



Commencement of Sale
February 16, 1901

MINER BROS.

Red Cloud, Nebr.

In a Few Days

our buyer will go to market, while he's away buying we will make a special effort to close out as many ODDS and ENDS left from our fall stock as possible. This we do cheerfully and a thorough investigation of this stock means economy to you as well as satisfaction.

23 Shirt Waists.

This line contains all left from the fall stock. Some very good patterns of Satin, Wool, Mercerized and Novelty Waists.
Regular \$1.00 Waists at 45c.
Regular \$1.50 Waists at 65c.
Regular \$2.00 Waists at 90c.
Regular \$2.50 Waists at \$1.15

Fascinators.

Ice wool, black and white, regular 75c at 41c
Ice wool, black and white, regular \$1.50 at 99c
Wool, black-red and white, regular 50c at 38c
Wool, black and white, regular 90c at 57c

Ten pairs Children's Knit Leggings, regular 30c at 18c.

43 pieces novelty and plain dress goods at one-half price.

Shoes.

A good ladies' Kangaroo calf shoe \$1.65
A good ladies' Dongola kid shoe 1.65
Youths' school shoes, kangaroo calf or vicel kid 1.32

Furniture.

3-piece bed room suite, Elm 14 80
3-piece bed room suit, regular \$24 19 50
Iron bed 2 00
Dining chairs, cane seat 75
Kitchen Chairs 50
Rockers, cane seat 2 45
Kitchen cupboards 4 80

Carpets.

1 piece Moquette, 50 yards 82c
Light Weight all wool Ingrains 32c
Samples of Velvet and Moquette 70c

Highest market price paid for produce.

Your Grandfather

may have succeeded in business without using newspaper space, but its "dollars to doughnuts" he was progressive enough to use every advantage he knew to push his business. If he was in business now he would use newspaper space in preference to other methods, because he would realize that it is both cheaper and better than any other. Let us prepare some ads for your business.

Publishers' Advertising Agency,
David City, Nebraska.

THE CHIEF, \$1.00 PER YEAR.

BLUE HILL.

Mrs. A. D. McNeer started Monday morning to Omaha, to spend some time with friends there.

Mrs. Dr. Miles is visiting at Beatrice, Nebraska. The Doctor is behaving himself very nicely in her absence.

Married men in Blue Hill, when their wives are absent, go home immediately after supper, read the bible until nine o'clock and then retire.

Mr. Turner, general manager of the McCormick Harvester Company, was in town Wednesday. He came to close up the sale of some land that the company owned near here.

The masquerade last Monday was a gratifying success. The attendance was large, the music good and the costumes, which came from Chicago, were fine. All the usual characters from George Washington down to the devil and from queens to milk maids were ably represented.

The whist club met at the residence of John Brunner last Saturday evening. It is stated by one who was present that R. A. Simpson is learning the game rapidly. He managed to win one game out of nine and felt quite elated.

Almost before it is fairly on its feet, the local lodge of the Ancient Order of Bald Headed Prevaricators has become involved in trouble. Feeling runs high but it is hoped that wise counsel may prevail. At the last meeting Brother Thomas Johnson, who resides in Oak Creek township near Jesse Carey's, proposed for membership the name of Dad Kinney. Now, the rules of this order in relation to elections are most liberal. Some of the old hide-bound orders require a unanimous vote to elect a candidate but this progressive institution goes to the other extreme by requiring only two affirmative votes for election. Thus if fifty votes are cast and there are forty-eight black balls the candidate is elected. This is easier than running for constable. When the lodge voted upon Kinney's application the result of the ballot was thirty-seven black balls and one white and the applicant was declared rejected. Johnson, stung by the defeat of his candidate, began a savage speech in which he abused nearly every brother present and ended by making a formal demand of the lodge that the rules be so changed that one white ball should be sufficient to elect. This was an attempt at innovation and fell stoutly aghast at the daring of Brother Johnson for they well knew that Col. Hoover, when installed as Grand Chief Prevaricator, had sworn a solemn oath that, sooner than to allow the ancient land marks of the order to be monkeyed with, he would suffer his tongue to be torn out by the roots. All knew that what he had promised that he would perform. The Grand Chief Prevaricator arose with stern majesty of demeanor and, swinging his mighty arm, launched his gavel full at the head of the offending member—the usual mode of expressing the chair's disapproval—but his aim was faulty and instead of striking Johnson in the forehead, it merely struck his ear, removing that member, and, glancing, passed through a window from whence the gavel and the ear fell to the ground outside. Johnson with singular lack of self control, jumped to his feet and emitted a yell that was distinctly heard in Bladen. Just at that time Dad Kinney, who had been listening at the keyhole, hearing the frightful exclamation of his friend, smashed down the door and rushed in looking for trouble. He found it. The Grand Chief Prevaricator informed Ezra Bishop, the official Bouncer, that the lodge had been invaded and called upon him to perform the duty of his office. Bishop advanced and seizing Kinney by the whiskers, whirled him twice about his head and dashed him out of the window into the night air which was unpleasantly cool. All thought that Kinney's end had come, but mercy still followed him. Instead of striking upon the ground he fell directly upon the back of John Brunner's Saint Bernard dog which, attracted by the smell of blood, was at that moment consuming Johnson's ear. The dog was crushed

to a jelly but Kinney was but slightly stunned and in a few moments arose, took a chew of tobacco and swore freely. These stirring events had their effect upon the nerves of the members and without further business the lodge closed with little of peace or harmony prevailing. Brunner threatens suit for the value of the dog but cannot tell whether to sue Kinney, Bishop or the lodge.

Only a boy and a girl at play.
Day after day and day after day;
Only the fondness of childish love,
Only the cooling of doves with doves.

Only a maid with brow of snow,
Under the apple trees, long ago,
Wearing a wreath while her red lips part,
Crowning me king of her life and heart.

Only a form so white and still,
Laid in the churchyard behind the hill;
Only the grief of twin souls that part,
Only the pain of a broken heart.

Only the long, long years repeat;
Only a spirit that speaks to mine;
Only a faith we may reunite
When I shall say to the world, "good night!"

COLUMBUS.

COWLES.

Fine weather.
Put has oysters on tap this week.
Mrs. T. Paul is reported seriously ill.
Ask John Brown how the contract reads.

Roy Scott of Guide Rock Sundayed at his father's in Cowles.

Work on the A. O. U. W. hall is progressing rapidly. How we shine.

Greenhalgh & Benton, Hoyt, and Gund & Co., shipped hogs on Wednesday.

Ask Wilson if engine No. 212 has her numbers on the tender. (Be ready to run.)

A girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Good. Usual Nebraska weight.

The free rural mail route is almost completed. Claud Rippetoe will be the mail carrier.

Mrs. Skelton and Miss Stratton mother and cousin of Mrs. Dr. Franklin visited her this week.

Chas. Fuller ought to be appointed official peacemaker after the effective work he has done this week.

The big 400 and the little 04 clubs both failed to have a meeting last week owing to the severe weather.

A number of our young folks attended the masquerade ball at Blue Hill the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson gave a party Tuesday in honor of Mr. W's brother who is visiting them from Kansas.

Earley has been exhibiting a blue print of the city water works. The majority think the stand pipe is a little too short.

Why don't some one make a "kick" on the way our school is run. It's the first term in years that there has not been a kick and it makes a person lonesome.

Chas. Howe listed his farm with Mr. Shottenkirk. If he sells he will move to Arkansas. Better take it off the market Charley, Cowles and vicinity is a good place to live.

ASH CREEK.

We have been having nice weather since the storm.

John Clark has repaired the bridge near Dr. Johnson's.

Albert Wright has taken a position with George Coon for the season.

Dock Knuteson will hang his hat up with John Coon this summer.

John Clark will move on his farm on Buffalo creek in the near future.

Holden Applegate and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi King Sunday.

Lennie and Ollie Munger were the guests of Nae and Jenny Campbell last Sunday.

Little George Houchin has rented Dock Knuteson's farm. Watch out girls for we don't think he intends to batch.

GOOD BYE.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of wife and mother.—D. L. Groat and Family.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm four miles northeast of Red Cloud, Nebraska, at 10 a.m. on Thursday,

February 21, 1901,

The following described property.

107 HEAD OF STOCK!

19 Horses and Mules

Consisting of three large brood mares in foal; 2 sorrel mares, 1 roan mare seven years old; 1 pony; 1 suckling colt; 1 two-year-old colt; 1 yearling horse colt; 1 yearling mule colt, 3 mules coming three years old; 1 mule coming four years old; 1 span of mules four and five years old, well matched; 1 span well matched drivers.

58 Head of Cattle

15 steers two-years old, 1 short horn bull two years old; one hereford yearling bull; 12 heifers two year old, with calf; 6 heifers three year old, with calf; 4 cows, young and extra good, with calf; 14 yearling calves; 5 winter calves.

30 Brood Sows in Pig,

also other property as follows: 2 farm wagons, 1 spring wagon; 4 sets of good double harness; 2 sets of fly nets. Farm implements such as one gang plow, one sulky rake, two mowing machines, one sulky hay rake, one disc, one disc drill, one double row disc, two stirring plows, one riding cultivator, two walking cultivators, one harrow, one horse drill, one corn planter, one hand planter, one corn sheller, one double row stalk cutter.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of \$10 and under cash. Five per cent of for cash on all sums over \$10. A credit of nine months will be given on note with approved security, bearing ten per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for by cash or note.

Refreshments on the grounds at Mid-day.

C. F. McKEIGHAN.

COL. C. L. WINFREY, Auctioneer.
C. J. POPE, Clerk.

CENTRAL WEBSTER.

Snow, more snow.

Weather warmer again.

Grip is the order of the day.

Rev. Rippetoe failed to fill his appointment at Eckley last Sunday.

Sanford Croxton shipped about seventy head of hogs to St. Joe Monday.

Prof. Hobson of Guide Rock is conducting a very successful singing school at Prairie Center school house.

Harry Curtis left Tuesday for Firth, Nebraska, to see his mother who has been in poor health for some time.

Samuel Richardson of Mt. Clare has rented the Wilson place for the coming season and will take possession soon.

Mrs. Britton has gone to Kearney to spend a few days with her son Everett and daughter Mrs. Will Ogilvie and their families.

Jake Monja is preparing to build a fine residence on his farm in the spring. From indications it will be one of the finest in the neighborhood.

Grandma Richardson has so far recovered from her injury to be moved to her daughter's, Mrs. T. A. Killoughs in Prairie Center neighborhood.

DAVES DROPPER.

GARFIELD.

If the ground hog kicked up all this nasty weather looking around for his shadow on the second of February, I

wove that the pesky brute be driven back into his hole and sealed up.

O. McNutt Sundayed with H. C. Wolfs.

Jessie Wolf was visiting with Miss Cora Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Fisher was visiting with her mother one day this week.

Wm. Fisher has begun to move his effects to his new location on the Kenyon farm.

Squire Reed was in the country Sunday. We think he must be looking up a justice case.

Mrs. Ailes sent ten fat hogs to market last Wednesday for which she received five cents per pound.

Rev. Park spent Saturday night at Jno. Coon's, but did not preach Monday on account of the moity of listeners.

L. P. Manning just south of the Kansas line has sold his half section of land for \$4800 and will move to Red Cloud.

James Amack is out with a challenge as a world beater in crokinole. He agrees to take the booby prize on all contests.

Asad catastrophe occurred in Garfield last week. Boliver was chasing news so fast both Boliver and the news were mired in a big snow drift. They were extricated with some trouble in good running shape and at last accounts the race was still on.