, 1900. The mayor and city council reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Successful bidder must give a good and sufficient bond to cover all work and material. Dated April 26th, 1900. JOHN E. KESLER, City Clerk.

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.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

To the Business Men and People of Red Cloud and Vicinity.

C. D. MORSE, THE JEWELER, awaits your welcome and appreciation of his services as a WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.

ONE DOOR NORTH OF F. & M. BANK BUILDING.

TRADERS LUMBER CO.
DEALERS IN
LUMBER AND COAL
Building material, Etc.
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

JACK OF ALL TRADES
OUR NEW "LITTLE GIANT" 1 1/2 H. P. GASOLINE ENGINE, WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD TO EVERY STOCKMAN AND FARMER.
How many of you have lost the price of this Engine in one day on account of an sufficient wind to operate your wind mills, leaving your stock without water. Get one now to do your pumping when there is no wind or to do it regularly. Weather does not affect its work, hot or cold, wet or dry, wind or calm, it is all the same to this machine. Will also shell corn, grind feed, saw wood, churn butter and is handy for a hundred other jobs, in the house or on the farm. Costs nothing to keep when not working, and only 1 to 2 cents per hour when working. Shipped completely set up, ready to run, no foundation needed, a great labor and money saver. Requires practically no attention, and is absolutely safe. We make all sizes of Gasoline Engines, from 1/2 to 75 horse power. Write for circular and special prices.
FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO., OMAHA, NEB.